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**New York State Supreme Court of Judicature (Geneva)  
Orders for Commissions J6026**

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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 motions and orders for commissions to be issued for taking of testimony from material witnesses residing out of state. The motion itself consists of a notice to the attorney for the plaintiff (or defendant) stating that application will be made for a commission and giving the name and residence of the witness; and an affidavit stating the grounds for the motion.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature (Geneva)
<b>Title:</b>	Orders for commissions
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.4 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1829-1847
<b>Series:</b>	J6026

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## Scope and Content Note

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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 Historic Documents Collection, Queens College, from 1973-1982.

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## Access Terms

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- Adjudicating
- Trials
- Courts
- Judicial records
- Orders
- Witnesses
- New York (State)
- New York (State). Court of Appeals
- New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature