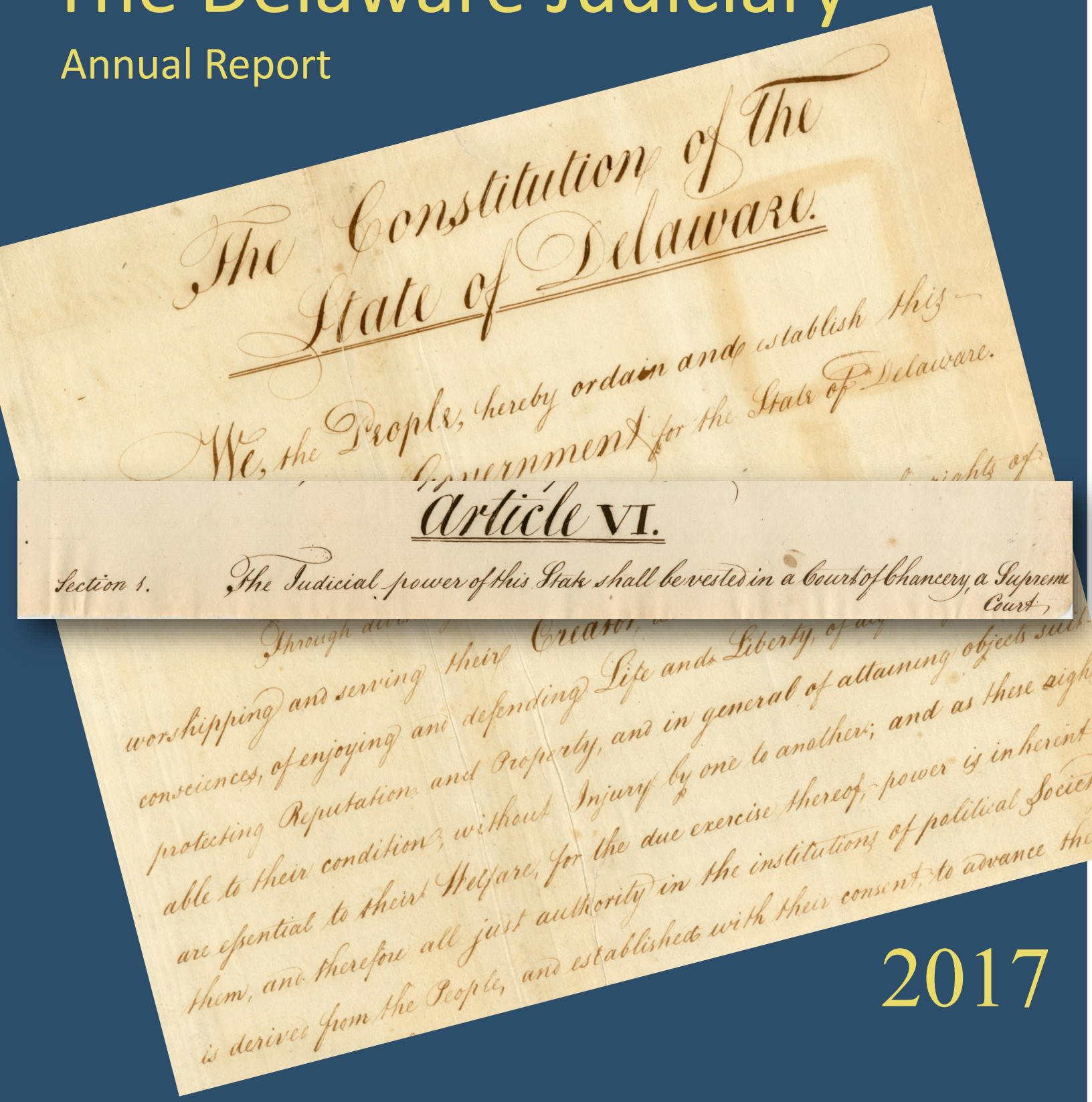
The Delaware Judiciary

Annual Report


The Constitution of the State of Delaware.

We, the People, hereby ordain and establish this Government for the State of Delaware.

Article VI.

Section 1. The Judicial power of this State shall be vested in a Court of Chancery, a Supreme Court

worshipping and serving their Creator

conscience, of enjoying and defending Life and Liberty

protecting Reputation and Property, and in general of attaining objects such

able to their condition, without Injury by one to another; and as these

are essential to their Welfare, for the due exercise thereof, power is inherent

them, and therefore all just authority in the institutions of political Society

is derived from the People, and established with their consent, to advance the

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225 YEARS OF THE DELAWARE COURT OF CHANCERY

On the Cover:
Image of The Constitution of the State of Delaware,1792. Article 6, which established the Court of Chancery, is highlighted.

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