

Fates of Individual Captives in the Pequot War

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This is not a comprehensive listing; it represents information encountered over the course of my research on *Swindler Sachem*.

Captive/name	Recipient	Last mentioned	Fate/location	Source
7 women	Capt. Mason's troops	22 May 1637	"some" exchanged for English captives	<i>WJ</i> , 1:218
sachem's wife	Capt. Underhill	22 May 1637	unknown	<i>WP</i> , 3:419
woman requested	Capt. Stoughton	28 June 1637	unknown	<i>WP</i> , 3:435
woman requested	Lt. Davenport	28 June 1637	unknown	<i>WP</i> , 3:435
young woman requested	Solomon the Indian	28 June 1637	unknown	<i>WP</i> , 3:435
woman	one of Solomon's men?	28 June 1637	unknown	<i>WP</i> , 3:435
2 sachems	Capt. Stoughton's troops	5 July 1637	Spared in exchange for help finding Sassacus	<i>WJ</i> , 1:225
Indian near Block Island	Capt. Stoughton's troops	5 July 1637	taken to England with Mr. Cutting	<i>WJ</i> , 1:225
2 captives	Capt. Stoughton's troops	13 July 1637	One (Luz?) spared to find Sassacus	<i>WJ</i> , 1:226-27; Mason, 15
"some boys for Bermudas" requested	Hugh Peter	15 July 1637	unknown	<i>WP</i> , 3:450
boy requested	Roger Williams	31 July 1637	unknown	<i>RWC</i> , 1:88-89, 109
girl	Richard Callicot	12 Sept. 1637	ran away; returned; unknown	<i>RWC</i> , 1:117; <i>WP</i> , 3:496
mother of Roger William's Indian boy and two children (possibly Mononotto's wife)	John Winthrop	18 Sept. 1637	unknown	<i>RWC</i> , 1:109

woman	Mr. Coles	10 Nov. 1637	ran away; recovered and branded; ultimate fate unknown	<i>WP</i> , 3:508
woman	Mr. Blackstone	10 Nov. 1637	ran away; recovered and branded; ultimate fate unknown	<i>WP</i> , 3:508
girl	"from Winisimmit"	10 Nov. 1637	ran away, among Niantics	<i>WP</i> , 3:508
Reprieve	John Winthrop	20 Nov. 1637	ran away, among Mohegans	<i>WP</i> , 3:511
servants	Capt. Patrick	23 July 1638	ran away	<i>RWC</i> , 1:168
boy and girl requested	Patrick Copeland, Bermuda	4 Dec. 1639	unknown	<i>WP</i> , 4:157-59
"12 New-England Indians"	Providence Island	4 Dec. 1639	Intended for Patrick Copeland, Bermuda, diverted by storm to Providence Island; unknown	<i>WP</i> , 4:157-59
Hope the Indian (female)	Master of Marblehead	30 July 1640	Ran away, captured, whipped at Boston and Marblehead	<i>MBR</i> , 1:298
Mononotto's wife and two children (possibly mother of Roger William's Indian boy, see above)	John Winthrop	7 August 1640	ran away by June 1639	<i>RWC</i> , 1:109, 202, 206; <i>WP</i> , 4:88, 273
Pequot male interpreter	Massachusetts resident	7 Sept. 1640	unknown	<i>WJ</i> , 2:7
Pequot maid interpreter	Massachusetts resident	Nov. 1640	unknown	<i>WJ</i> , 2:14-15
"I give him also my Indians there" (Governor's Island)	John Winthrop	25 April 1641	Indians left in will to son Adam	<i>HistNE</i> , appendix

Indian boy	Richard Crab	18, 23 Oct 1641	unknown	<i>NHR</i> , 1:128, 136- 37
"your Indian that brake Prisson"	John Winthrop	14 Feb. 1663/64	unknown	<i>WP</i> , 4:442- 43
Indian mayde	Hartford mistress; Dutch	Sept. 1646	ran away, among Dutch	<i>PCR</i> , 9:64
Ezbon (probable captive)	Roxbury resident	6 August 1646	died	<i>RCBR</i> , 6 Aug. 1646
Nan	Rev. Weld	7 August 1646	died	<i>RCBR</i> , 7 Aug. 1646
maid servant, daughter of Quason	Capt. Richard Morris, Portsmouth, NH	22 May 1647	ran away	<i>WP</i> , 5:164- 65
Hope	Hugh Peter; Edward Winslow; John Mainford	12 Jan. 1648	sold to Barbadoes	<i>WP</i> , 3:450; Felt, 16-17
Cockenoe (?)	Richard Callicot	1648 or 1649	ran away; returned (?); ran away; living in Long Island?	<i>RWC</i> , 1:117; <i>ET</i> , 160; Tooker
"some of their Women" (Sasqua and Pequannock)	"At Nevis & in the Bay as Captives to this Day"	1659	unknown	Stanton
Indian slave	John Latimer	April 1662	unknown	<i>HAW</i> , 1:700
Prask, called Ann	Joshua Hewes	1676	freed sometime before 1676	<i>AWP</i>

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