

MANSFIELD, Thirza  
(Need confirmation.)

"THIRZA MANSFIELD, the woman who was lately found guilty of murdering her husband, in Connecticut, has been sentenced to be executed on the third Wednesday of July 1825. The reason assigned for the delay is, that a question was reserved on the trial, for the decision of the Court of Errors which does not meet till July next." COURIER, Charleston, South Carolina, September 10, 1824 (2/4.)



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CORRECTIONS TO STREIB LISTING OF FEMALE EXECUTIONS.  
CONNECTICUT..

1) Roanna Carrington.-The exact date of execution was March 19, 1653.-*Hartford County Records of the Particular Court, 1639-1663 & Hartford County Probate Records* detailing the settlement of the estate and date of execution. Do not have xerox copy.

2) Kate. - Exact date of execution was 11/16/1743.-Telephone call to St. Lib. 11/1993.

3) Thirza Mansfield. This should be deleted. Her sentence was commuted and she died in prison on June 8, 1851. Notation on small card with no source. Where one was commuted or pardoned, I sometimes just wrote that without noting source because they were not longer a part of my study.

UNCONFIRMED.

1)"We hear that a Special Superior Court held at Saybrook in the Colony of Connecticut on the third Tuesday of November past, an Indian woman, lately a servant to the Rev. Mr. Worthington, was found guilty of murdering her child and received a sentence of *Death...*"-*Newsletter*, Boston, MA, 12/8/1737.

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