

... a pair of shoes for himself (1748), he paid for a pair for  
*negro man*; and Col. JOHN CHESTER, 1748, paying £1.12s. for a pair  
his wife, paid also the same price for a pair for his "*negro wench*."  
ELISHA WILLIAMS bo't shoes of Mr. Eph. Williams for his negro *Peter*  
and his Indian woman. Col. CHESTER had negroes named *Jim*, *Frisk*  
and an Indian girl "*Lettis*," and the baptisms of most of the Chester  
family's negroes were all duly recorded in the Wethersfield Church  
Records.

From an old Chester (MS.) we copy the names and birth dates of  
nine slaves, who must have belonged to the third John Chester, viz.:

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<sup>1</sup> In September, 1780, "Bristoe Mirandy" was warned out of Boston, under the  
Vagabond act. [See *Hist. Mag.*, VIII, p. 172.]