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**New York State Supreme Court of Judicature (New York)**  
**JN595**

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## Overview of the Records

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<b>Repository:</b>	New York State Archives
<b>Summary:</b>	This small series contains one example each of a writ of covenant, writ of habere facias possessionem, and writ of proclamation. There is also a folder of unidentified writs.
<b>Creator:</b>	New York (State). Supreme Court of Judicature (New York)
<b>Title:</b>	Miscellaneous writs
<b>Quantity:</b>	0.1 cubic feet
<b>Inclusive Date:</b>	1795, 1798-1799, undated
<b>Series:</b>	JN595

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## Arrangement

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Chronological by year.

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## Administrative History

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A writ of covenant commenced an action to recover damages for breach of a sealed contract. A writ of habere facias possessionem was an order to a sheriff to restore possession of real property to the prevailing party in an ejectment proceeding. The writ of proclamation was an order to a sheriff to give public notice to the defendant in a Supreme Court proceeding to plead to the plaintiff's demand.

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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

Collection was assembled from several locations in the New York County Clerk's Office by staff of the Unified Court System.

### Acquisition Information

These records were transferred by the New York State Unified Court System, Office of Court Administration in 2018.

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## Access Terms

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- Writs
- Courts
- New York (State)
- Court records