Index

abolitionism 17, 45
accounts of violence 18, 22–5, 45
denunciation of cruelty 45
use of depictions of horror 19, 20–2, 32–4, 37
abusive violence, as morally degrading 43
Ache, Indonesia 464
Adams, Samuel 385
Addison, Joseph, The Spectator 559
adultery
penalties for 224, 284, 398, 403
samurai practice of wife-revenge killing 244
see also domestic violence
Aduston, Joan 261
Africa
European imperative to civilise 10
limited source material 11
traditional male honour 298
war and slave trading 3, 25–7, 576
see also North Africa; West Africa
African rulers, wealth from slave trade 23, 26
Africans, view of inherent deficiency 69
Ahmed III, Ottoman sultan 206
Ahmet Paşa, Deli 210
Akbar, Mughal emperor 158, 160
Alamance Creek, battle at (1771) 382
Alawi Muslims, Syria 84
Alba, Fernando Álvarez de Toledo, Duke of 691
Albania 204
Albanians 198
banished from Serbia 210
blood feuds 205
Catholic Christians 195, 205
conversions to Islam 205
as Ottoman irregular forces 197, 206, 208, 209
revenge attacks in Balkans 210–11
and riots and rebellions in Istanbul 205
Albigensian crusade against Cathars 519–20
Alonso, don, indigenous chief 142
Altan Khan, Mongol leader 124
Aldorfer, Albrecht 647
Alvarado brothers, in Guatemala 151, 152
Alvarado, Pedro de, conquistador 138
Álvares, Diogo 63
America, colonial 100
animal sports 564
bear-baiting 566
British soldiers in 268, 383
cartoon of rape by Britain 266, 267, 268
crime and justice 370–86
criminality of settlers 370–1
culture of white supremacy 7
decline of violence 379
development of governments 370, 375
divorce 261
fox-hunting 560
gendered violence 255–6
homicide rates 371, 372
household structure and governance 259–63
immigration 375
and piracy 469
post-independence violence 385–6
rise of racism 370
sexual violence against servants and slaves 264–6
slavery (Virginian tobacco plantations) 370, 374
southern frontiers 383
treatment of rape 261–2
war with France (1689) 373, 380
wars 370, 372
white Protestant identity 380
witch-hunts 112
see also American War of Independence;
Chesapeake; New England;
New York; Pennsylvania; United States; Virginia

© in this web service Cambridge University Press
www.cambridge.org
Index

American War of Independence (1775–83) 191, 381
incidence of gendered violence in 268 and individual rights 268 Loyalist–Patriot violence 382–4 violent resistance 382

Amerindians
adoption of intercultural emblems 596–8 cannibalism 96, 102 construction of intercultural emblems 598 demand for slaves 106 economic incentives for war 105 justification for violence against 411, 412 mass enslavement 413, 414, 419–20 population collapse 96, 105, 259 ritual violence and sacrifice 96, 101–8, 112 Spanish assumption of depravity of 444 tortured by the Inquisition 111 violence in rebellions 108 wars between 106 see also Native Americans

Amerindians, Portuguese Brazil 57, 59–66 first observations 61 forced labour 70, 73 military action as punishment 65 Portuguese policy towards 64, 65

Amsterdam
homicide rates 295 Noortsteyn murder trial 305 post-mortem examinations and records 292, 296 sticks as defensive weapons 303

Anabaptists
burned for heresy 515 punishment of 535

Anđelović, Koča, Serbian Freikorps leader 208, 210

Anderson, J. L. 454, 455

Angelis, goldsmith, execution for apostasy 89

Angola
leopard power in ritual combat 579–82, 584 sanguar skills 583, 584 sodalities (confraternities) of headhunters 579 symmetrical violence and warfare 580
 animals, violence against 553–69 bear-baiting 565, 566 beast-baiting 564 beheading of cocks (China) 621 bull-fighting 565–6 cat-tormenting 562 cock-throwing 563 cockfighting 563, 564, 618, 620–1 dog-fighting 563 fox-tossing 564 goose-pulling 563, 564 Great Cat Massacre (Paris) 538 jousting 567 mutilation for sport purposes 568 ritual abuse of 562, 621 trained for fighting in China 618 and vegetarianism 559 see also hunting

anti-Semitism and Fettmilch riots in Frankfurt 480 of Inquisition 416 see also Jews

Antonil, André João, Jesuit 259

Antony, Robert 465

Antwerp, Spanish Fury massacre (1576) 543, 652, 653

Anugpuri, warrior ascetic 158, 161 alliance with English East India Company (1803) 161, 162, 164, 165 and Arjun Singh 163 funeral rites 169 and Mahadji Scindia 168 apocalypticism, and communal violence 535–6 apostasy 634 martyrdoms for 88, 89–90 suicide as 313, 318 appeals procedures 398, 524 see also pardons apprentices, violence against 279 Arjun Singh, and Anugpuri 163 Arjuna, warrior ascetic 156 armed forces 174 and Articles of War 186
command structures 180
discipline 186
increased size 181
as institutions 179–88
permanent 182, 183
professional officer corps 671
recruitment systems 184
taxation to fund 473
see also armies; artillery; navies; soldiers;
weaponry
armies 183–7
administrative units (regiments) 188
Asian 167, 444
French 183, 184, 190, 199
increased size 183
infantry 179
Japanese Buddhist temple 508–9
linear tactics 179
military frontiers (border garrisons) 185
siege warfare 180
West African infantry 575
see also Chinese army; Ottoman army;
soldiers
Arsenije III Ćarnojević, Patriarch of Peć 202
art
depictions of justice in Illuminated Chronicle
(Russia) 346
and depictions of war and atrocities by
soldiers 644–8
The Massacre of the Innocents 635, 636, 643
Mexican embassy mural of Spanish
conquistadors 138, 139
Spanish American intercultural
591–659
use of in abolitionism 17, 32–4, 37
and visualisation of violence 634–56
Articles of War 186
artillery 192
Chinese 132
and fortifications 12, 180
and naval warfare 180
see also firearms
Asano Naganori, daimyo 241, 250
Asante state, West Africa 26, 27, 301
asceticism 156
Bhagavadgita 171
and Christian pacifism 157
and power 157, 159, 171
warrior concept of 168–9
Asia
cock-fighting 564
economic and political consolidation 2
religion in East Asia 493–511
and sea sovereignty 458
see also China; India; Japan; Korea;
Vietnam
Atahualpa, last ruler of Inca
beheading of 591, 592, 654–8
expectation of resurrection 605
La degollación de Juan Atahualpa 605
Aubagne, Marseille, murders 294, 295
Augsburg, corpses of suicides 318
Augsburg, Peace of (1555) 549
Augustine, St 312
Augustus II the Strong, Elector of Saxony
160
auto-aggression 102
autos–la–fé 391
Ayodhya, India, pilgrimage town 167
Aztec Empire
rebellion against Spanish 145
Spanish expedition (1518) 144
Spanish Thirty Years War against 147–9
Spanish war (1519–21) 413
women’s sexual rights 257
see also Mexico; Tenochtitlán
Aztecs (Mexico) 9, 100
appropriation of Christian iconography 604
enlargement of 418
representation of massacres 591, 599
role of leaders in wars with Spanish 147–8
see also human sacrifice; ritual violence
Bacon, Francis 668, 674
Bacon, Nathaniel 373
Bacon’s Rebellion (1676), Virginia 372, 373
Bají, Egemen 77
Baillie, John 164, 165
barīqās, warrior ascetics 193, 196, 167
in armies of Jaipur 167
enmity with goāins 167
Balanand Swami 167
Balbi, Gasparo 324
Balkans
Christian conversions to Islam 79, 94
Christian majority 77
independence of Christian states 213
instability 206–12
Muslim majorities in cities 80
Muslim refugees from 202
Ottoman campaigns in 201–4
see also Albania; Serbs
Banaras, India 165, 166
banditry 308
Albanian Muslim irregular warriors 197,
206, 208, 209
681
Index

banditry (cont.)
and gambling in China 620
North America 371, 381, 384
and peasant rebellions in China 123, 128
Bank of England, and national debt 190
Bankim Chandra Chatterji, Anandamath 170–2
Barbary corsairs 461, 467, 469
see also piracy
Barcelona, riots 487
‘bare sticks’, Chinese single ‘rogue males’ 226
new laws and penalties for 355–6, 363
Barnard, Timothy 9
The Battle of Issus, painting 647
Bavaria 478
Bayonne, French army at 485
bear-baiting 565, 566
suppression of 566
Beccaria, Cesare 404
Beham, Hans Sebald 635
beheading (decapitation) 231, 249, 281, 339,
392, 401
of Atahualpa 591, 592, 604–8
in massacres 546
Beik, William 474
Belgrade 194, 201, 202, 207
taken by Habsburgs (1789) 209
Belize 419
Belon, Pierre 77
Bengal 164
Bentham, Jeremy 553
Bentley, W. Holman 582
Benton, Lauren 213, 457
Benzonzi, Girolamo 420
Historia del Mondo Nuovo 411, 692
Bercé, Yves-Marie 486
Bergerac, Croquant rebellion at 485
Berkeley, William 373
Besançon, heresy trials 522
bestiality, in New England 372
Bethlehem, Muslim use of Church of the Holy Nativity 92
Bhagavadgita 171, 172
Bible 520
Book of Revelation 635
illustrated versions 635
New Testament violence 635
Old Testament violence 634
Bie, kingdom of 585
Black, Lieut. Col. Valentine 462
Blickle, Peter 483
Block, Sharon 269
Blok, Anton 532
blood money, payment for murder 42, 299,
301, 662, 674
blood sports see animals; bear-baiting; bull-fighting; cockfighting; hunting
bloodshed
and discipline 280
and exorcism of demons 617, 625, 632
as retribution 631
see also executions; ritual violence; sacrifice
bodies, destruction of rebel leaders’ 110
body parts
consumption of 99, 112
public display of 340, 606, 609, 630
from slain enemies 102
as trophies 107, 208, 606, 609
see also dismemberment; mutilation; scalps
Bogomils, persecution of 519–22
Bologna, executions 395
bones, exhumed and burned, of Amerindians
guilty of idolatry 111
Bonny, Ann, pirate 468
Bordeaux, executions 395
borders (frontiers) 177, 185
cross-border raiding and pillaging 198
and European expansion in Americas
380–1, 419
European fortifications 185
Ottoman Empire 177, 185, 198, 204
Borromeo, Cardinal Carlo, Archbishop of
Milan 518, 526
Bosu, Jean Bernard 42
Botocudo Indians, Brazil, war against 74
Bourdie, Pierre 307
Bouton, Cynthia 477
Bradford, William, governor of Plymouth 259
Braithwaite, Richard 563
branding 398
of exiled criminals in Russia 341
for rape 263
of rebels in Spanish America 140, 148
of slaves 44, 49
Brazil, Portuguese 55–74
African slaves in 57, 66–73, 589
annual ‘kings of Kongo’ coronations
588, 589
cannibalism 98, 102
discovery (1500) 56, 60
Dutch control over 466
ethno-racial distinctions 71
exports 63, 67
independence (1822) 74
inland expansion 74
mines 70, 73
Index

mulattoes 72
plantations 100, 418
royal family in exile 74
see also Amerindians
bridewells, houses of correction 399
British Empire
relations of colonists with indigenous women 258
slave societies 52
see also America, colonial; Great Britain;
plantations; slave societies; slave trade
Brooke, Thomas 165
Broughton, Thomas 162
Browne, Thomas Religio Medici (1643) 315
Bry, Theodor de 411
buccaneers
Caribbean 455, 467
see also piracy
Buchanan, Francis 162
Budapest 194
Buddhism
and blood sacrifice 502
Fuji-fuse school, Nichiren 499
institutional 446
in Japan 498–9
in Korea 497
and legitimation of violence 504
Mahayana 504
Maitreya Buddha 506, 508
in Ming China 496
and physical privation 503
True Pure Land sect 499, 509
Buffier, Claude, Traité de la société civile 670
Bulavin, Kondratii, uprising (1707–8) 340
bull-fighting 565–6
changing rules 566
Bundelkhand, India 161, 164
bureichi (disrespect killing), samurai 244–6, 247
Burgkmair, Hans 647
The Battle of Cannae 647
burial
cannibalism as alternative to 98
of suicides 460,160, 463,160, 403
burial alive 641
burial up to neck, as punishment 249, 339
burning
of bodies 110
as form of torture 107, 339, 409, 528
burning, at the stake 44
in Americas 107
for heretics 111, 514, 515
for idolatry 111
for treason 281
of witches 112, 398, 400, 529
Butler, Elicia, abbess of Kilkulliheen 280
Butterworth, William 31
Buxar, Battle of (1764) 162
Byrd, Lucy 355
Byrd, William III, Virginia 255
Byzantine Empire, defeat by Ottomans (1453) 79
Cabral, Pedro Álvares 60
Cahors, France, massacre (1561) 649
Callot, Jacques, The Miseries and Misfortunes of War (1633) 695, 696, 697
Caminha, Pero Vaz de 60
Camisards, southern France 550
Canada, and wars between Amerindians 106
Canary Islands, combat traditions 573
Canek, Jacinto, Mayan leader 109, 110, 423
cannibalism 28, 98–100
by Amerindians 61, 64, 96, 102
Caribbean 97, 142, 413, 608
ceremonial 99, 104
in communal atrocities 547
and human sacrifice 413, 414, 424
medicinal, in Europe 99, 112
and piracy 455
Canton, China, rock fights 616
Cao Bang mountains, Vietnam 437
capital punishment see executions and death penalties
Careri, Giovanni Francesco Gemelli 160
Carib people (Caribbean)
cannibalism 97, 142, 413, 608
mass enslavement 413
ritual piracy 454
seaborne raiding 465
use of term 141
Caribbean
African stick fighting (kalenda) in 589
Anglo-American freebooters 408
buccaneers 455, 467
intercultural emblems in 608
piracy 466
slavery in 141–3
carnival
cats and 563
rituals of 538
see also festivals
Carolina, North and South 381
Cloud’s Creek massacre (1781) 383
Caron, Antoine 649
Cartagena de Indias (Colombia) 299, 304

683
Index

Carter, Landon, Virginia planter 48
Cartesianism, and capacity of animals 553
Casale, Giancarlo 462
Casteñada, ... and punishment 300, 350–68
homicide rates 4, 297, 350–1
Jesuits in 500
and 'just war' 120, 131
land disputes 351–3

Cervantes, Miguel de
*The Bagnios of Algiers* 453
*Don Quixote* 559

Chaldiran, Battle of (1514) 80
Châlons-sur-Marne, heresy trials 322
Cham peoples, and Tay Son Uprising 443
Cham territories, Vietnam 437
Chanvalon, Jean-Baptiste Thibault de 48
Chaperon, slaveholder 42
charivari (rough music) 537, 564
and cats 563
Charles V, Holy Roman Emperor 594
Carolina law 335, 336, 529
on homicide 299
on torture 392
Charles XII, King of Sweden 179, 190
Chatterjee, Partha
Chen Jingwei 352
Chesapeake
African slaves 374, 375
homicide rates 375, 379
indentured servants 371, 373, 376
transported criminals in 376
Chichimeca, intercultural emblem 609
children
depictions of atrocities against 643
parental violence against 277, 280
as sacrificial victims 101
of slaves 265
and violence as learned behaviour 616
as war captives 105
*see also* infanticide
China 3, 119, 121, 122
autumn assizes 223, 364–6
Board of Punishments 355, 364, 628
coastal south 612
concept of civilisation 367–8
economic and demographic changes 350, 363, 366
effect of poverty on family 356–63
emperor’s decision on capital cases 364, 365
endemic violence in 119, 136
ethnic and lineage feuding 7
ethnic revolts 128–30
ghosts and demons 617, 621, 622, 631
Great Punitive Campaigns 135
Great Wall 124
Han expansion in Sichuan 129, 333–5
homicide and punishment 300, 350–68
homicide rates 4, 297, 350–1
Jesuits in 500
and ‘just war’ 120, 131
land disputes 351–3

© in this web service Cambridge University Press
www.cambridge.org
Index

legal shift of emphasis from status to
gender 225–30
legal status boundaries 226, 233
lifting of ban on maritime trade 130
natural disasters 122, 357
‘pacification’ campaigns 122
population 351, 356
power of state 120, 136
pressure on widows to remarry 324
property rights 351, 353
religions 133, 495–7
rituals and symbolism of violence 632
rock fights 614, 614–18
sectarian rebellions 133–5
sexual and domestic violence 219–34, 356–9
single, landless men (‘bare sticks’, ‘rogue
males’) 226, 355–6, 363
spectacles of violence 612–32
treatment of tribal leaders 124, 128, 132
and Vietnam 429, 433
warfare 119–36
White Lotus Rebellion (1796–1834) 7, 123
see also executions and death penalties,
China; homicide; judicial system;
Ming dynasty; punishments; China;
Qing Empire; sorcerers and shamans
Chinese army 124, 131
Green Standard Armies 127
and ritual practices 507
Wolf Troops 128
chivalry 10, 664
codes of 297, 662
Cholula, Aztec city, massacre (1519) 145, 148,
592, 594, 598
depiction of 602
Christian IV, King of Denmark 179
Christianity
changes in 402
and confessional identity 189
death of Christ 321, 654
and development of civil society 671
ritual of execution 395
role in indigenous American
movements 110
schism between Catholic and Orthodox 521
and suffering 396, 400, 654
suicide as sin of despair 31, 321
and syncretic forms of indigenous ritual
violence 107
syncretism in Amerindian rebellions 108
see also Catholic Church; Greek Orthodox
Church; Protestantism; Russian
Orthodox Church
Christians, in Ottoman Empire 79
conversions to Islam 88
martyrdoms for apostasy 88, 89–90
massacre at Izmir (1770) 93
relations with Muslims 91
Christopher, Emma 29
Chuncho, intercultural emblem 609
Church see Catholic Church; Christianity;
religion
Church courts, decline of 397
Cicer, Marcus Tullius, De Officiis 665
cities
defences 181
Japanese castle towns 237, 245
and social control 308
civil society, Europe 4, 5
and class 676
and commerce 670
emergence of 669–72
regional variation 672
and sociability 670
civil wars
and communal atrocities 543–7
Europe 5, 176
and homicide rates 294, 662
Japan 248
Songhay 576
see also English Civil Wars
civilisation
Chinese view 367–8
development of concept of 672–5
European view of 10, 660–3, 673
and modernity 661
and treatment of poor 672, 676
as verb 673, 674
civility and civilised behaviour 663–9, 676
and coercive violence 59
conduct books 669
and decline in homicide rates 307
elite codes of 403
European notions of 6, 10, 673
French royal court and 309, 661
and rise in violence 664
Clapperton, Hugh 57, 33
Clarkson, Thomas 33, 34
class
and Chinese legal codes 225, 226, 233
and civil society 676
and colonial system 100, 264
and deference in Japan 244
factor in rape cases 282, 285
and interpersonal fighting 302–4, 307
and piracy 453

© in this web service Cambridge University Press

www.cambridge.org
Index

class (cont.)
and slave trade 27
see also elites; honour
classical world, depictions of violence from
635, 647
Claxton, Ecroyde, surgeon on slave ship 24
clergy
attacks on 537, 539
depictions of 637
as leaders of rebellions 482
Cloud’s Creek massacre (1781) 383
cockfighting 563, 564
China 618, 620–1
Codex Aubin 599
Codex Azcatitlan 599
Codex Mendoza 604
Codex Moctezuma 599
coercive violence
to induce civilised behaviour 59
sexual 220, 226
Coligny, Admiral 650
Colonna, Pope, Lament over the Desolation of
the Netherlands 653
collective violence see riots
colonial system
and class 100, 264
establishment of 12
legitimised violence 11
Portuguese 57–9
relativist views of 423–5
see also America, colonial; European
colonists; plantations; Portuguese;
Spanish America
colour, blackness associated with enslavement 60
Columbus, Christopher (Cristobal Colón) 60, 97, 295, 413
and raiding in Caribbean 465
reputation in United States 138, 140
combat
judicial 390
trial by 665
combat, ritual close (West Africa) 573–90
championship 575, 576–9
danced rituals 581
and leopard power in Angola 579–82, 584
sangamente danced contests 583, 584, 588
stick fighting 578–9, 583
see also honour violence
commerce
and development of civil society 670
and economic growth 2
effect on interpersonal violence 308
warriors and 164, 245
communal violence
in Europe 475–7, 531–50
iconoclasm 539–41
massacre and atrocity 543–7
public holidays 533
and religion 509–10, 533–5
ritualised 536–7
role of soldiers 544, 546
see also interpersonal violence
Condorcet, Josué Gabriel see Túpac
Amaru II
conflict resolution, judicial 390
Netherlands 674
in Roman Law 391
Confucianism 9, 119, 367
and blood sacrifice 502
and Catholicism in Vietnam 439
in Japan 239, 498
in Korea 497
in Ming China 495–6
and moral exercise of violence 504
and patrialine family paradigm 222, 225,
227, 233
sexual loyalty of wife 220
and validity of marriage 221
violence as uncivilised 612
conscription 185
Constantinople
fall of (1453) 459
see also Istanbul
Corneille, Pierre, Le Cid 665
Cornwallis, Lord 383
corporal punishment 13
forms of 48, 399
of lower orders 677
Russia 333, 341
bacinadoes (rods) 339
knout 338, 343
of slaves 40, 48, 68, 70, 73
see also floggings; mutilation
corruption
Ottoman Empire 212
in Russia 337
Cortés, Hernán(dó) 97, 258, 409, 465,
593
and conquest of Mexico 147
destruction of Tenochtitlán 138
invasion of Aztec Empire 145
Courtin, Antoine de 670
Coyotlaquihui, Aztec victim 601
Cranford, James, The Teares of Ireland 656
Crawford, Col. William 385

© in this web service Cambridge University Press
www.cambridge.org
Index

Index

Díaz, Bernal, account of Spanish conquest of New Spain 148–9
Díaz, Juan 413
Diderot, Denis, Encyclopédie 671
Dien Khanh, Vietnam 447
Diggers, England 536
discipline
armed forces 186
and bloodshed 280
household 13, 260, 276, 277, 280
see also corporal punishment; domestic violence
diseases
introduced to Americas 96, 105, 140
smallpox, Caribbean (1518) 143
dismemberment 223
Mesoamerican depictions 601, 602, 604
see also body parts
disrespect, samurai killing for (bureichi) 244–6, 247
dissent 6
Ming China 496
states and 112, 532
see also religious nonconformity
divorce
legalised in United States 270
rare in colonial America 256, 261
Doan Gang, Pennsylvania 384
dogs
for fighting 563
for hunting 555, 558
domestic violence 271, 274, 276
against servants 279
China 219–34, 356–9
public shaming for 278, 279
in Spanish America 421
see also adultery; family and households;
gendered violence; sexual violence;
wife-beating; women
Dominica, Maroon communities 50
Dominican friars, Venezuelan coast 141
Donatism 312
Donne, John, on self-sacrifice of Christ 321
Dornach, Battle of (1499) 646
double-Five (Dragon Boat) festival, China 614, 617
double-guilt doctrine, kēnka ryouseibai 242
double-Nine (Chrysanthemum) festival, China 614
dragon boat races 617
Dragon Flower Scripture (longhuajing) 506
Drake, Francis 452, 466
Dronacharya, warrior ascetic 156

crimes
and compensation for violence 662,
674, 677
depictions of 641
private settlements for 4
by slaves 44
see also homicide; punishments; rape;
treason

Index

cambridge university press
978-1-107-11911-6 — the cambridge world history of violence
edited by robert antony, stuart carroll, caroline dodds pennock
index
more information
Index

Du Bois, François, Saint Bartholomew’s Day Massacre 650
Du Tertre, Jean-Baptiste, Histoire générale des Antilles . . . 46
duels and duelling 302, 403, 664–5
1613 Act against (England) 668
as democratic 665
as fair fights 307
to first blood 303, 308, 672
in France 666
honour codes and 302, 664
plebeian 303
Dumont de Montigny, Jean-François-Benjamin 38
Dunkirk, Spanish corsairs 467
Durán, Diego, Historia de las Indias de Nueva España 599
Dürer, Albrecht 635
Durkheim, Émile 322
Dutch East India Company 457
Dutch Republic 190, 667
criminalisation of homicide 300, 308
navy 182
penalties for rape 283
and rules for self-defence 300
and sea raiding (corsairs) 466
and sea sovereignty 457
and stoicism 668
wars with Spain 286
see also Netherlands
Dutch Revolt (1568–85) 486, 532, 653
depictions of violence 648, 651–2
and iconoclasm 539
role of Spanish troops 544
Dyre, Hannah 260
Eagle, slave ship 23
East India Company 2
alliance with Anupgiri (1803) 161, 162, 164, 165
and Indian Ocean pirates 463
and warrior ascetics 160–2, 166
Eberhard, Wolfram 617
Edo, Japan, Tokogawa capital 236
educational violence 73
and incentives 70
as means of control 47, 59
Edwards, Peter 567
egalitarian societies
Americas 96, 100, 104
and human sacrifice 101
Eight Trigrams Uprising (1813) 508
Eisner, Manuel 293
Elías, Norbert 307, 660
efforts
aversion to violence 403, 612, 632, 671
France 666
and hunting 555
as leaders of rebellions 482
pacification of 307, 308
Russian 342, 343
see also class; duels and duelling
Elizabeth I, Empress of Russia 334, 342
Elizabeth I, Queen of England 558, 565
Emmanuel, Captain 586
empires
‘gunpowder’ 12
and religious toleration 12, 14
slave system 12
see also Aztec Empire; British Empire; Inca Empire; Ming dynasty; Ottoman Empire; Qing Empire; Russia
enclosure of common land, and protests 473, 480
Endres, Blasi, punishment for murders 641
energy, sources of 2
England
bear-baiting 565
and Caribbean piracy 466
church courts 398
Commonwealth (1649–60) 486
coroner’s investigations of suspect death 293
criminal law 404
episodic violence 547
forest law 556
homicide rates 295
hunting in 556–9
pew disputes 666
and politeness 670, 672
riots 478, 481
witch hunts in East Anglia 525
see also Great Britain
English Channel, piracy in 458
English Civil Wars 189, 294, 345
iconoclasm 541
English common law 391, 662
Enlightenment, the 660
and changing view of gendered violence 268
and critique of judicial violence 404
reassessment of slavery 11, 268
and suicide 311, 326
Enryakuji, Japan, Buddhist temple complex 498, 509
Index

entertainment
violence as 14, 554
see also animals, violence against; hunting
Equiano, Oladuah 266
account of the Middle Passage 18, 32, 46
Erasmus, Desiderius 647
De Civitate 663, 666
Praise of Folly 559
ethnography, re-invention of 9
etiquette 675
and civility 666
codes of 661, 664
Eugene of Savoy, Prince, and Belgrade 201, 202
Europe 2, 6
changing concept of honour 298
civil wars 5, 176
external wars 177
global expansion and conquest 176
military advantages 12
reform of criminal justice 45
view of civilisation 10, 660–1
visualisation of violence 5, 634–56
see also Balkans; Dutch Republic; France;
Germany; Italy; Netherlands;
Portugal; Prussia; Spain; Sweden
European colonists
degree of control 105
differing interests of 100
and export of hunting 553
and indigenous ritual violence and sacrifice
96, 105–8
introduction of plants and animals 105
use of ritual violence as punishment 96,
110–12, 113
use of torture 107
varieties of conquest 100–1
and wars between Amerindiands 106
see also America, colonial; Brazil;
Portuguese; Spanish America;
Spanish conquistadors
evidence
in rape cases 221, 283
reputation as (Russia) 335, 337
in witchcraft trials 521, 526
executioners
China 631
and disposal of corpses of suicides 318
public 48
status and background of 44, 631
executions and death penalties
beheading (decapitation) 231, 249, 281, 339, 392, 401
boiling in oil 641
breaking on the wheel 340, 392, 641
burial alive 641
burial up to neck 249, 339
by crucifixion 249
by disembemberment 223
drowning 287, 392
in effigy 398, 542
as exemplary 134
for heretics and witches 514, 516
impalement 281, 287, 340
public 44, 134, 339, 395
by quartering (drawing and) 340, 392
rates of 389, 395, 401
and seppuku 249
for slaves 44
as spectacle 395, 418
as state power 395, 418
of war captives 103
see also burning; hanging; torture
executions and death penalties, China 366,
629–31
beheading 629, 630
‘death by slicing’ 450, 630
and display of severed heads 630
inddefinite stay 635
‘linger integ Death’ 357
numbers of 630
as ritual killing 631
by strangulation 223, 231, 630
eexecutions and death penalties, Russia 339, 343
abolition of death sentence 342
affirmation of death sentences 339, 341
fall in use of 341
mass 340, 345
under military law 343
exile
in China (to Xinjiang) 365, 366
in Russia 340, 342, 343
and branding 341
and marking by mutilation 341
expulsion
of Jews from Vienna 535
of missionaries from China 501
of moriscos from Spain 535
of religious groups 536
Exquemelin, Alexander, The Buccaneers of
America 455, 456
Facil Ahmet Pasha, grand vizier 86
Fairfax, Thomas, 6th Lord 560
fakir, warrior ascetic 159, 166
Falconbridge, Alexander 31

689
family and households
Confucian patrilineal paradigm
and domestic murder
effect of US constitution on gender roles
legal controls over murder and disintegration of
need for cooperative existence and power of heads and sexual violence against servants and slaves structure and governance violent discipline see also children; domestic violence; gendered violence; kinship; marriage; men; women famine
Little Ice Age state relief suicide and Faret, Nicolas, Homme de Ferdinand, Archbishop and elector of Cologne festivals China Ottoman religious see also carnival Feuchtwang, Stephan feuding Albania China factional (Ottoman Empire) and kin networks see also vendetta fighting see combat; honour violence; interpersonal violence; rock fights; stick fighting; war firearms II, 179, 192, 573 China improved technology in Europe Fischer, Kirsten 263 Fisher, Michael 270 Fiske, Alan 305 Fitzpatrick 384 Flanders, use of torture The Flaying of Marsyas flagging of adulterers China

on slave ships
of women slaves
food riots
French entrée
market riots
forced labour
Brazilian plantations and mines of war captives
see also plantations; slavery forcible conversion, to Islam
fortifications
border posts
expenditure on new true italienne techniques
new town and city defences
Foucault, Michel fox-hunting
Foxe, John, Acts and Monuments (Book of 'Martyrs')
France and American War of Independence
attempts to reform slave system
charges of wife-beating
civilising process of royal court
royal pardons
rearmament (1670s)
fall in executions
sellers protests
limits on assembly
persecution of heretics
police force
Protestants as heretics
riots
royal pardons
use of torture
and Vietnam
witch hunts
see also Paris; St Bartholomew's Day Massacre
France, Joseph, abolitionist
Francken, Ambrosius
Frankfurt, executions
Frankfurt-am-Main, Prettich riot

© in this web service Cambridge University Press
www.cambridge.org
Index

Frederick I, King of Prussia 564
Frederick II, King of Prussia 190, 404
Fredrici, Cesare de’ 324
freebooters 468
see also buccaneers; piracy
French Antilles
Code Noir (1685) 42
slavery 38
French colonialists, and Native Americans 258, 373
French corsairs, Caribbean 450, 466
French Empire, slave societies 52
French Revolution (1789) 53, 488
and civilisation 675
and iconoclasm 542
French Wars of Religion (1562–98) 189, 204,
537, 544, 546, 662
depictions of violence 648
and feuding 667
Freud, Sigmund 661
Freyre, Gilberto 57, 66
Frisch, Jörn 324
 Friuli, Italy, carnival violence 538
Frois, Fr Luis 251
Fronde, wars (1648–53), France 667
Fucar, Pablo del, Ballestas Mosqueteros y Arcabuces 561
Fula people, West Africa, stick fighting 578
funerary rites 98
Saiva 169
for suicides 317, 319
Fuzhou, China 626
Galdan, Mongol leader 125
Gallonio, Antonio Chi, Maya nobleman 131
Gatter, Christiana 269
Geertz, Clifford 618, 620
gender roles (China) 227, 228–9
gendered violence
against indigenous women 255, 257, 259
against slaves 255
early America 255–6, 269, 271, 272
and race 263
and religion 262
war and 268
see also domestic violence; men; rape;
women
Geneva
abolition of torture 404
executions in effigy 398
and standards of proof 402
witch trials 253
genocide, of Zunghar Mongols by Qing
China 125
Georgia Act (1755) 44
German Peasants’ War (1525) 4, 483–4, 532, 535
taxation and 483
Germanic customary law 390
Germany
city states 474
Imperial Perpetual Peace (1495) 667
and infanticide 288
marriage courts 397
penalties for rape 283
pregnancy from rape 284
prosecutions for wife-beating 278
witch trials 255, 526
see also Prussia
Gheyen, Jacques de 643
ghosts and demons
China 617, 621, 622, 631
exorcism of 617, 625, 632
spirit armies 624
see also sorcerers and shamans, China;
supernatural
Gia Dinh (Saigon), massacre of Chinese in
(1782) 444
gibbeting, punishment for pirates (England)
450, 451
Giotto 313
Gnadenhutten, Ohio, massacre (1782) 384
Godse, Nathuram 98
Gold Coast, introduction of 535
Gómez, Francisco López de, La Conquista
de México 144
Gordon, Patrick 140
Gordon Riots (1780) 482
gusáins, warrior ascetics 159, 161, 162, 166
and commerce 164
enmity with bairagis 167
Gosse, Philip 455
‘Govindgeer’, gosain ascetic 166
Graf, Urs 646
Gray, Rev. John Henry, in China 616, 626
Great Britain
and abolitionism 17, 20, 32, 33
and American colonies 266, 267, 268,
382
beneficiaries of slave trade 28
‘financial revolution’ (from 1685) 190
navy 182, 213, 469
New Model Army 189
outsourcing of colonial project (India) 213

691
Great Britain (cont.)
and Vietnam 433
see also England; Ireland
Great Turkish War (1683–99) 194, 201
Great Wall, China 124
Greece, ancient, and suicide 313
Greek Orthodox Church
Kollyvades movement 90
and preparation of Christians for martyrdom 90
Greek Revolution (1821–30) 211
Gregory IX, Pope 513, 514
Grenada, Maroon communities 50
grief, and auto-aggression 102
Grossseteste, Robert, Bishop of Lincoln 513
Grotius, Hugo 668
Mare Liberum 457, 464
Gu Yingtai, Mengtai jishi bemo (A Topical History of the Ming Dynasty) 122
Guanches, Canary Islands, combat games 573
Guatemala
local vendettas 152
Mayan kingdom in 190
Guazzo, Stefano, Civil conversatione (1574) 664, 668
guilds
and protests 476
Spanish Netherlands 474
Guise, Duke of 649
Gumley, William 379
gunpowder
in China 119
impact on warfare 179
‘gunpowder’ empires 12
guru-chela discipleship 163
Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden 179
Habsburg Empire 83, 194
army 183
borders with Ottoman Empire 177, 185
and Serbian Freikorps 207
The Hague, public scaffold 403
Hainan island, China 626
Haitian Revolution (slave revolt) 53, 419, 587
Hambodedio, ruler of Kontani 578
hanging 392, 401
for murder 281, 641
for rape 283
Russia 339
of witches 112, 529
harakiri see seppuku
Hastings, Warren 164
Hausa people, West Africa 577
hawking 556, 568
Hawkins, John 452
Hayes, James 621
headhunting, leopard sodalities in Angola 579, 580
Hemings, Sally, slave to Jefferson 271
Henri IV, King of France 667
Henry VIII, King of England 558, 565, 567
herey 513–4, 523
burning of heretics 511, 514, 515
and the devil 522
equated with treason 391
fear of 391, 521
judicial torture 514, 528
lynching 516
medieval trials for 520
and ‘persecuting society’ 520
rise in persecutions 519–22
suppression of 493, 634
and witch trials 515, 522
Hernández de Córdoba, Francisco, 1517
expedition to Yucatán 143, 149
Heyn, Piet, corsair 467
Hideyoshi, Toyotomi 6, 248
ban on Christian missionary activity 243, 500
and Buddhism 499
invasion of Korea 131
policies of social order 237
hierarchy
Confucian values of 222, 223, 227, 233
and inter-state relations 177
in Japan 239
and military command 186, 187
see also class; family and households
Hikayat Siak, Malay epic 8
Himmatt Bahadur see Anupgiri; Umraogiri
Hinde, William 568
Hindus
conflict between bands of ascetics 160
relations with Muslims 158, 159
Hispaniola, slave revolts 587
history writing, growth of 8
Hoang Cong Chat, uprising against Trinh (1706–69) 440–1
Hobbes, Thomas, Leviathan 5, 669
Hogarth, William 403, 563
Hogenberg, Franz 651
Hôjô Ujimasa, lord 248
homicide
China
interethnic 354
official review of death sentences 354, 364
related to land disputes 351–3
criminalisation of 299–301
documentation of 292
gruesome depictions of murders 641
of household members 271, 277
of husbands by wives 223, 281, 339
judicial prosecution of 299, 300
and medical treatment of injuries 295
punishments for 281, 300, 641
and rules for self-defence 300
by Scots-Irish in Chesapeake 376
social patterns of 663
weapons 296
of wives by husbands 223, 271
see also executions; honour violence;
interpersonal violence; punishments
homicide rates
calculation of 293–4
civil wars 294, 662
colonial America 371, 372, 375
decline 307
non-European 296
Pennsylvania 377, 378, 380, 381,
384, 385
regional variations 662
rise in China 4, 297, 350–1
temporary peaks 295, 662
trends in Europe 4, 5, 292–7, 661

Homs, Syria, former Church of St Helen 92
honour
Italian science of 668
masculine 13, 676
military academies and 672
Protestant view of 668–9
honour code 5, 676
duelling 302, 664
in non-European world 297–8
transformation to rule-based 302, 309
warriors 102
West Africa 574, 575
honour violence 297–301
disqualification of honour as defence 299
inter-communal 548
and one-to-one fights 302–4
samurai 237, 242, 252
and unfair fights 304
see also combat
Hopkins, Matthew, witch-finder 525, 528
horror, depictions of in abolitionism 19, 20–2,
32–4, 37
horses
elite equestrian violence in western Sudan
574–6

and iconography of Santiago
Matamoros 602
introduction to Americas 105
jousting 567
racing 567
House of Orange, court of 308
households see family and households
‘Houtbeen’ (‘Peg-leg’), Cornelis, corsair 467
Howth, Christopher St Lawrence, Lord 276
Huang Bang 357
Huang Jing’er 624
Huang Junshang 354, 355
Hudson Bay Company 106
Huitzilopochtli, Aztec god 309
human agency
human sacri
cation of game 378
humanism, view of suicide 311
Hume, David, Of Suicide 315
humiliation
auto-da-fi rituals 415, 417
China 629
corporal punishment for 49
religion 533, 537
religious violence and 533, 537
‘rough music’ 279, 537
see also suicide; self-sacrifice
Hungary, iconoclasm 537
hunting 554–60
classification of game 556
coursing with greyhounds 555
driven 555, 562
for food 554
of foxes 558–9, 560
with guns 561–2
with hawks 556, 568
par force de chiens 555, 558
as preparation for warfare 555–6
for recreation 556
satires on 559
Huron people, treatment of captives
104, 105
Hutchinson, Thomas, governor of
Massachusetts 382
Hutterites, expulsion of 536
Huygens, Constantijn 403
iconoclasm 537, 539–43
symbolism of 540
Index

identity
  confessional 92, 189
  creation of 8
Japanese cultural 237, 243, 244, 252
idolatry, Spanish campaign against 111, 415
Ikoma Genba, samurai 243
Iliffe, John 298, 574
‘illicit sex’ (jian)
  Chinese legal term 219
  consent and coercion 220, 226
  and male–male sodomy 231
  penalties for 220, 231
  in Tang Code 226
Inbanga people, Angola 585
ritual infanticide 585
imprisonment 343, 395, 399–400, 403, 628
  for debt 399
  effect of shift to 389
Inca Empire (Peru)
  beheading of last ruler Atahualpa 591, 592, 604–8
  Catholic syncretic rituals 108
  and popularity of Santiago 596
  quares (cups in shape of heads) 606
Spanish conquest 100
  warfare in 592
India
  Great Britain and 213
  Mughal 3
  patriotism of warrior ascetics 171
  sati (self-immolation by widows) 324
  thug (thugs) 306
  warrior ascetic in 156–72
  Indian Ocean, piracy 461–3
Indonesia, traditional male honour 298
infanticide 287–9
  penalties 287, 290
  plea of temporary insanity 289, 402
  ritual 585
  and stillbirth 288
  and suicide by proxy 325
Inquisition
  in Americas 111, 416, 421
  anti-Semitism of 416
  in Mexico 111, 416
Roman 514
Spanish 4, 391, 395, 513
  use of burning for heretics 111, 514
  and use of torture 111, 391
insanity
  and murder 306
  temporary 289
interpersonal violence 4
  against dead 538
  and culture of feuding 7, 301
  in defence of property 307
  and fair fights 302, 307
  fifi-fighting 303
  knife fights 303, 308
  male 292–309
  and male honour 297
  and motive 305–6
  and pardons 662
  rates of 401, 661, 672, 675
  samurai 237, 242–3
  in slave societies 43
  unfair fights 304
  see also combat; communal violence; duels; homicide; honour violence
investigation
  coroners’ 293
  of crime, in Roman law tradition 390
  into suicide 316
Ireland
  attacks on Protestant settlers 543, 546
  Tudor policy of Plantation in 673
  wars (1640–1650s) 189, 286
  witch trial (1326) 515
Iroquois
  changes in war strategy 106
  female mourners 102
  ritual torture 98, 105
Islam
  conversions to 77, 79, 87, 88, 94, 205
  and piracy in Mediterranean 459
  and relations with Christians in Istanbul 91
  Shia, of Safavids 80
  and slave trade in Africa 573
  and West African combat sports 577, 579
  see also Muslims
Istanbul
  conquest of 80
  conversion of Pammakaristos church to Fethiye mosque 85
  fire (1666) and rebuilding 85
  Muslim refugees from Balkans 202
  riots and revolts (1703, 1730, 1740) 205
Italian Wars (1494–1559) 667
Italy
  banditry 306
  city states 474, 662
  civility and manners 664, 668
  duelling 302, 664
  factional politics and judicial power 397
  homicide rates 295, 309, 662

© in this web service Cambridge University Press

www.cambridge.org
imprisonment 399
science of honour 668
use of torture 392
vendetta 309, 666
visual representations of justice 345
Irtersum, Martine van 457
Ixlilxochitl, king of Tetzcoco 148
Izmir, Russian destruction of Ottoman navy (1770) 92–4
Jackson, Richard, slave captain 30
‘jointing’ of rebel slaves 19
Jadunath Sarkar 165
Jamaica
common whipman 48
Maroon communities 50
slave market 24
James the Apostle, St (Santiago) 593
and wars against Muslims 594
James I and VI, King of England and Scotland 526, 556, 565
Jansenists, suppression (1711) 350
Japan
Akô Incident 241
Ashikaga shogunate 498
Buddhism in 498–9, 503
Buddhist temple armies 508–9
castle towns 237, 245
Chinese influence 494
cultural identity 237, 243, 244
disarming of peasantry 237
establishment of shogunate 6
female self-sacrifice 323
invasion of Korea (1592–98) 131–2
Jesuits in 499–500
kinship obligation 7, 361, 365
piracy 123, 130–1
and religion 498–9
reputation in 237, 243, 244
revenge culture 7
Sengoku civil war 248
shinji (mutual suicide of lovers) 323
shunga (pillow books) 323
tension between military and civil arts 236
threat of invasion of China 123
wake ‘dwarf pirates’ 464
Warring States period (1467–1600) 236
woodblock prints (broadsheets) 247
see also samurai; Tokugawa Shogunate (1608–1868)
Jassy, Treaty of (1792) 209
Jefferson, Thomas, US President 271, 469
Jesuit missionaries
and Amerindian slavery 64
Brazil 61
on cannibalism 98
in East Asia 499–500
and military action as punishment 65
in Vietnam 439
Jews
atrocities ascribed to 643
ban on new synagogues in Istanbul 85
conversion to Islam 86, 87
in Germany 398
persecution by Inquisition 416
readmission to civil life 548
sporadic persecutions 535
see also anti-Semitism
Jiajing, Emperor, Ming China 496
João III, King of Portugal 64
João, Prince Regent of Portugal, war against
Botocudo Indians 74
‘jointing’ of rebel slaves 19
Jonson, Ben, The New Inn 668
Joseph II, Habsburg emperor 207, 208
jousters 555, 567
judaeus, Novgorod 527
judges
and full proof of crime 393
as mediators in disputes 390
mitigation of sentences 391
judges, Russia
depiction of tsar as 346
as local governors 336, 337
mitigation of sentences 337, 339
role in Russian judicial procedure 335
judicial systems 13
and avoidance of violence 674
martial law 187–8
separate slave courts 44
Virginia 374
see also justice; law codes; Roman law
judicial systems, Chinese
autumn assizes 223, 364–6
‘bare stick’ legislation 355–6, 363
Board of Punishments 355, 364
legal status boundaries 226, 233
Nine Dignitaries tribunal 365
official review of death sentences 354, 364
Qing reforms 221, 226, 301, 350, 363–4
judicial systems, Russian 335–8
accusatory framework (property, lesser disputes) 338
inquisitorial framework (criminal cases) 335

© in this web service Cambridge University Press  www.cambridge.org
judicial violence armed forces 187 decline (after 1600) 389, 404 rise (after 1400) 397 state monopoly of 174 see also torture Judson, William 264 ‘just war’ 175 Brazil 65 China 120, 131 and military discipline 186 as punishment 74 Spain, against Muslims 535, 592 justice changing attitudes to 400–5 evasion of 368 and redress of grievance 474 visual representations of 344–6 Kadızade Mehmet, mosque preacher 82 Kadızadeli movement attacks on Sufism 82–4 and non-Muslims 85, 86 Kafadar, Cemal 78 kalypic time, concept of 505 Kalyvas, Stathis 549 Kâmil Efendi, Mehmed, Ottoman chief jurisprudent 208 Kangxi Emperor, China 123, 501 Kaplan, Benjamin 533 Karlowitz, Treaty of (1699) 194, 205 Karben, Karen 373 katakuchi (revenge-killing), samurai 7, 239–42 Kavi, Mân, poet 599, 711 Kea, Ray 387 Ker, Robert 322 Kett’s Rebellion (1549) 480 Khan, Chulam Hussain 162, 166 Kiakhta, Treaty of (1727) 125 Kidd, Captain William, pirate 431, 463 khilâb, pro-Safavid Shi Muslims 80, 82 Kimber, Captain John, slave captain 33 King, Boston, ‘Memoirs’ 40 King Philip’s War (1675–78) 258, 372 kinship networks and feuding 7, 301 riots 475 kinship obligation China and Japan 7, 361, 365 and lineages in China 615 Kira Kızunosuke, Lord 241 Kôtômono, Battle of (1670) 584 Knights of St John 461

Knights of St Stephen 461 knout, leather strap (Russia) 338, 343 Kolb, Peter 562 Kongo, kingdom of 579 Christianisation 584 danced combat rituals 581 slaves from, in Americas 588 Köprülü Mehmet, grand vizier 83 Korb, Johann-Georg 345 Korea Chinese influence 497 Chosón dynasty 132, 494 Japanese invasions 131–2 religion in 497–8 Kosovo, Albanian settlement 305 Kramer, Heinrich, Malleus Maleficarum (1486) 524 Krog, Tyge 306 Kuang Wench 358 Kume, Kôtarô and Seitarô 240 Kunnersdorf, Battle of (1759) 190 Kyiv Rus’ state, origins of Russia 333 La Fosse, Jean de 395 La Houssaye, Amelot de 666 La Mothe-Le-Forêt, Antoine du Puy, Sieur de 485 La Noe, François de 666 La Paz, Rodrigo, killing of (Mexico City) 408–9 La Sauvetat, Croquant rebellion at 486 Labours of Hercules and Ribera case 475 Lacey, General John 584 Lafayette, Marquis de 560 The Lamentations of Germany 655 Lancashire, forest of Bowland 557 Lancre, Pierre de 524 land conditional sales (China) 352, 354 disputes over (China) 351–3, 355 Landa, Fray Diego de, Yucatán 111, 415 Lao territories 436 Lara, Silva 73 Las Casas, Bartholomé de 2, 413, 414, 466 A Short Account of the Destruction of the Indies 652 and Ribera case 142 Lausanne, use of torture 392 law codes and Articles of War 186 Carolina (Holy Roman Empire) 299, 335, 396, 529 effect on violence 5, 662

© in this web service Cambridge University Press

www.cambridge.org
Russian 334
and slaves 42, 44, 45
Spanish law against enslavement 140, 141, 142
see also judicial systems; Roman law
lawyers, training of 390
Le Code, Vietnam 441
Le Duy May, rebellion 440
Le dynasty, Vietnam 429, 434
Le Loi, establishment of dynasty (1428) 429, 436
Le Roy, Louis, De la vicissitude 674
Le Thanh Tong, emperor 437
Leclerc, François, corsair 466
Letort, Franz 440
Legacies of British Slaveholding project 28
Leopold I, Habsburg emperor 204, 564
Léry, Jean de 61
letters of marque, and piracy 457
Lèvellers 536
Li Fuda uprising (1312) 133
Li Hongzhang, general 507
Lienzo de Tlaxcala 602, 604
limited wars, Europe (after 1648) 188, 190
Lin Peng (Limahon), pirate 464
Lin Zhaoen, Ming literatus 506
Lipsius, Justus 668
literacy, Ottoman Empire 83
Lithuania, communal violence in Vilnius 534
litigation 5
Little Ice Age
and natural disasters 640
and suicide rates 320
and witchcraft 517
Livorno, piracy 461
Locke, John 671, 677
Logan, James 377
L’Olonnais, François, pirate 455, 456
London, riots 476, 479
Longqing, Emperor, Ming China 130
Lorch, Melchior, The Pepe as a Wild Man 637
Los Reyes, Diego de (Diego el Mulato) 452
Lotzzer, Sebastian 484
Louis XIV, King of France 199, 661, 662
Louisiana
Bennett Barrow cotton plantation 41
French 38
slave conspiracy 51
Lu Jingyao 354
Luang, Kongolesse kingdom, stick fighting 583
Lucretia, depiction of suicide of 325, 635
Luebke, David 545
Lull, Ramón 555
Luo ‘Teaching (luo jiao) 506
Luria, Keith 545
‘luo-tropicalism’ 57, 59
Luther, Martin 536
lynchings, of heretics 516
Mac Dang Dung, overthrow of Le dynasty 435
Mac family, Vietnam 432
and convictions for heresy 515
driven out 437
rise of 433, 434–6
McKenny, John 384
Madagascar, pirate safe haven 463
Madinka peoples, West Africa 576
Magdeburg, sack of (1631) 189, 286, 545
magistrates, China
and conditions of rural poor 536
recognition of ethical concerns 353
and referral of death sentences 364
Mahabharata text 156
Makassar (Macassar) 464
Malabar, south-west India 462
Malay identity 8
Mali, empire of 574, 575
slaves from, in South Carolina 587
Malinche (Malinzin), Cortés’s interpreter 140, 258
Malleus Maleficarum (Kramer) 524
Malta, piracy 461
Manchu, as threat to Ming China 123, 132–3
Manicheism, in central Asia 506
Manila, Philippines 464
Mantegna, Andrea, The Battle of the Sea 635
Gods 635
manumission, Brazil 71
Manwood, John 556
Mapuche Indians 609
Marcocci, Giuseppe 60
Maria Theresa, Empress 179
Marignano, Battle of (1515) 646, 646
maritime raiding 11
see also buccaneers; piracy
Markham, Gervase 554
Maroon War, First (1729–39) 51
Maroons (runaway slaves) 50, 588
and Angolan sanga dance ritual 588
Suriname 588
marriage
‘by abduction’ 222, 284
changing view of 270
sexual violence within 221–5
and unfilial marital intercourse 224

© in this web service Cambridge University Press
www.cambridge.org
marriage (cont.)
validity of, in Confucianism 221, 225
see also domestic violence; women
Marshall, Edward 380
Martin, Samuel, slaveholder 51
Martire d’Anghera, Pietro (Peter the Martyr) 413
martyrdom
of Catholics in Vietnam 439
and Christian salvation 634
of Christians for apostasy in Ottoman Empire 88
iconography of 637–9, 651
Ottoman opposition to 91 and self-sacrifice 321, 326
suicide and 312, 321
Massachusetts
law on spousal abuse 260
and proof of witchcraft 526
Salem witch trials 373, 525
Shay’s Rebellion (1787) 385
The Massacre of the Innocents 635, 636, 643
massacres
blaming of foreigners 547
of Christians (Izmir 1770) 93
communal atrocities 543–7
depictions of 648–50
incidence in Spanish conquests 145, 148
ritual beheadings 546
Toxcatl (Tenochtitlán) 145, 146, 598–604
Matama kingdom 579
Mather, Cotton, Salem witch hunt 526
Matsudaira Yasuhira, Nagasaki magistrate 252
Maurice, Prince of Nassau, ‘Orange reforms’ of army 186
Maximilian, duke of Bavaria 526
Maximilian, Emperor, Weiskunig
autobiography 644
Maya people, Yucatan 97, 151
Great Maya Revolt (1546–47) 152
lack of cohesive empire 151, 152
population decline 152
reaction to Spanish 153
scandal of ‘pagan’ rituals (15508–15608) 108, 415
Spanish Thirty Years War with
149–53, 150
Mayflower Pilgrims, and native women 238
Maynookh Castle, atrocities against Irish ‘rebels’ 547
Mechelen, sack of (1372) 652, 653
medical experts, use of 402
medicine
and internal injury 277
treatment of violent injuries 295
Mediterranean, piracy 458–61, 460
Medway, Dutch attack on English fleet (1667) 182
Mehmet II, Ottoman sultan 81
Mehmet IV, Ottoman sultan 86, 88
Mekki Efendi, Mevlânâ Mehmed 210
men
and adultery of wives 224
attacks on by household members 280
authority as head of household 275–6
black, and rape of white women 263, 271
Chinese ‘bare sticks’ (rogue males) 226, 355–6, 361
growth of sexual licence 271
indentured servants, Virginia 264–5
interpersonal violence 292–309
and male-male rape (China) 230–3
motivation for violence in household 276, 277
murder of wives 223
public shaming rituals 279
and punishment of slaves 48
reputational damage of excessive domestic violence 276
sexual relations with unfree women (China) 226
slaves 29, 49
as victims of rape (sodomy) 231–3
as witches 525
see also honour, wife-beating
Mencius, Confucian sage 504
caravanserai 184
mercy
China 365
Russia
granted by tsar 337, 346
grants of 337
requested by litigants 337
see also pardons
Mesoamerican
ceremonial cannibalism 99
European conquests 100
warfare in 952
see also Guatemala; Mexico; Spanish America; Yucatan
Mexico see Aztec
Mexican embassy mural see Washington, DC, Mexican embassy mural
Index

Mexico
conquest of (1519–21) 143–7, 408, 413
execution of slave rebels 418
homicide rates 296
independence 138
pardons for homicide 301
popularity of Santiago 594
Spanish Inquisition in 111, 416
Totonac rebellion 423
Mexico City 408
bull-fighting 566
slave market 146
see also Tenochtitlán, Aztec city
Miao peoples, China 128, 129
Michel, Georg 337
Middle Passage, Atlantic slave trade 21, 24, 28–30
Equiano’s account of 18, 32, 46
sustained cruelty in 28
see also slave trade
Mikhailovish, Aleksei 347
Military Revolution
and eastern warfare 180
narrative of 174, 179
militias 184
China 134, 496
colonial America 374, 381, 384
Paris 544
millenarianism
China 496, 506, 507
and communal violence 535–6
Ming dynasty, China 3, 6
and Buddhism 496
and cockfighting 618
Confucian legal code 496
Great Wall 124
and Isbah rebellion (1357–66) 496
and Manchu threat 123, 132–3
and military threats 121
Mongol threat to 123–6
and peasant rebellions 126
and piracy 465
regulation of religion 494, 495–7
religious dissent 496
and Vietnam 417
and war in Korea 131
and wokou pirates 130
Ming Keyi 357
Minois, Georges 322
Mirovich, Vasili 243
The . . . Mirror of Spanish Tyranny . . . (1620, 1628, 1638) 654
miscegenation see racial mixture
Mishima Yukio, seppuku (1970) 252
Mitford, Algernon 250
Moctezuma, Aztec emperor
capitulation 145, 153, 415
fabled treasure of 159
monarchy
constraints of representative institutions 178
European states 177
and idea of limited war 190
operational command in war 179
and power to wage war 178
Mongols
East Khalka 125
peace treaty 124
religious heterodoxy under 494
retreat of 494–5
as threat to China 123–6
Zunghar tribe 125
Montague, Walter 674
Montaigne, Michel de 10
Essais 668, 669
‘Of Cannibals’ 113
‘Of Cruelty’ 553, 559
on suicide 314
on torture 394
on witchcraft 324
Montanus, Arnoldus 414
Montejo, Francisco, invasion of Yucatán (1547) 149
Montenegro 204
Monter, William, on heretics 513
Montesquieu, Charles-Louis de Secondat, Baron 404
Moore, R. I. 520
morality 11
and ethical norms (China) 352
and exercise of violence 504–5
Russian codes of 342
More, Thomas, Utopia 313, 559
Morgan, Henry 497, 468
Mori Hirosada, samurai 255
Mori Masana, samurai 242
moriscos, expulsion from Spain 535
Morocco, Sultan of 576
mortuary rituals see funerary rites
Morvan de Bellegarde, Jean-Baptiste de 671, 676
Moscow Felony Chancery 336
Moses, son of Raphaeli Abravanel, conversion to Islam 87
Mount Athos, Greece
monastic complexes 79

© in this web service Cambridge University Press

www.cambridge.org
Mount Athos, Greece (cont.)
presentation of Christians for martyrdom 90
mourning period
official Chinese 225
physical privation 503
‘mourning wars’ 102
Mughal Empire, historical works 8
mulattoes, Brazil 72
‘mumia’, body parts medicines 99
Muñoz Carmargo, Diego 594
Münster, radical religious violence 536
Münster, Peace of (1648) 467
Münster, Thomas 535
Murat IV, Sultan, and Kadizade Mehmet 82
murder see homicide
Murer, Christoph 643
Murray, Alexander 320
Murray, Dian 465
Muslims
feuds between in China 496, 509, 510
refugees from Balkans 202
relations with Hindus 158, 159
Spanish ‘just war’ against 355, 592, 594
Syria 84
see also Ottoman Empire
Mustafa, Deli (Crazy) 211
Mustafa, El-Hac, governor of Belgrade 210
Mustafa IV, Ottoman sultan 212
mutilation
of corpses 44, 50, 98, 109
to prevent resurrection 109
as punishment 341, 499, 628
self 102, 501, 625
self-sacrifice 101
as slave punishment 44, 49
slitting of nostrils 341, 343
tongue-slitting 398
mutinies, China 123, 135–6
Naarden, sack of (1572) 652
Nabeshima, Katsushige, daimyo 251
nagas, warrior ascetics 159, 162
Nantes, Edict of (1598) 149
Revocation of (1685) 315, 550
Naples 487, 676
market riot (1585) 479
Natchez Wars (1731) 51
nationalism
and abolitionism in Britain 33
effect in Ottoman Empire 78
and national interest 188
Native Americans 97
alliance with British forces 382
alliance with French in New England 373
ceremonial cannibalism 99
Cherokee 381
Delawares 381, 384
English view of 258, 371
evicted 375
on frontiers of Pennsylvania 380–1
gendered violence against 468
Lenape people in Pennsylvania 377
view of manhood 257
see also Amerindians
natural disasters
China 122, 337
depictions of 640
as divine punishment 640
state relief for 126
see also famine
natural slavery, Enlightenment ideas of 11
navies 182–3
and artillery 180
British (Royal) 182, 213
linear tactics (line-ahead) 180
Ottoman 92–4
and pirates 469
warships 182
neighbours
accusations of witchcraft 518, 533
criminal violence 475–7
and domestic disputes 260, 278
and religious differences 531, 533, 534, 547
Neolin, Delaware prophet 109
Netherlands
communal atrocities 543
iconoclasm (1566) 549
and Portuguese colonies 466
principle of reconciliation 674
and Vietnam 433
see also Dutch Republic
New England
growing tolerance 372
homicide rate 371, 375, 379
New Orleans, French 44
New Year, lunar, China 381
Newton, John, slave captain and abolitionist 19
Nghe An region, Vietnam 436
Nguyen family, Vietnam 430
establishment of dynasty 433
and inter-ethnic violence 441–2
opposition to Mac rule 436
war with Trinh family 436–8
Nguyen Hoang 437, 438
Nguyen Hue, Quang Trung emperor 444, 445
Index

Nguyen Huu Chinh 444
Nguyen Kim, assassination 437
Nguyen Nhac, and Tay Son Uprising 443, 444
Nguyen state, Vietnam 438
defeat of Tay Son 446–7
and Tay Son Uprising 442–7
Nicea, Council of (325 CE) 513
Nicholas I, tsar of Russia 343
Nicolas, Augustin 401
Nicolas, Jean 473
Nicole, Pierre, Essays on Manners 671
Nimoo Goosyeng 164
Ningxia Mutiny (1592) 135
Nil (Serbia) 202, 208
Nobunaga, Oda 6
nokogiri (burial to neck), Japan 249
Noorsteyn, Nicolaes, murder trial 305
North Africa, corsairs 454, 461, 467
North America see America, colonial;
Chesapeake; Pennsylvania; United States; Virginia
Northern War (1700–21) 190
Nurhaci, founder of Later Jin state 132
Oda Nobunaga, shogun 498, 509
Ogilby, John, America 414
Ogiwara Matorakuto, samurai 243
Okeley, William, Ében-Ezer 460
Okudaira Tadamasa, daimyo 251
Oldfield, John 23
Oid, Cristobal de, conquistador 409
Olives, Count-Duke of 487
Ometochtzin, Don Carlos 111
 ordeal, judicial, medieval use of 390
organised crime, Ottoman Empire 211
Orléans, burning of heretics (1022) 514
Orthodox Christianity
absence of the devil in 527
Catholic propaganda against 519
Russian schism 527
Orthodox Christians, uprisings against
Ottomans 194
Orthodox Church see Greek Orthodox
Church; Russian Orthodox Church
Osaka, battle at (1614–15) 236
Ostend, siege of (1601–4) 189
Ottoman army 12, 79, 195–8
atrocities ascribed to 643, 644, 645
ban on Christians in 204
banditry of Albanian irregulars 197, 206,
208, 209
defection of Orthodox irregulars to
Habsburg Freikorps 201

ethnic and confessional make-up of 198, 200
irregular auxiliaries 197
janissary infantry 195
reforms (from 1792) 209
sipahi cavalry 195
Ottoman Empire 77–94, 194–214, 196
and Balkans
amnesty for Christians (1792) 209
campaigns against Habsburgs and
Hungary 201–4
demographic shifts 204
First Serbian Uprising (1814–15) 208, 212
growing instability 206–12
persecution of Serbs 208
borders with Europe 185, 198, 204
campaigns of persecution against Shi’a
Muslims 80, 81, 84
Catholic Christian population 195
changing policies 78, 93
compared with European colonialism
199–201, 213
conversion of churches to mosques 85
corruption 212
destruction of navy by Russian fleet
(1770) 92–4
effect of Great Turkish War on 194
guerrilla war and terror against non-
Muslim populations 199, 206, 209, 212
instability in Anatolia 211
Kadizadel movement 82–4
mosque building 81, 83
and nationalism 78
organised crime 211
Orthodox Christians in 195
and pastoral Muslim warriors 198,
204, 205
policy of assimilation 200
power of sultan 85
religious identity 92
religious toleration 12, 77, 78
communal prayers 85
management of 90–2, 94
tensions at festivals 91
role of notables as military contractors
197
and Russia 202, 209
and second siege of Vienna (1683) 83, 194
as Sunni Muslim polity 81, 82–90
timur feudloms (for cavalrymen) 195, 197
war with Habsburgs and Russia (1787–92)
207, 209, 213
war with Russia (1806–12) 212
Oyo Empire, West Africa 26
Index

Padmākār, poet 163
pain Christian view of 389, 396, 400
infliction of 39
Pamplona, bull running 565
Panama City, raid on (1671) 467
Papacy depiction of Pope as monster 637, 638
and inquisition 391
Paracelus 99
pardons for homicide 299, 300, 301, 662
China 361, 365
France 398
Paris
Cross of Gbastines 543
Great Cat Massacre 538
Parlement 392, 398
police force 674
Parker, Geoffrey 122
Parlements, French appeals courts 524
Paris 392, 398
torture 393
Pascal, Blaise, Provincial Letters 668
Patrona Halil revolt (1730 Istanbul) 206
Paul III, Pope, on American Indians (1537) 97
pax colonial, Spanish use of violence to maintain 412, 422
peasant rebellions in China 123, 126–7
see also German Peasants’ War (1525); rebellion(s)
Pedroso, Bernardino 394
Penn, John, Governor 380
Penn, William 377
Pennsylvania assaults 385
court records 378
divorce petitions 470
early peacefulness 377
Frie’s Rebellion (1799) 385
frontier violence 380–1
homicide rate 377, 378, 380, 381, 384, 385
homicide and violence in 377–81
mobility of population 379
non-Quaker immigrants 377
overthrow of government (1776–78) 384
Pomfret Castle 562
punishment of abusive husbands 236
and Quakerism 377, 380
rape prosecutions 271
relations with Native Americans 377, 380, 384
rioting 385
Scotts-Irish 378, 380
and War of Independence 383–5
Whiskey Rebellion (1794) 385
Perdue, Peter 125
Perez, Antonio 586
Perrissin, Jean, Forty Tableaus . . . 648
Perry, Commodore Matthew 253
Persia, rise of Safavids 80
Persons, Robert 639
Peru anti-Semitic campaign by Inquisition (1649) 417
ritual commemorations of beheading of the Inca 591, 607
see also Inca Empire Peter I, the Great, tsar of Russia 333, 334, 339
affirmation of death sentences 341
and corruption 338
and mass executions 340
and secular art 345
Petrovaradin, Battle of (1716) 202
Petrović, Karađorđe, Serbian leader 208
Pierson, William 28
Pigneaux de Behaine, Bishop 447
Pilgrim Fathers
household structure 259–60
murder of Native Americans 371
and native women 258
Pink, Stephen 560
piracy 13, 449–70
in Americas 465–9
Barbary corsairs 461, 467, 469
and cannibalism 455
Caribbean buccaneers 455, 467
China 111, 630
and class 453
corsairs (legal) 466
definition 449
East and Southeast Asia 463–5
freebooters 468
Indian Ocean 461–3
kidnapping and ransom of captives 459, 464
and letters of marque 457

702
Index

Mediterranean 458–61
models of 455
pirate leagues 131
pretexts for 450
religion and 452–3
renegade... standards of 401
and witchcraft 526
property, violence in defence of 307
property rights, China 351, 353

Index

popular literature and ballads 272
German woodcuts of executions 392
on murder 280
rapid growth of 8, 11
on rebellious wives 281
Russia 346
visual representations of justice 345
see also printing
population
China 351, 356
decline of Amerindian 96, 105, 152, 259
growth, and protests 473, 477
Porcallo de Figueroa, Vasco 561
Portugal
ban on Amerindian slavery 65
concept of racial difference 60
discovery of Brazil 56, 60
independence from Spain 487
judicial institutions in Americas 301
Napoleonic invasion of 74
nature of colonialism 57–9
and West Africa 56, 67
see also Brazil
Portuguese
and African slaves in Brazil 66–73
in Angola 579, 584
justification for slavery 56
and piracy in Asia 463
and piracy in Indian Ocean 462
racist ideology 56
relations with Amerindians 59–66
rules of violent practices 55, 59
Potosí silver mines 3
Powers, Karen Vieria 287
Prague, Jewish ghetto 457
Prange, Sebastian 462
printing 8, 11, 656
broadsheets 639
and depictions of violence 634, 636–41
and propaganda against enemies 643–4
see also popular literature and ballads
prisons 399–400
bridewells 399
China 628
see also imprisonment
processions
China 626, 627
Japan biennial daimyo 626
proof, law of 393, 400
changing standards of 401
and witchcraft 526
property, violence in defence of 307
property rights, China 351, 353

703
Index

prostitution
China 226
prohibition of 228
protest
individual 474
and threat of violence 474
see also rebellions; resistance; riots
Protestantism
in colonial America 373
and iconoclasm 539
and martyrdom 638
and predestination 311
and suffering 396
view of honour 668–9
see also Puritans; Quakers; Reformation
Protestants
depictions of Catholic massacres of 648–50, 651–2
violence against Catholics 537
Provisorato (Indian Inquisition, Spanish America) 421
Prudentius, Psychomachia 313
Prussia 190
abolition of torture 404
communal violence in Toruń 535
conscription 185
see also Germany
psychological violence, against slaves 39
public opinion
and revulsion against slave trade 20, 32–4, 419
Russian community surveys 337
see also abolitionism
public shaming rituals 399
for domestic abuse 278, 279
stocks and pillory 112
tarring and feathering 384, 385
of violence against children 280
see also humiliation
Pugachev, Emelian, execution 343
Pugachev’s Rebellion (1773–5) 5
pugilism, Hausa forms of 577, 588
punishments
for attacks on heads of households 281
banishment 399
castration 263
European states 395–400
exemplary, for rebellion 64, 65
fines 338, 399, 403
gruesome depictions of 641–3
imprisonment 343, 365, 399–400, 403, 628
for infanticide 287
for murder 281, 300, 641
payment of blood money 42, 299, 301, 662, 674
for pirates 450, 630
sending to galleys 399
transportation 44, 300, 399
see also branding; corporal punishment;
executions; flogging; mercy; mutilation; pardons; public shaming rituals;
punishments, on slave plantations;
punishments, China; punishments, Russia; torture
punishments, China
blows by heavy bamboo 231, 497, 628
exile to Xinjiang 305, 366
flogging 628
for illicit religions 497
incarceration 365, 628
and kinship relations 361, 365
mutilation 628
public display 629
ritual 626–31
tattooing 628
wearing of cangue (wooden frame) 231, 629
see also executions; torture
punishments, Russia 338–44
exile 340
hard labour 340
running the gauntlet 340, 344
slitting of nostrils 341, 343
punishments, on slave plantations 44, 46, 47
customs and rituals of 47
debates on 43
delegated to overseer or driver 48
four stakes 36, 37, 37–8
Puritans
iconoclasm 543
New England, persecution of Quakers 112
Pythagoras 560
Qasimi pirates, Persian Gulf 462
Qi Juguang, General 130
Qianlong, Emperor, Qing China 125, 223, 353, 361
and decision on capital cases 365
Qing Empire, China 3, 6
economic and demographic changes 350, 363, 366
and Green Standard Armies 127
homicides over land and debt 307
lack of legal dispute mechanisms 7
law on sodomy 231–3
legal reforms (Law Code) 221, 226, 301, 350, 363–4
militarisation of 120
Mongols as threat to 125
and piracy 131, 630
and religion 506–8
and secret societies 134
suicide of widows 244–5
territorial expansion 121
and threat to social order 127, 368
and Vietnam 430, 433, 445
Qu Dajun, scholar 622
quail fighting, China 618, 619
Quakers
and Pennsylvania 377, 380
persecuted as dissenters 112
and treatment of violence against women 262, 272
Quang Nam region, Vietnam 437
Quang Ngai region, Vietnam 442
Quang Trung, Tay Son emperor 446
Qui Nhon, Vietnam 443, 447
race, and gendered violence 263
racial mixture (mestiçagem)
in Brazil 57, 63, 66
classification of mulattoes as black 266
Latin America 259
racism
against African Americans, in Virginia 374
against Native Americans 373, 374
in colonial America 370
and decline in homicide in colonial America 372, 374
and gradation of colour 56, 63, 67, 71
pre-scientific view 56, 60
view of black sexuality 265, 271
view of inherent deficiency of Africans 69
Rajendragiri, warrior ascetic guru 158, 161, 164, 166, 168
Rajputs, view of battle 171
Raiton, David 163
Rama, warrior ascetic 196
Ramakrishna Mahant 167
Ramayana text 156
Rangel, Rodrigo 561
rape
and abduction 284
assumptions about victim 228, 230, 233, 261, 262
attempted 261, 271
as capital crime in Europe 261, 271, 282
changing views of 267
in colonial America 261–2, 271
definitions
legal 274, 282
as vaginal intercourse 220, 282
and evidence of violence and lack of consent 283
male–male 230–3, 282
marital 221, 235, 270
and marital status 262, 282
penalties for 231, 262, 263, 289
and pregnancy 284, 287
prosecutions for 229, 284
North America 246, 262, 271
by soldiers 268, 285–7
standards of evidence for (China) 221
of under-age girls 285
Razin, Stepan, uprising (1670–1) 340
Read, Mary, pirate 468
rebellion(s) 472, 482–8
Amerindian, ritual violence and 108
Chinese peasant 123, 126–7
colonial 422–3
Europe 176
exemplary punishments for (Russia) 340
French Croquant 485–6
German Peasants’ War (1525) 483–4
Japan 236, 500
as justification for violence 410
Kett’s (1549) 480
leadership of 482
musketeer (1698 Russia) 340
Pennsylvania 384, 385
and religion 474
Tay Son (Vietnam) 131, 430, 442–7
White Lotus 7, 123, 134, 507
see also slave rebellions
Rediker, Marcus 22
Reformation 5, 397
and heresy 523
and iconoclasm 539–43
and inter-communal violence 531
and minorities 531
and move towards coexistence 548–9
and politics of revenge 10
print propaganda 637
and state power 177
see also Protestantism
Reggio Emilia 398
Reis, João José 587
religion
China 131, 495–7
and communal violence 509–10, 533–5
East Asia 203, 493–311
and gendered violence 262, 269
and meaning of self-sacrifice 321
religion (cont.)
and moral exercise of violence 504–5
as motivation for homicide 306
and rebellion 474
role of 8, 402
simultaneum in Holy Roman Empire 545
and slave rebellions 52
suppression of heretics 493
violence in practice of 501–3
and violence as sacred performance 14
and war 177, 189
see also Buddhism; Catholic Church;
Christianity; Islam; Orthodox
Christianity; Protestantism; Russian
Orthodox Church
religious nonconformity 14
move towards coexistence 532, 548
punishments for 536
as rebellion against polity 532
and role of providence 536
see also heresy; Quakers
religious persecution
against Muslims (Ottoman Empire) 78, 80,
81, 84
of Jews 416, 535
of Quakers 112
see also heresy
Renaissance
art 635
and civility 664, 675
and view of suicide 311, 313, 326
renegades (pirate captives) 453, 461
Rennes 288
representative institutions, European
states 178
reputation
and English juries 391
as evidence in Russia inquisitorial trials
335, 337
Japan 237, 243, 244
see also honour; humiliation
resistance
popular 13
on slave ships 30
see also rebellion(s); revolutions; riots
resurrection, mutilation of corpses to
prevent 109
revenge
against non-blood relations 241
and culture of vengeance 7
piracy 452, 457, 466
politics of 10
re retaliatory 240
samurai katanakichi 7, 239–42, 244
vendetta 301, 548
revolutions 472, 486–8
against Spanish monarchy 486
Catalonia 487
Greek 211
Haitian 53, 419, 587
see also Dutch Revolt; English Civil Wars;
French Revolution
Ribera, Gómez de, capture of indios as slaves
141, 142
Richardson, David 30
Riches, David 8, 305
Rio de Janeiro 62
Riot Act (1715 England) 482
riots 472, 475–82
against billeting of soldiers 475
against enclosures 480
as collective action 474, 475–7
England 476, 478, 479, 481
Fettmilch, at Frankfurt 480–1
food 477–9
frequency 472
and injustice 475
Istanbul 205
kinship ties 475
size 475
tax 475
ritual behaviour
carnivals 538
and control of violence 8
piracy 454–5
see also humiliation; public shaming;
sacrifice
ritual violence
in Amerindian rebellions 108
Amerindians 96
European use of 110–12, 113
for exorcism 501, 502
for retaliation 101
ritual murder by leopard sodalities in
Angola 580, 584
and syncretic forms of Christianity
107
torture of captives 103
variations 96
West African close combat 573–90
see also cannibalism; sacrifice; torture of
captives
Roberts, Bartholomew, pirate 468
Robinson, David 120
Rocha, Manoel Ribeiro 73
rock fights, China 614, 614–18
Index

Salazar, Gonzalo de, factor in New Spain 409, 410, 411
Samadhi interment, Saiva ascetics 169
samurai, Japan 236–33
blood revenge 240–1
bureauci (disrespect killing) 244–6, 247
and Catholicism 499
and commercial transactions 245
Cultural identity 252
domestic violence 244
exercise of violence 236, 239, 243
and failure to repress violence 246
Fair and unfair fights 304
Grant of refuge 421
Honour violence 237, 242, 252
interpersonal violence between 239–44
katakiuchi (revenge-killing) 7, 239–42
and kenka (fights) in private disputes 242–3
removed from land to castle towns 237
reputation and male identity 237, 243, 244
seppuku 237, 248–52, 322
Traditional male honour 298
two swords 239, 252
under-employment 238
violence against commoners 244–8
sanga (blade dance combat ritual) 581, 588
Santa Catarina, Portuguese galleon 464
Santiago de Compostela, Galicia 591
Santiago Matamoros (intercultural emblem) 591, 593–6
renamed Santiago Mataindios 596, 601
Santos Atahualpa, Juan, Andean rebel 605
sanyasi, warrior ascetics 159, 161, 166
Sardinia, Pedro Fernandes, Bishop 64
Saveuse, Henri de 675
Savory, Mary 261
Saxony, classification of game 556
Scalps from slain enemies 98, 102
taken by Europeans 107
Scheppelet, Christoph 484
Schoelcher, Victor, abolitionist 37
Schoen, Erhard 644
Schwartz, ‘Black Jack’ 562
Scienza Cavalleresca 668
Scindia, Mahadj, and Anupgiri 168
Scots-Irish Pennsylavnia 378, 380
in Virginia, reputation for violence 376
Scott, James C. 474, 597
scribes, chancery 338
role in Russian inquisitorial trials 335, 336, 337
Sea Dayaks of Borneo, ritual piracy 454
Sebastião, King of Portugal 65
sectarian movements, China 123, 133–5
methods of suppression 134
sectarian violence wars and 189
see also religious violence
Secular courts expansion of 389, 397
and moral offences 397
use of torture 392
Sefer Reis, Indian Ocean raider 462
Segu, West African kingdom 576
self-control 9, 307, 668
self-inflicted violence flagellation 625
ritual self-harm 503
by shamans 625
see also seppuku; suicide
Self-sacrifice 101, 323
in battle 322
as heroic 321
and martyrdom 321, 326
see also human sacrifice; martyrdom; sacrificial suicide
Selim I, Ottoman sultan 80
Selim III, Ottoman sultan 212
New Order reforms 209–10
Sens, France, massacre (1562) 649, 650
seppuku (harakiri), self-inflicted violence 237, 248–52
abolition (1873) 252
to avoid disgrace 248
as capital punishment 248, 249, 250
cutting of neck 249
dismemberment 248, 249
insin (responsibility-driven suicide) 251
junshi 250–1
ritualisation 248
as voluntary self-destruction 250
see also suicide
Serbia, Kingdom of (1718) 202
Serbs 198
defection to Habsburg Empire 198, 201, 207
exoduses to Habsburg Empire 202, 204
First Serbian Uprising (1804–13) 208, 212
Ottoman measures against 208
rebellion against Ottomans 194, 201
servants, domestic, violence against 264–6, 279
servants, indentured 264–5
homicides by 371

708
Index

and pregnancy 265
in Virginia 371, 373
settler colonies see America, colonial
Seven Years War 190, 268
slave revolts in Caribbean 45
sexual abuse, and racial mixture 58
sexual crimes
homicide related to (China) 351
see also rape
sexual practices, and Chinese legal texts 220
sexual slavery, of indigenous Americans 140, 420
sexual violence
against slaves 49
depictions of 635, 653
in Europe 282–7
modern meanings 219, 274
by single, landless men (‘rogue males’) 227, 229, 230
within marriage (China) 221–5
see also ‘illicit sex’; rape
Seyyid Abdullah, Sheikh, Kurdish dervish 87
Shagan, Ethan 547
Shah Alam II, Mughal emperor 161
Shakespeare, William, Hamlet and suicide 314
Shammas, Carole 299
Shandong province, China, homicides 357
Shawan rural district, Canton, rock fights 615
Shimabara, Japan, rebellion (1637) 236, 500
Shuja ud-Daulah 162
Siam, and Vietnam 430, 433, 444
Sichuan province, China
Han expansion into 129
interethnic violence 333–5
Jinchuan Wars 130
Thirteen Houses of Kuidong rebels 127
Sicily, revolt against Spain 487
siege warfare 180
Silamka, Masina Fula knight 578
silver, Pacific trade in 3
Silverblatt, Irene 417
sin
punishment of 402
suicide as 311, 321
Sipahi bazaar riot (1740 Istanbul) 206
Sital Singh ‘Bikhwud’ 167
Skinner, James 167
Skopje (Macedonia) 201
slave markets
Caribbean 30–2
Ottoman Empire 209
sale process 31
the scramble 31
slave narratives 18, 32, 46
slave rebellions 51
and abuse of women 266
armed resistance 586
Caribbean 45
Haiti 53, 419, 587
Saint-Domingue (1791) 53
Spanish fear of 417–18
slave societies 12
collective regime of violence 42–5, 419
dependence on new captives 39
and honour violence 208
public justice 43
racial divide 36
violence as normal 37, 41, 46
and white non-slaveholders 42, 43
see also plantations
slave trade, African, wars and 25–7
slave trade, Atlantic 3, 18, 417
captains 19, 29
conditions on ships 24, 29
deaths of slaves 19
growth of public revulsion 20, 32–4, 419
international abolition (1807–15) 53
Middle Passage 18, 21, 24, 28–30
rebellions 30
sailors 19, 20, 23, 28
use of terror 19, 20–2, 24
see also abolitionism; slavery
slave-raiding
Caribbean 143
piracy and 463, 467
slavery
abolition of 53
in Africa 26, 373, 586
in Caribbean 141–3
chattel 38, 42, 49, 265
justification for 56
natural 11
patrimonial (Portuguese) 58, 66
for rebels in Spanish America 140, 148
variations of systemic violence 40–2
see also abolitionism; slave trade; slaves
slaves
African, in Americas
as first cowboys 587
and ritual combat 586–90
taken as soldiers 586
African, in Brazil 57, 68
Portuguese policy towards 66–73
violation against 68
from west central Africa 586
conversion (to Christianity) 65, 69

© in this web service Cambridge University Press
www.cambridge.org
Index

slaves (cont.)
debates about abuse of 42–5
as domestic enemies 41
exclusion from civil society 677
and incentives 70
inspection of 32, 39
and legal systems 42, 44
murder of masters 51
and racism in America 370, 374
runaways 43, 50
Treatment of male 29, 49
violence between 50
violence by 50–3
violence as means of control 47, 70, 265
see also Maroons; women slaves (black)
Smallwood, Stephanie 29
Smith, John, Virginia 673
Smith, William, Jr 376
Snayers, Pieter 695
sodalties (confraternities) of headhunters
among slaves in America 588
Angola 579
sodomy
China 231–3
punishment for 403
soldiers
and Chinese peasant rebellions 126
depictions of atrocities by 644–8, 693
discipline 186
as independent agents 176
as legal group 187
and military law 187–8
and rape 268, 285–7
role in communal violence and atrocities
544, 546
see also armed forces; armies
Song dynasty, China, and necessity of violence 504
Songhay Empire, West Africa 574, 575
civil war (1888) 576
sorcerers and shamans, China 622–3, 623
charms and spells 624
and exorcism of demons 623–6
religious festivals 626
self-flagellation 645
Sores, Jacques de, corsair 466
Sosa, Alonso de 455
Soto, Hernando de 561
Sousa, Tomé de, governor of Brazil 64
South Africa, hunting 562
sovereignty
of monarchs 177
over the sea 456–8
Soyo province, kingdom of Kongo 582, 584
Spain
army 183
ban on Amerindian slavery 140, 141
and concept of civilisation 673
conquest of Mexico (1519–21) 143–7, 408, 413
gendered notions of violence 257
Inquisition 4, 395
and ‘just war’ against Muslims 535, 592
and piracy in Americas 465
revolts against monarchy 486
and wars between Amerindians 106
wars of invasion in Americas 100, 138–54, 592
Spanish America
administration 146
bull-fighting 566
Catholic Church 147
culture of male honour 297
encomienda system 146
fear of rebellion by slaves 417–18
greyhound coursing 561
indigenous people 10
see also Amerindians
intercultural emblems of violence 591–609
judicial institutions 301
and legitimacy of power 597
Spiritual Conquest (conversion to Catholicism) 415–16
stability of colonial regime 592, 608
views of violence 408–25
violence of conquest 422
written records 412
see also Aztec Empire; Inca Empire; Inca people; Mexico
Spanish conquistadors 147
in Mexican embassy mural 138, 139
as pirates 466
treatment of indigenous women 257, 258
‘Spanish Fury’, Antwerp 653
depictions of 543, 892
Spanish–Maya Thirty Years War 149–53, 150
failure of colonisation 152
manipulation of local rivalries 152
The Spectator 559, 671
Spee, Friedrich 401
Spenser, Edmund 673, 674
sports, animals for spectacle 554
Staden, Hans 61, 450
Staffordshire, Needwood Forest 557
Standish, Myles 571
Stanfield, James Field, The Guinea Voyage (1788) 21, 22–5
Index

Star Chamber (England), prosecution of Catholics 397
state formation, Europe 175–6, 400
state(s) and armed forces 174, 179
and boundaries 177, 185
and civil militias 184
and civil society 4
composite 473
executions 395
and internal security 400
and judicial violence 13, 174, 389, 397
limits on assembly 481
monopoly of legitimate violence 42, 120, 174, 199
and ‘national interest’ 188
and piracy 456
pre-industrial 2
and religious orthodoxy 493, 510, 532
and representative institutions 178
suppression of interpersonal violence 299, 307
use of contracted armed forces 176, 184, 213
and warfare 175, 176
see also armed forces; armies; navies
Stedman, Lieutenant John Gabriel 266
Steele, Richard, The Spectator 599
Stewart, Lazarus 381
stick fighting, West Africa 578–9, 583
and African diaspora 589
sticks
to beat inferiors 304
for defence in knife fights 303
stocks and pillory, punishment of witches 112
Stono Rebellion, of slaves (1739) 587, 588
Storace, Giovan Vincenzo, and Naples riot 479
strappado, torture by 339, 393, 528
Strassburg, Gottfried von 556
Stuyvesant, Pieter 564
Sudan, Western, equestrian skills 574–6
Suifism
Indian fakir warrior ascetics 166
Kadizadeli attacks on 82–4
Sugiura Uemon, samurai 251
suicide 311–27
as apostasy 313, 318
attitudes to 312–15
changing judicial treatment of 403
as crime 315–20
crop failures and 319, 320
degradining funeral rituals 317, 319
and despair 312, 313, 317, 318
as dishonour 317
disposal of corpses 316, 318, 403
and euthanasia in More’s Utopia 313
folk beliefs about 319–20
global comparisons 320–6
indirect 326
investigations into 316
legal sanctions 317
leniency for 313
mutual (of lovers) 323
origin of term 311, 315
paradox of 311
pathologised 315, 316, 326
rates of 320
and Roman notion of honour 313
by slaves 50
see also martyrdom; self-sacrifice; seppuku
suicide murder (suicide by proxy) 306, 325
Süleymán the Magnificent, Ottoman sultan 201
Sulu, Philippines, piracy 454
Sun Shiyi, governor general of Guangdong 445
supernatural offerings to 102, 104
punishments by 104
see also ghosts and demons
Swabian League 484
Swadeshi movement, Bengal 171
Sweden
abolition of torture 404
suicide by proxy (infanticide and execution) 326
Swedenborg, Emanuel 305
Swift, Jonathan 312
Switzerland, witch trials 515
Syria
Alawi Muslims 84
sharing of sacred spaces 92
Tagore, Rabindranath 171
Taino peoples, Caribbean 465
conquest of 142, 143, 414
Spanish treatment of women 256
Taiwan 465
Taki Zenzaburö, samurai 250
Takizawa Kyûemon
Taky Onqoy millenial movement, Peru 605
The Tale of Hôgen, Japanese war chronicle 248
Tang dynasty, legal code 225
Tang Guhe, magician 625
tapas (asceticism) 156, 159
Tarquinius, Sextus 325

© in this web service Cambridge University Press
www.cambridge.org
Index

tarring and feathering 384, 385
Tatars, refugees from Crimea to Rumeli 198, 209
The Tatler 671
Taussig, Michael 598
taverns, and collective violence 476
taxation
to fund wars (Europe) 100
and German Peasants’ War (1525) 483
and rebellion 484
and state control 473
Tay Son Uprising, Vietnam (1771–1802) 131, 430, 442–7
allies 443
establishment of state 445–6
surrender to Trinh forces 443
Taylor, Comfort Dennis 263
Taylor, John, on violence against slaves 41
Te Brake, Wayne 549
Teach, Edward (Blackbeard), pirate 468
Tempesta, Antonio 637
Tenochtitlán, Aztec city
destruction of 146
in Mexican embassy mural 138, 139
siege and capture of 144, 145–6, 592, 602
Toxcatl Massacre (1520) 145, 146, 598–604
see also Mexico City
terror
in slave societies 52
state use of 418
use of in slave trade 19, 20–2, 24
thagi (thugs), India 506
Thai Duc, Tay Son emperor 446
Thailand see Siam
Thang Long (Hanoi) 418
imperial centre 434, 435
Tay Son armies in 444
Thanh Hoa region, Vietnam 432, 435, 436
Thévenot, Jean de 92
Thet, André 61
Thirty Years War (1618–48) 183, 189, 294, 545
death rate 662
violence of 545, 655
Thistlewood, Thomas, slaveholder 41, 49, 677
Thomas, Keith 563
Thompson, E. P. 476, 558
Thomson, James, Summer 17
Thornton, John K. 585, 587
Three-in-One (san yijiao) 506
Thuan Hoa region, Vietnam 437
Tiandihui secret society (Triads) 134
Tibet 125
Timbuktu, chroniclers 576

Tlaxcala city-state, Aztec Empire 145
Tlaxcalans 591
as allies of Spanish 594
visual histories 598, 602
Tokugawa Shogunate (1608–1688) 6, 236
and Chinese influence 494
establishment of political and social order 237–8
Laws for the Military Houses (1683) 242, 251
Tomba, Marco della 162
Tondibì, Battle of (1991) 576
Tong, James 122
Tonkin, northern Vietnam 434
Tortorel, Jacques, Forty Tables 648
torture of captives
Amerindians 96
ritual, war captives 103
torture, judicial 390–4
bone crushing 528
China 628
in classical Rome 390
to combat heresy 391, 514, 528
to extract confession 392
and false confession 394
frequency of use 393
gradual abolition in Europe 404
by Inquisition 111, 391
as interrogation tool 389, 392
methods of 103, 339, 393
not used in England 391
peine forte et dure 397
as punishment for infanticide 287
on the rack 528
Russia 335, 339, 342
statutory limits on 392, 528
by strappado 339, 391, 528
use by colonial authorities 45, 107, 110
of witches 393, 514, 525, 528
see also burning; punishments
Toulouse, heretic trial 522
Tours, France, massacre (1562) 649
Toxcatl Massacre, Tenochtitlán 145, 146, 598–604
Traité du vrai mérite de l’homme 671
Tran Cao, uprising in Vietnam (1516) 435
transportation 44, 300
to American colonies 376
Transylvania 209
treason
attacks by wives as petty 281
’illicit sex’ as (China) 219
penalties for 281, 339
Treitzsaurwein, Marx 644
Trinh family, Vietnam 430

712

© in this web service Cambridge University Press

www.cambridge.org
opposition to Mac rule 436
war with Nguyen family 436–8
Trinh Kiem 437
Trinh Sam
campaign against rebellions 441
invasion of Nguyen territories 443
Trinh state, Vietnam 438
anti-Catholic edicts 440
Hoang Cong Chat uprising (1706–69) 440–1
trophy-heads, display of (Americas) 606, 609
True Description ... of the Barbaric Tyranny of the Spaniards 653
Truong Phuc Loan, Nguyen regent 443
Troy, Thomas, Wisdom Dictates (1691) 559
Túpac Amaru I, Andean rebel (1572) 605
display of severed head 607
execution of 592, 604
Túpac Amaru II, Andean rebel (1781) 109, 110, 112, 423, 607
Tupi Katari, Andean rebel 109, 607
Tupi-Guarani tribe, Brazil 63, 102, 107
Tupinambá tribe, Brazil 61, 98, 104
and captive women 105
Tupinikí tribe, Brazil 65
Turks, atrocities ascribed to 643, 645
Turner, J. M. W., Slavers Overthrowing the Dead and Dying 17, 33
‘tyranny’, as justification for violence 410
Tzvi, Rabbi Shabbatai, conversion to Islam 86

Ukraine, Khmelnytsky massacres of Jews (1648–58) 535
Umraogiri, warrior ascetic 158, 161, 165, 168
United States of America
Constitution (1787) 269
domestic murders 271
post-independence violence 385–6
see also America, colonial; Carolina, North and South; Chesapeake; Massachusetts; New England; Virginia
Uskoks of Senj (Dalmatia) 461
Utrecht, iconoclasm in cathedral 540

Val Mesolcina, Italy, witch trial (1583) 518
Valetta, Malta, pirate slave market 461
Valide Sultan, Hātice Turhan Sultan 86, 87
Valiente, Juan 586
Valignano, Alessandro, on seppuku 249
Valle, Marqués del 409
Valtellina, massacre of Protestants (1620) 545
Valvasone, Erasmo di, Della Caccia 561

Vani Mehmet, preacher 83, 85, 87
Vansiina, Jan 585
Varmen, Raji Ravi 157
Vassitha, brahman sage 356
Vassy, France, massacre (1562) 648
Vatican, and witchcraft trials 518
vegetarianism 559
Velázquez, Diego de 143, 144
vendetta
and communal violence 548
Guatemala 152
Italy 109, 666
Mediterranean 301
see also feuding
Veneciano, Agostino 639
vengeance see revenge
Venice, penalties for rape 283
Verdier, Marcel Antoine, Punishment of the Four States in the Colonies 36, 37, 53
Veritable Records, Chinese chronicles 121
Verstegen, Richard, A Theatre of Cruelties 650
Vespucci, Amerigo 61
Vidin (Serbia) 109
Vieira, António, Jesuit 69
Vienna
expulsion of Jews 535
and Kingdom of Serbia (1718) 202
second siege of (1683) 83, 194
siege of (1529) 643
use of torture 392
Vietnam 429–48
Chinese influence (Red River region) 432
extent 430
nature of conflicts 434
patterns of regionalism 442–7
Tay Son Uprising (1771–1802) 131, 430, 442–7
upland ethnic populations 432, 441–2
violence against religious minorities 438–40
Vijaya, former Chamar capital 444
Vikings, in Mediterranean 459
Vilela, Gaspar, Jesuit, in Japan 86
Villanueva, Archbishop Tomás de 566
Villegagnon, Durand de 2
Villeroy, George, and Duke of Buckingham, Bilisdale hunt 558
Vinckboons, David 655
violence
changing views on 14
effect of civilisation on 660
legitimacy of 8, 673
as perspectival 11
Index

violence (cont.)
and social constraints 663
see also animals, violence against;
communal violence; domestic
violence; executions; gendered
violence; honour violence; interpel-
sonal violence; judicial violence;
punishments; religious violence;
ritual violence; self-inflicted violence;
sexual violence; war

Virginia 673
Bacon’s Rebellion (1676) 372, 373
divorce 261
homicide rate 371
indented servants 371, 373
justice system 374
laws on slaves 265
Scots-Irish in 376
see also Chesapeake
Viswamittra, warrior ascetic 156
Vitoria, Francisco de 97
Vojvodina, military border region 204
Voltaire 268, 294, 460
Vranckx, Sebastian 655, 656
Vredeman de Vries, Hans 649

Wagadu Empire, Western Sudan 574
Waldensians, of Savoy 550
Waley-Cohen, Joanna 120
Walker, Garthine 283
Walpole, Horace, civilisation and treatment
of poor 672, 676
Walsham, Alex 547
Wang Chen 357
Wang Jiajin rebellion, China (1628) 126
Wang Lun Uprising (1774) 134, 508
Wanli, Emperor, Ming China 121, 135
war
in Africa 25–7, 576
causes of 189
close-quarter fighting 192
conduct and impact of 188–92
devotations of 644–8
effect of European weaponry on
Amerindian conflicts 106
and enslavement in Ottoman Empire 91
hunting as preparation for 555–6
inherent risks 191
limited 188, 190
and ‘national interest’ 188
objectives and goals of 191
plunder and lamentation 653–6
and rise of ‘gunpowder’ empires 12
and ritual violence in Angola 580, 584
seasonality 140, 183, 191
and self-sacrifice 322
and the State 174–9
wars between Amerindians 106
see also armed forces; armies; ‘just war’;
wars of religion; wars of succession;
weapons and weaponry
war captives
forced labour 64
and honour of warrior 102
marriage and adoption of women and
children 105
participation in ritual 103
ritual torture 96, 103
sacrificial victims 101
Warren, James 454
warrior ascetics (India)
in Banikin’s Anandamath 170–2
concept of 156, 163
decline of 170
and English East India Company 160–2
enmities between 167
and guru-chela discipleship 163
in regional armies 161, 162, 167
state authorisation of 160
variants for 159, 166
wars of religion 188, 189
and depictions of violence 648–52
see also Dutch Revolt; French Wars of
Religion
wars of succession
Europe 177
War of the Austrian Succession (1740–48)
191
War of the Spanish Succession (1701–14) 191
Washington, DC, Mexican embassy mural
138, 139
Washington, George 560
weapons and weaponry
azagaya (African short spear) 575, 587, 588
duellings 302, 303
equality of, interpersonal violence 302
and gunpowder 119, 179
for hunting 560–2
kingdom of Kongo 582
and military drill 186
for murders 296
on slave ships 28, 30
Spanish conquistadors’ steel swords 600
sticks for defence 303
Vietnamese 444
see also artillery, firearms

© in this web service Cambridge University Press
www.cambridge.org
Index

witchcraft 319, 514
in Americas 111, 421
banishment for 403
changing attitudes to torture and proof of 526–7, 529
criticism of prosecution of 401
and the devil 521, 522
Malleus Maleficarum (1486) 524
punishments for 339, 522
and use of torture 391, 525
and witch fear 525
wolves 556
women
attacks on husbands 281
and chastity (China) 220, 228
civilised treatment of 676
and collective protests 476
and concealment of pregnancy 288
and ‘consensual’ rape 220
‘disobedience’ 223
as indentured servants 264–5
and infanticide 287–9
and the Inquisition 421
and male honour code 676
as mourners 102
murder of husbands 223, 281, 339
in patriarchal societies 13, 277
penalties for adultery (China) 224
prosecutions for 264
prosecution of wives by 48
punishments (Russia) 343
rebellion against abuse in North America 256
and regulation of morals (America) 269
role in ritual torture of captives 104
as sacrificial victims 101
and samurai practice of wife-revenge 244
and self-sacrifice 323
as shamans in China 624
sodalities in Angola 579
and subordinates in household 276
suicide after sexual assault 360
suicide of Chinese widows 324–5

Weber, Max 661
West Africa
Asante state 26, 27, 301
leather shields 575, 586
and Portugal 56, 67
ritual close combat 573–90
Songhay Empire 574, 575, 576
stick fighting 578–9, 583
West, Ashley 648
West Indies, parliamentary report on slavery 45
Westphalia, Peace of (Congress 1643–8) 178, 190, 548
Weyer, Johann 401, 526
whipman, common, Jamaica 48
whips
on plantations 40, 41
used by sailors on slave ships 29
White Lotus Rebellion, China (1796–1804) 7, 123, 134, 507
White Lotus sect 133, 134, 496
Whittaker, Cynthia 342
Wick, Johann Jakob, ‘Wonder Book’
collection of illustrations 640–1
wife-beating
China 222
colonial America 260, 270
Europe 277
penalties for 278
prosecutions for 277
wild boar 597
Wilde, Oscar 359
Wilhelm IV, Duke of Bavaria 647
Williams, S. W. 619
Williamson, Col. David 385
Wilson, David, slave captain 23
Wilson, George 563
Wilson, Peter 545
Wimpffen, Alexandre-Stanislas de 47
Windt, Christoff, punishment for murder 642, 642
Wirthschafter, Elise 342
Wise, Naomi, ‘Omic Wise’ folk ballad 272
witch hunts (1500–1700) 516, 523, 529
East Anglia 525
Franche-Comté (1600–60) 524
purpose of 516–18
witch trials
death toll 516
and heresy 515, 522
Salem (1692) 373, 525
variations in regions and convictions 517

© in this web service Cambridge University Press
www.cambridge.org
women (cont.)
suicide by sati (India) 324
tortured as witches 393
violence against in Spanish America 420, 421
as war captives 105
see also marriage; rape; wife-beating; witches
women, indigenous (Americas)
enslaved by Spanish 140
gendered violence against 255, 257
manumission in Brazil 72
as sex slaves 140
women slaves (black)
and African combat rituals 589
children of 265
lack of legal protection 263, 265, 271
sexual exploitation of 265–6, 271
violence against 49, 255
Woodley, Edward, rape by 261
Woodmason, Charles 376
World Antislavery Convention (1840) 17
wrestling, West Africa 576, 588
Wyoming Valley 381
Xavier, Francis 323
Xu Hongru uprising (1622) 133

Yang Yinglong, Miao chieftain 129, 132
Yangjiang county, Canton 617
Yazaemon, Enomoto (1625–86), diary 9
Yogis, warrior ascetics 599
wandering bands of 160
Yongzheng Emperor, China 125, 363
decree on gamblers 620
expulsion of missionaries 501
Yoruba states, West Africa 26
Yuan (Mongol) dynasty, China 120, 123, 494
Yucatán 97, 421
Great Maya uprising (1546–47) 108, 152
Quisteil uprising (1761) 109, 423
scandal of ‘pagan’ rituals (1550s–1600s) 108, 415, 421
Spanish expeditions 143, 144
Yunnan province, Han–Muslim violence 510
Zhang Juzheng, Ming adviser 130
Zhang, Ms 359–60
Zheng Chenggong (Koxinga), Chinese pirate 465
Zheng Yi Sao, ‘pirate queen’ 465
Zhu Yuanzhang, Ming founder 495, 496
Zhuge Yuansheng, Ming official 128
Zishtov, Treaty of (1791) 209
Zong, slave ship 17, 33
Zuazo, Alonso de, judge 142
Zwingli, Huldrych 647

716