

# PENSATION FOR RATES



members shall be paid the  
sums in pieces of eight for  
wounds received:

of an EYE -- 100  
of a RIGHT ARM -- 600  
of a LEFT ARM -- 500  
of a FINGER -- 100  
of a LEG -- 400

by Alexander Exquemelin in  
Buccaneers of America, 1678.

*Lieutenant Maynard confronts Blackbeard*



## *Blackbeard's Last Stand*

\* Some sailors claim that Blackbeard buried some of his treasure here to hide it from his own crew.

All we found was a small packet of gold dust. Could Drummond have beaten us to the rest of it?

In 1718, Lieutenant Maynard led an expedition to attack Blackbeard in his base at Ocracoke. Blackbeard tried to escape at first but, after an exchange of cannon fire, his crew boarded Maynard's sloop and a deadly battle ensued. Though Maynard's sword was broken, he wounded Blackbeard with his pistol. But before Blackbeard could cock his pistol to kill Maynard, he fell dead from more than twenty-five wounds that he had suffered.