**Ship’s papers**

Name:

Hail:

**ship's articles of agreement**

1. Shares of the loot are provided as follows: “The captain and quartermaster is allotted one and one half portions; ordinary seamen are allotted one portion; boys are allotted one half portion.”
2. The jolly Roger is not to be hoisted until the prey is within firing range. He who raises or orders the raising shall receive the cat on bare back. Those that surrender without a fight under the Jolly Roger will be spared.
3. If the prey intends to resist then the Jolly Roger is to be lowered and the Bloody Red raised. Under the bloody red no quarter will be given.
4. He who shall have the misfortune to lose a Joint in time of an Engagement, shall receive 400 Gold Pieces in compensation ; if a Limb, 800 ; an eye, 100 and remain aboard as long as he shall think fit.
5. He that sees a Sail first, shall have th best Pistol or Small Arm aboard of her.
6. He that shall be found guilty of conspiracy to commit mutiny shall be marooned with one bottle of black powder, one bottle of rum, one small arm, and shot.
7. He that steals anything in the Company, or game, to the Value of a Gold Piece, shall be marooned or shot.
8. He that shall not keep his arms clean, fit for an engagement, or neglect his business, shall be cut off from his Share, and suffer what Punishment as the Captain and the majority of the Company shall think fit.
9. If any Gold, Jewels, Silver, ect. be found on Board of any Prize or Prizes to the value of a gold piece, & the finder do not deliver it to the Quartermaster in the space of 24 hours he shall suffer what Punishment as the Captain and the Majority of the Company shall think fit.
10. He that shall be found guilty of Drunkenness in time of Engagement shall suffer what Punishment the Captain and Majority of the Company shall think fit.
11. No firing of arms in the hold.

**Shares:**

Ship maintenance: 2

Captain, Quartermaster: 1.5

Crew: 1

Boys: .5

**Signatory info:**

Name:

Rating:

Date signed:

Place signed:

Date first embarked:

Jolly Roger: Quarter given  
Bloody Red: No quarter given

1. Every Man Shall obey civil Command; the captain and quartermaster shall have one full share and a half of all Prizes; ordinary seamen shall