

Directions: Fill in the correct blanks

Edward Teach, _____ known as Blackbeard, began his pirating career in 1713 – after the Spanish War of Succession. Within a few years, “Blackbeard” earned a _____ as a _____ pirate by plundering _____ in the Caribbean Sea and North America. In 1718, he staged an infamous _____ of Charleston, South Carolina - plundering ships, stealing riches, and ransoming _____. In November of 1718, _____, Blackbeard met his end in a naval battle off of the coast of Virginia - where the governor had placed a _____ bounty on his head.

Words:

generous
blockade
hostages
however
otherwise
reputation
settlements
notorious