

## INTRODUCTION

These are the minutebooks of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the Newcastle District, later the United Counties of Northumberland and Durham. Prior to 1841, these minutes contain information concerning both the administrative and judicial functions of the Sessions court. Administrative information includes listings of constables appointed, tavern licenses granted, and accounts ordered for payment. Also included in these minutes are annual aggregate census figures by township, and, annual statements of rateable property in the District.

These minutebooks were received by the Archives of Ontario prior to proper archival accessioning.

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