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**New York State Recorder's Court (New York) Assignments
and Discharges of Insolvent Debtors JN503**

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Overview of the Records

Repository:	New York State Archives
Summary:	An insolvent debtor could with consent of creditors assign his property to an assignee (trustee), who sold it to pay the creditors. The assignment consists of two parts: first, a summary of the insolvent debtor's petition for relief, the notice to creditors of the pending assignment, and the judge's direction that an assignment be made; second, the debtor's assignment of his real and personal property to an assignee. Accompanying the assignment is the judge's order discharging the debtor from debts contracted prior to the date of the assignment.
Creator:	New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature
Title:	New York State Recorder's Court (New York) assignments and discharges of insolvent debtors
Quantity:	0.1 cubic feet
Quantity:	2 microfilm reels 35 mm
Inclusive Date:	1830-1850
Series:	JN503

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Arrangement

Chronological by date of assignment.

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Scope and Content Note

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were made to and discharges issued by the Recorder of the City of New York. The two volumes were later filed in the New York County Clerk's Office.

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Use of Records

Access Restrictions

Use of fragile microfilm may be restricted.

Alternate Formats AvailableAlternate Formats Available

Microfilm 2 reels; 35 mm. Microfilmed for the New York County Clerk's Office.

Administrative Information

Custodial History

Microfilmed for New York County Clerk's Office.

Acquisition Information

These records were transferred by the New York State Unified Court System, Office of Court Administration in 2017.

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Access Terms

- Adjudicating
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- Court Records Project
- New York (State)
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