

They'd corrupt the crew of the Arc.

THE
ALBION
EXERCISE BOOK.



Name..... *Pirate & Buccaneer lore*

Subject.....

They'd corrupt the crew of the Arc.

A frigate would take in its royals & ^{studding} ~~top~~gallant sails to enable it to come up.

She would sling her lower yards, stop her topsail sheets, & clear away and aft for action.

Ship would appear with ports triced up.

Count de Kerigon.

Pirate would fire his stern chasers.

Small arm men. Ship in pursuing would run up her royals, set her studding sails, and give chase, firing her bow guns.

Ship came down on larboard quarter - Two ships lay with studding sail booms locked in, sides frequently touching, men hurling grape by hand. Main & Mizen topmasts were shot away.

Sirius Descures, post lieutenant.

The main topmast had gone by the cap.

La Nymphe of 48 guns, eighteen pounders on main deck, twelve on the poop. The Starling standing on the starboard tack with the wind at NE by E - great frigate with yellow sides, royal yards rigged aloft. an upon the bowsprit end.

Ships lay with the larboard bow of Frenchman against the starboard quarter of Englishman. 36 lb French Carronade on the fore castle only gun to be brought to bear, until English rushed on down through Cabin Window, making way for it by a ball. The balls from this would pass from French larboard on to starboard quarter - blow away the head sail & the gammoning or rope lashing her bowsprit. ^{18 lb. Aftermost maindeck gun.}

English ship had lost her main royal mast, her main topsail yards & her gaff.
English Colours fell on French deck, Phoenix lashed a boat's ensign on the
larboard & a flag on the starboard arm of the cross jack yard on the mizzen.

Knocking & splicing the rigging, plugging shot holes, rooving fresh braces,
trimming sail.

Quarters master with his lead.

Pipe away the boats.

Sailed from Tortola bound for Antigua.

Sombrero, a desert island, N. L. 18.36. West long 63°. 28'.

ammunition were brought up & stowed, bullocks sent down,
casks & magazines opened, fire put out in galley, drums beat
musters.

Commodore's pennant on Frenchman
muzzling rigging all cut to pieces.

Her ensign at her gaff peak.

She — drew near with her royals set & sludding sails run out —
French then took in their sludding sails, sent their royal yards
on deck, & came on under topgallant sails, jib & foresail.

Two ships a cable length asunder.

the starboard beam of the Englishman — the latter began
broadside with the aftermost guns on starboard sides.

Splinters flew up like poth from a wave
on trying to haul up her foreconise the 7 fell on board
those starboard bower anchors caught the muzzon chain
& on the portside — Marines firing muzzle to muzzle.

which ship had lost her name

Sharky, the ~~horrible~~ Sharky, was out ^{again} ~~once more~~. Once
more the long sleek black barge, the Happy Delivery, was
prowling off the American main, while trader and fisher
flung for dear life at the menace of that grating port-sail
rising slowly over the ^{moist rim of the tropical sea.} ~~skyline~~. As the birds cower when the
shadow of the hawk falls from aloft, or the jungle folk crouch
and shiver when the tiger's cough is heard in the night time,
so from the whalers of Nantucket to the sugar ships of
Charleston, from the Spanish merchantmen of
Cadiz to the tobacco ships of the main, there spread the
rumour of the black curse of the ocean. Some hugged the
shore, ready to flutter for the nearest port, some struck
out beyond the settled lines of commerce, none were so
bold hearted that they did not breathe more freely, when
they, their passengers and their cargoes, were safe at last
in friendly waters. They bore with them tales of charmed
devils seen far at sea, of red flames in the night time,
of shamed seamen on waterless Bahama keys, all the
old signs that Sharky was at his bloody game once
more.

These fair waters and yellow margined Palm
-nodding islands are the traditional home of the sea rover.
First it was the gentleman adventurer, the man of
fame and honour, who fought as a patriot though he
took his payment in Spanish plunder. Then ^{within} ~~came~~ a
century came the buccanniers, robbers pure & simple, yet
organised and led by notable chieftains, and achieving
great concerted enterprises. And then last came the
worst of all, the lonely outcast pirate, the bloody
Shamuel of the seas, at war with all of the human
race. This was the vile brood which the early
eighteenth Century spawned forth, and of them all
there was none who could compare in wickedness &
evil repute with the unutterable Sharkey.

It was on the third of May in the year
1720 that Sharkey's ship lay with its topsail aback five
leagues east of the Windward passage waiting to see what
the trade wind might bring down to him. Three days he had
lain there the center of a void arch of ocean, broken only

Used

They marooned him on the little Mayles to the
South of the Mystery's a Banks.

A Portobello Trader brought him in

a pretty bit of Hell meat (new). X

Came athwart my hawse - X

I must weigh with the first tide X

The Rogers hornpipe

had a gyre-gyre -

Eyes - a light piling blue with red rims -

high merryming laugh -

hated Jacobites & the high Church - X

Boaring red falloway -

high bold forehead -

Smile you for a villain - X

Birthmark Sweetbrooks -

by the low blue hills of upon the far skyline.
Horn by horn as he waited without avail the greater
Savage Lampen had risen, for his arrogant spirit
defied against any contradiction even from fate
itself.

The Quartermaster was the first to board a prize

The boatswain, the Gunner, & the Carpenter pretty officers

They must all roar and drink with the crew

He slept against the tackle of a gun.

^{Coxons Hole at East end of Cuba.}
Topsail Inlet in North Carolina (Island of Blanca in the Cape de Verdes
good for careening.

"Sink you for villains, who are you & whence come you?"

"May the devil seize me if I take quarter or give it"

"I will cut you into ounces"

"I will slice your liver for you"

"If I didn't kill one now & then you would forget who I am"

The Enemy being in the shallows we threw ballast over & staved the
water casks to get at him

Blackbeard shot through body 5 times before he fell.

Blackbeard's beard was done into plaited tails like a Raminlio's wig. He wore a fur hat & had two matches burning beneath it.

He made a hell of his own with pots of brimstone
Kept his ship's Company hot — damned hot.
When pirates met they fired a shotted salute

Captain Shimmer of the Snow Cadogan who was tied to the Windlars
and pelted with glass bottles until he died.

He cruised from Fort St George down the coast of Coromandel to
Cape Comorin.

Ned England brought £15,00,000 into Portobello on the
Spanish Main.

Carreening was very important to pirates for they depended
upon their speed so much.

Howel Davis was the best of the pirates & Ned Low the wickedest.

Top gallant sheets flying was a signal of distress
Gold moidores & silver pieces of 8.

Brazil tobacco

Baldcy Bradshaw - Bald Rowley.

Man with the slit nose.

He stiffly denied it.

£30 a pair they would give for pistols - sling them with
coloured ribbands over their shoulders.

Disbanding of seamen after a war was the frequent cause
of piracy.

Roberts took 400 sail.

A ship would go south until it felched its latitude. Then
make its westing.

Pirates would cruise in the Islands in winter, American
coast in summer.

Idea of pirate bidding a man leave the ship & restoring
his freedom in mid ocean.

In a drinking ordinary

Slip the anchor or weigh it.

Does she drive? What weather is it?

He was with Avery when he took the great ship and the
daughter of the Great Mogul.

The pirate Captain who had bilked his comrades.

Spanish ship from Portobello to Havanna laden with bags
of Cochineal, cases of Indigo & 50,000 Pieces of eight.

— or with logwood & sugar.

A guinea man

A Dutch East India man.

Major Stede Bonnet, a gentleman of Jamaica, both rich
and pious, turned pirate, though he knew nothing of sea
affairs.

Cruise off the leeward Islands

Providence the largest Bahama 24° N.L. 28
miles long, 11 broad, great private resort.

"Do you repent & are you sorry.

"I repent I let the women go & I am sorry you are not
all to be hanged with me"

"Come under my stern"

St George's Ensign at the Mizen Peak

It's a bite

Roberts wore a red damask vest, a red feather in cap,
gold chain 10 times round his neck.

The "Gambia Castle"

"The Morning Star"

"The happy Delivery"

Tied matches between prisoners fingers.

Ed Low made master eat his own ears & nose with
pepper & salt.

Got out the blocks & tackle / all to careen.

Sold them at the Mast

Cargo of red wood & pepper.

fire from the steerage post-holes.

"The Green trumpet" was a green silk flag which hoisted on the
Mizen peak to call all for a Consultation.

"five children launched & one on the stocks"

The incident of how being accidentally cut through the lip by one of
his own men so that the teeth protruded. The drunken surgeon
sewed it up & when reproved hit him on the mouth & undid all
the stitches, saying that he might sew up his own chops.

He sat astride an eighteen pounder gun

I'll dub you within an inch of your life & that inch also.

Nostra Señora de Victoria.

French gnatcatcher cried 'Tuc - Tuc!'

Many of the pirates dressed as plain seamen, but some wore
dresses taken from their prizes, plumed hats, Jack boots,
full skirted riding coats, plum coloured slashed with gold,
deep flapped Queen Anne's waistcoats - flowing steenkirtles

Sandles of manatee skin

Buccaneers would carry a long black spiders leg in baccy pouch.
2 inches long, black as jet.

Their faces smeared with hog grease to keep off mosquitos
Never touch fruit until they saw birds pick it.

The Brethren of the Coast.

A Boucan or Barbecue, a grating of green sticks

Mosquito Indians

When a little Buccaneer attacked a big Spaniard they would first
come up so as to avoid a broadside, then pick off the Steersman &
Sailtrimmers, then get under stern & wedge the helm. then board.

Open a pipe of wine in the street & threaten to pistol any man who
would not drink.

Don John Perez de Guzman, knight of the order of
St James, Governor & Captain General of Terra Firme &
Province of Verapuzas.
Don Joseph Ramirez de Leyra.

Plop, plop, plop, went the man of war boats like a covey of
wild ducks taking to water.

"Slash em! Slash em!"

Riding the horses about the decks.

He came not there to listen to cries & lamentations but to seek money
Saw this & the dice

Olounois leaving his prisoners hearts out-

Daniel shot one of his crew for behaving irreverently in church.

four dough boys, a fusil, a pistol & a harque-

Made dice of the teeth of the sea lion

He went after several traverses to the Galapagos

top gallant sheets flying was a sign of distress.

Gentlemen of Fortune !

The Devils Island in the river of Surinam on the Coast
of Guiana.

Ship with sugar skins & tobacco & 40 000 moidores
in Gold.

If there were several ships steer for the deepest
Sancy.

He did not care who was Captain so it was not a Papist

I'll up you the length of your rest

Fluxes & Apoplexies

RITHMETICAL TABLES.

Table.

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Avoirdupois Weight.

For all goods except Gold, Silver, and Jewels.

16 Drams	1 Ounce	1 Truss.
16 Ounces	1 Pound	1 Truss.
14 Pounds	1 Stone	1 Truss.
28 Pounds	1 Quarter	1 Truss.
4 Quarters	1 Hundred weight	1 Truss.
20 Cwt.	1 Ton	1 Truss.

Imperial Dry Measure.

Avoird. of water		lb. oz.
2 glasses	= 1 naggin	= 0 5
4 naggins	= 1 pint	= 1 4
2 pints	= 1 quart	= 2 8
4 quarts	= 1 gallon	= 10 0
2 gallons	= 1 peck	= 20 0
4 pecks	= 1 bushel	= 80 0
8 bushels	= 1 quarter	= 640 0

Money Table.

1 Penny	1 d.
1 Shilling	1 s.
1 Florin	1 £
1 Sixpence	1 Half Crown
1 Crown	1 £
1 Half Sov.	1 £
1 Sov.	1 £
1 Guinea	1 £

Hay and Straw Weight.

36 lb Straw	1 Truss.
53 lb Old Hay	1 Truss.
60 lb New Hay	1 Truss.
36 Trusses	1 Load.

Square Measure.

144 square inches	= 1 square foot.
9 square feet	= 1 square yard.
304 square yards	= 1 square pole.
40 square poles	= 1 rood.
4 roods	= 1 acre.

Arithmetical Signs.

- + Plus; Sign of Addition.
- Minus; Sign of Subtraction.
- x Sign of Multiplication.
- ÷ Sign of Division.
- = Sign of Equality.
- ::: Sign of Proportion.
- √ Sign of the Square Root.
- ∛ Sign of the Cube Root.
- ° Degree, ' minute, " second.
- ∴ Therefore.

Long or Lineal Measure.

12 Lines	1 Inch	1 in.
12 Inches	1 Foot	1 ft.
3 Feet	1 Yard	1 yd.
2 Yards	1 Fathom	1 f.
5 1/2 Yards	1 Pole	1 p.
40 Poles	1 Furlong	1 fur.
8 Furlongs or 1760 yards	1 Mile	1 m.

Table of Motion.

60 seconds	= 1 minute.
60 minutes	= 1 degree.
30 degrees	= 1 sign.
12 signs, or 360°	= the circle of the earth.

Cloth Measure.

2 1/2 inches	= 1 nail.
4 nails	= 1 quarter of a yard.
4 quarters	= 1 yard.

Solid or Cubic Measure.

1728 cubic inches	= 1 cubic foot.
27 cubic feet	= 1 cubic yard.
244 cubic feet	= 1 solid perch mason's work.
128 cubic feet	= 1 solid perch brickwork.

Table of Time.

60 Seconds	1 Minute.
60 Minutes	1 Hour.
24 Hours	1 Day.
7 Days	1 Week.
4 Weeks	1 Month.
35 Days	1 Year.
366 Days	1 Leap Year.
52 Weeks	1 Year.
12 Calendar or 13 Lunar Months	1 Year.

Troy Weight.

For Gold, Silver, and Jewels.

24 Grains	1 Pennyweight	1 dwt.
20 Pennyweights	1 Ounce	1 oz.
12 Ounces	1 Pound	1 lb.

Apothecaries' Weight.

For Mixing Medicines.

20 Grains	1 Scruple	1 scr.
3 Scruples	1 Dram	1 dr.
8 Drams	1 Ounce	1 oz.
12 Ounces	1 Pound	1 lb.

Imperial Heaped Measure.

Lbs. Avoird. of water.	
8 gallons	= 1 bushel = 60
3 bushels	= 1 sack = 240
12 sacks	= 1 chaldron = 2880

Days in the Months.

Thirty days hath September,
April, June, and November,
All the rest have thirty-one,
Excepting February alone, [clear,
Which has but twenty-eight days
And twenty-nine in each leap year.

MULTIPLICATION TABLE.

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
TIMES	TIMES	TIMES	TIMES	TIMES	TIMES	TIMES	TIMES	TIMES	TIMES	TIMES
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3 - 6	3 - 9	3 - 12	3 - 15	3 - 18	3 - 21	3 - 24	3 - 27	3 - 30	3 - 33	3 - 36
4 - 8	4 - 12	4 - 16	4 - 20	4 - 24	4 - 28	4 - 32	4 - 36	4 - 40	4 - 44	4 - 48
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6 - 12	6 - 18	6 - 24	6 - 30	6 - 36	6 - 42	6 - 48	6 - 54	6 - 60	6 - 66	6 - 72
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9 - 18	9 - 27	9 - 36	9 - 45	9 - 54	9 - 63	9 - 72	9 - 81	9 - 90	9 - 99	9 - 108
10 - 20	10 - 30	10 - 40	10 - 50	10 - 60	10 - 70	10 - 80	10 - 90	10 - 100	10 - 110	10 - 120
11 - 22	11 - 33	11 - 44	11 - 55	11 - 66	11 - 77	11 - 88	11 - 99	11 - 110	11 - 121	11 - 132
12 - 24	12 - 36	12 - 48	12 - 60	12 - 72	12 - 84	12 - 96	12 - 108	12 - 120	12 - 132	12 - 144