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*A MAP of the COLONIES of CONNECTICUT and RHODE ISLAND, Divided into Counties & Townships, from the best Authorities. By Tho. Kitchen Govr.*

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## Connecticut Slave Population by County and Town

Fairfield County, Connecticut:

<b>Town</b>	<b>1774 Census</b>	<b>1790 Census</b>
Brookfield <i>Founded in 1788</i>	-	3
Danbury	50	23
Fairfield	315	203
Greenwich	114	89
Huntington <i>Founded in 1789</i>	-	120
New Fairfield	20	9
Newtown	59	64
Norwalk	136	Norwalk – Stamford combined = 113
Stamford	60	
Redding	45	32
Ridgefield	35	5
Stratford	319	98
Weston ( <i>Founded in 1787</i> )	-	36
Total:	1,153	795

### The leading slaveholders:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Town</b>	<b># of slaves</b>
Elijah Mason, Sr.,	Lebanon	28
Phillip Mortimer, Esq.	Middletown	11
Robert Dixon	Voluntown	11
James Davenport	Norwalk-Stamford	10
Timothy Hale	Glastonbury	10
John Hendrick	Windsor	9
Hon. Eliphalet Dyer	Windham	8
Elihu Hall	Wallingford	8
Nathan Bulkley	Fairfield	8
David Bush	Greenwich	8
Daniel Shelton	Huntington	8
Rulef Dutcher	Litchfield	7
Hezekiah Bradley	Fairfield	7
Mary Silliman	Fairfield	7
Mose Husted, Jr.	Greenwich	7
Ebenezer Taylor	Newtown	7

### 1790 Federal Census: New England

State	Total Population	Black Population		
		Total	Free	Slave
Connecticut	237,655	5,419	2,771	2,648
District of Maine	96,643	536	536	
Massachusetts	378,556	5,369	5,369	
New Hampshire	141,899	787	630	157
Rhode Island	69,112	4,442	3,484	958
Vermont	85,341	269	269	
<b>NEW ENGLAND</b>	<b>1,009,206</b>	<b>16,822</b>	<b>13,059</b>	<b>3,763</b>

### 1790 Federal Census

State	Total Population	Slave Population	% of Total Population Enslaved
New Hampshire	141,899	157	0.1%
Massachusetts	378,556	0	0.0%
Rhode Island	69,112	958	1.4%
Connecticut	237,655	2,648	1.1%
New York	340,241	21,193	6.2%
Pennsylvania	433,611	3,707	0.9%
Delaware	59,096	8,887	15.0%
Maryland	319,728	103,036	32.2%
Virginia	747,550	292,627	39.1%
North Carolina	395,005	100,783	25.5%
South Carolina	247,073	104,094	42.1%
Georgia	82,548	29,264	35.5%



Items Shipped <b>TO</b> the Fairfield District – 1790 TOTAL CARGO:	
	<b>Food</b>
39,029	Gallons of Molasses
51,241	Pounds of Sugar (brown)
115	Pounds of Sugar (lumps and potts)
3,177	Pounds of Coffee
8 ½	Pounds of Tea
42	Gallons of Vinegar
8 ½	Barrels of Limes
3	Boxes of Limes
18,716 ½	Bushels of Salt
2	Barrels of Fruit
32	Pots of Tamarinds
2	Kegs of Tamarinds
2	½ Barrels of Tamarinds
42,984	Gallons of Rum
762	Gallons of Brandy
588	Gallons of Geneva (gin)
4	Gallons of Cordials
	<b>Misc.</b>
2	Boxes of Glassware
2	Boxes of Glass & China
10	“Looking Glasses” (mirrors)
58	“straws” of glassware
9	Dozen Hosiery
18	Horn Lanterns
3	Hatts
3	Dozen Tin Quart Pots
1	Piece Muslin \$15
21	Raw Hides
1	Bag of Cotton Wool
1	Bale of Cotton Wool
400	Pounds of Cotton Wool
100	Buttons
8 ½	? Buttons
445	Yards Lais
52 ½	Yards of Silk

Source: E.N. Danenberg collection, undated [Elsie Danenberg], Fairfield Historical Society

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/130722990/elsie-danenberg>

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## What About Flax?

Flax, the source of linen textiles and linseed oil, was a major export in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Both the seeds and processed flax fibers were shipped to England. The cargo lists below, from the Dannenberg Collection, indicate that flax was also an important shipment to other parts of the United States. The first step in processing flax involved breaking the woody outer core of the plants, which had been soaked or “retted” in streams for weeks after harvesting.

<b>1794 Exported to:</b>	
Massachusetts / Boston Maine New York North Carolina & Maryland	165,300 lbs. of Flax 3,920 lbs. of Feathers 22,000 Quills
<b>1795 Exported to:</b>	
Norfolk, Virginia Snow Hill Maryland Frenchman’s Bay & Kennebuck, Maine Newbern, North Carolina Little Egg Harbor, New Jersey Rochester, Plymouth & Nantucket, Mass.	203,100 lbs. of Flax 4,300 lbs. of Feathers 71,500 Quills
<b>1800</b>	
	96,100 lbs. of Flax 10,400 lbs. of Feathers 15,000 Quills
<b>1801</b>	135,800 lbs. of Flax 19,300 lbs. of Feathers 500 Quills