

Famous Pirates – Anne Bonny

Anne Bonny was one of the two most famous female pirates. Both Anne Bonny and Mary Read (the other famous female pirate) fought on a famous pirate ship called Revenge.

Anne had a rich father. She met a pirate named James Bonny and married him. Anne soon realized that James had only married her to get her father's money. She ran away with another pirate named "Calico Jack" Rackham and became a pirate herself. To be a pirate, Anne dressed up and pretended to be a man!

In 1720, the pirate ship Revenge was caught and Anne, Mary Red and "Calico Jack" were sent to trial for being pirates. Anne and Mary admitted they were women and begged to be set free. Both were supposed to be hanged but Anne disappeared from prison. It is believed that her father "bought" her freedom.

