

How did people write during the Golden Age of Piracy?!

The simple fact is that not many people actually KNEW how to read or write aboard a ship! However, during the GAOP (1680-1720ad) there were many different forms and variations of the "Round-hand" style of writing. Here is a sample alphabet card to see how it would have looked!

Can you write your name?

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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>THE</i> Alphabet <i>in the</i> Round-hand <i>and</i> Italian.</p>					
N ^o	Round-hand	Italian	N ^o	Round-hand	Italian
1	Aaa	Aaa	14	Nnn	Nnn
2	Bbb	Bbb	15	Oooo	Oooo
3	Cccc	Cccc	16	Ppp	Ppp
4	Ddd	Ddd	17	Qqq	Qqq
5	Eeee	Eeee	18	Rrrr	Rrrr
6	Ffff	Ffff	19	Sss	Sss
7	Ggg	Ggg	20	Ttt	Ttt
8	Hhh	Hhh	21	Uuu	Uuu
9	Iii	Iii	22	Vvv	Vvv
10	Jjj	Jjj	23	Ww	Ww
11	Kkk	Kkk	24	Xxx	Xxx
12	Lll	Lll	25	Yyy	Yyy
13	Mmm	Mmm	26	Zzz	Zzz

"Captain James Hawk"
