



*New York State Archives*

**New York State Court of Chancery Chancery Fund Receipts  
and Related Documents for Accounts with the Court J5076**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This series consists of receipts, copies of orders and decrees, certificates of appointment of guardian, powers of attorney, and correspondence relating to money deposited with the court. Most of these funds were deposited with the court in cases involving guardianships and incompetencies (i.e., lunacy, habitual drunkenness), trusteeships, and disputes over estates. The receipts make up the bulk of the series.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Court of Chancery. Chancery Fund
<b>Title:</b>	Receipts and related documents for accounts with the Court
<b>Quantity:</b>	2.5 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	[circa 1830-1886]
<b>Series:</b>	J5076

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## Arrangement

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J5076-82: Alphabetic by title of case (last name of complainant or subject of petition).

J5076-06: Chronological.

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## Scope and Content Note

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receiving the money. Other types of records in this series contain information on court actions affecting accounts and the appointment of guardians, executors, and powers of attorney.

J5076-06: This accretion consists of receipts; bonds; deposits; reports; Circuit Court records; and Library, Chancery, and Court of Appeals fund records relating to the Court of Chancery Funds.

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## Use of Records

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### Access Restrictions

There are no restrictions regarding access to or use of this material.

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## Administrative Information

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### Custodial History

The Court of Appeals placed these records on deposit at the Historical Documents Collection, Queens College, from 1973-1982.

### Processing Information

J5076-06: These records were transferred to the State Archives in July 1982 but became estranged for some unknown reason from the original accession until they were identified and accessioned as part of the 11th floor renovation project.

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## Access Terms

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- Bonds
- Accounting
- Courts
- Equity
- Financial records
- New York (State)
- Receipts

- **New York (State). Court of Appeals**