

# Colonial New England Divorce Records

- Could be granted for adultery, abandonment, cruelty, bigamy
- A court matter
  - Connecticut – handled by Superior Court, see CSL collections
  - Maine – see Suffolk County, MA records at FamilySearch.org
  - Massachusetts – see county courts files and Massachusetts State Archives records at FamilySearch.org
  - New Hampshire – see “Colonial court records,” at FamilySearch.org
  - Rhode Island – see “Court records, 1671-1879 [Rhode Island],” at FamilySearch.org