



## 1647

June 4: Sachem [CANONICUS](#) of the [NARRAGANSETT](#) died, more than 80 years old with snow-white hair. His name would be applied to the place at which he had lived, [CONANICUT](#) (Quononicut) Island — which eventually would become the site of the white town of [JAMESTOWN](#), [RHODE ISLAND](#). The Reverend [ROGER WILLIAMS](#) wrote, “were it not for Canonicus ... Rhode Island would not be.” Headman Canonicus’s grandson Canonchet (Nanuntemo) would lead the [NARRAGANSETT](#) during [“KING PHILLIP’S WAR”](#).



In the English Civil War, the army took King Charles I as its hostage, and held him at Newmarket.

[This data snippet is intended to provide an easy entry point into the Kouroo Contexture, approximately one percent of which has been, entirely without any funding assistance, to date uploaded to the internet at <http://www.kouroo.info>. To transit into the general materials of the database, click on one of the above hypercontext buttons.]