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## The Life and Legacy of the Atlantic Pirates

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I. Pirates, Privateers, and Buccaneers, Oh My

a. Privateers and Buccaneers

b. Pirates

c. X Marks the Spot – Piracy on the Map

II. The Lure of Piracy

a. Life in the Royal Navy

b. Life on Merchant Ships

c. Pressed into Service

i. Carpenters & Doctors

III. A Pirates Life for Me

a. Life on board a pirate ship

i. Officers

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b. Pirates and the Atlantic Slave Trade

c. Colonial Merchant Trade and Piracy

d. Women and Piracy

e. Pirate Haunts

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IV. Records of Piracy

a. British Admiralty Court Records

- i. <https://discovery.nationalarchives.gov.uk/details/r/C142>

b. American Records

- i. Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/rr/program/bib/pirates/index.html>

- ii. North Carolina State Archives: <https://archives.ncdcr.gov/>

V. A Brief Case Study

a. The Death and Life of the Dread Pirate Thomas Earle

VI. For Further Reading

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- b. Johnson, Charles. 1724. *A General History of the Pyrates*. London.
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