

Axeline Elizabeth Salomon alias Agness

Verdict No: 68 / 1882

Prisoner No: 8 (Fp 616) *Sentenced to death*

According to *The highest rescript of Sept. 3rd 1881 which conveys the*

Verdict of *November 23rd 1881*

Sentenced to *Hard labor in Prison¹*

for *Life*

Sentenced by the Court of first Instance by *The Commission Verdict of September 2nd, 1880*

The sentence expires

Handed over to Christianshavn's Prison on July 19th, 1882.

*Initiated the sentence on St. Croix
arrest September 20th, 1881*

Was immediately moved up to Class of Constraint 3²

~~departed~~ *shipped to the Chief of Police on St. Croix: December 18th, 1887, in accordance with the memo of the High Inspection Division of October 31st, 87*

Height:
Limbs:

Figure:
Hair:

Conscripted
or

¹ In the prison records of Mary Thomas, Agnes Salomon and Mathilde Mc Bean, the Danish text says "tugthuset" (penitentiary). In the prison record of Susanna Abrahamsen, it says "forbedringshus" (correctional house). Both are abbreviations of the full name of the prison, to which all 4 women were sent, namely "Christianshavns tugt-, rasp- og forbedringshus".

² In the Danish prison system, prisoners were divided into "classes of constraint" (Danish: tvangsstadier). A higher class meant more privileges. 1st class prisoners had no access to education and were only allowed to read the Bible. 2nd class prisoners had more privileges and could write letters and receive visitors. 3rd class prisoners had further privileges. They had more liberty during labor and could wear clothes that were more civilian than the prison uniforms etc. An inmate could be moved a class up or down depending on his or her behavior.

	Eyes: Hue: Special features:	Nose: Speech:	enrolled in the Navy			
Generalia	Place of birth: Place of maintenance: Last place of residence: Livelihood: Age: 20-25 years Place of birth: <i>St. Croix</i> Religion: <i>Moravian brothers</i> Confirmation: Can read: Can write: Is <i>un</i>married and has 3 children Health status at arrival:		Previously punished: <i>no</i>			
The crime of which the person is convicted: <i>Encouragement to and participation in the murder of two soldiers on the plantation Carlton in 1878.</i>		Information about the prisoner's former way of life:				
Brought to the prison	Money or valuables: <i>1 pair of earrings</i>		Clothes and suchlike:			
Behavior	Punishment	Been on the list of laziness	Earned overtime	Been to the hospital		Remarks
				Date	Illness	
				<i>1882</i> <i>From 26/7 1882</i> <i>To 27/7 1882</i>	<i>Sprained foot</i>	

				<i>From 11/12 1881</i> <i>To 16/12 1882</i>	<i>Headache</i>	
				<i>From 16/12 1887</i> <i>To 18/12 1887</i>	<i>throat catarrh</i>	

Axeline Elizabeth Salomon, called Agnes

23 years old (20-25 years), born on St. Croix, submitted from Christiansted arrest house on July 19th, 1882, in order to endure forced labor for life due to prompting complicity to the murder of 2 soldiers on the plantation Carlton during the revolt in 1878. Unmarried, 3 children. The commission of September 2nd, 1888, and the Supreme court ruling of May 23rd, 1881, sentenced her to death. She has begun the atonement of her penalty in St. Croix arrest house on September 20th, 1881. She belongs to the Moravian congregation.

Prepare [crossed out]
Class of constraint: Cl. 3
April 19th, 83, Cl. 4
October 19th, 87, Cl. 5

December 18th, 87, returned to Christiansted in order to endure the remains of the sentence there.

Signed by the warden, October 31st, 1887

Permission to write letters and speak to relatives:

2/3 84 The priest Romy, concerning (?) the police chief, Christiansted

8/6 84 do. Minister, Frederiksted, St. Croix
17/8 84 Pedro Salmon, Christiansted, St. Croix
16/12 84 Master Larsen, Djalebaaus, St. Croix
22/2 85 do.
7/6 85 do. Richmond, St. Croix
16/8 85 Master Lyngholm, Frederiksted, St. Croix
20/9 85 do.
13/12 85 do.
2/5 86 do.
18/7 86 do.
10/10 86 do.
7/11 86 do.
20/2 87 do.
3/7 87 do.
30/10 87 do.

Monthly grades for behavior: 2

Monthly grades for diligence: 2

Monthly grades for diligence in school is: 3, with a some 2's in the beginning of the sentence

Class of constraint

Class: 3

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Class: 4, 19/4 83

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Class: 5, 19/10 87 (g-g-mg)³

³ The Danish grading scale system at the time (The "Ørsted scale") was: **ug** (excellent), **mg** (very good), **g** (good), **tg** (rather good), **mdl** (mediocre), **slet** (bad)