

# Connecticut Slave Statutes: Graphic Organizer

**Directions:** Using <https://slaveryinguilford.org/new-page-2>, locate the slave statutes identified in the organizer below. "Translate" each statute's meaning into your own words to explain what this statute meant for slavery in Connecticut. Then, create a claim that addresses the following question: How did Connecticut develop as a slave state?

Statute	Meaning
Late 17 <sup>th</sup> Century: An Act to prevent the Running away of Indian and Negro Servants.	
1702 or 1711	
1723: An Act to prevent the Disorder of Negro and Indian-Servants and Slaves, in the Night-season.	
1730	
1784: Section 13	

1788	
1797: An Act in addition to an Act, entitled "An Act concerning Indian, Mulatto and Negro Servant and Slaves."	
1838	
1848	
1854	

<b>Question:</b> How did Connecticut develop as a slave state?	
<b>Claim</b> Write a statement that argues your response to the question above.	
<b>Evidence</b> Provide at least three pieces of evidence from the statutes to support your claim.	

<p><b>Reasoning</b> Explain how the evidence you provided supports your claim.</p>	