

# Jan Janszoon Van Haarlem

aka Murat Reis

aka Little John Ward

aka John Barber

aka Captain John

aka Caid Morato

The first President and Grand Admiral of the Corsair Republic of Salé, Governor of Oualidia, and a Dutch Barbary pirate, one of the most famous of the "Salé Rovers" from the 17th century.

# Haarlem, Netherlands - 1575

- Born 1575 in Haarlem, Netherlands



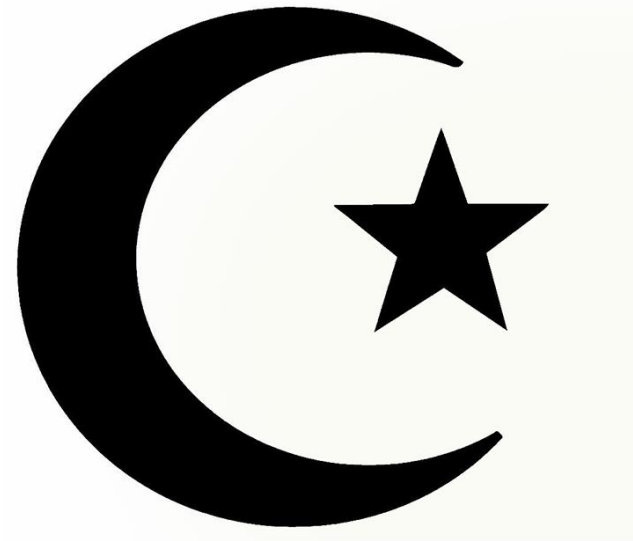
# Dutch Privateer

- Employed by Netherlands to attack Spanish ships during the Eighty Years War.
- Eventually decided the business was not good enough, so he became a pirate – attacking all ships!



# Capture and Conversion

- Janszoon was captured in 1618 at Lanzarote (one of the Canary Islands) by Barbary corsairs and taken to Algiers as a captive.
- There he converted to Islam. As they said in the vernacular her was a "Turk", or Muslim.
- After Janszoon's conversion to Islam and the ways of his captors, he sailed with the famous corsair Sulayman Rais, also known as Slemen Reis.
- After Sulayman Rais was killed by a cannonball in 1619, Janszoon moved to the ancient port of Salé and began operating from it as a Barbary corsair himself.





# Republic of Salé

- In 1619, Salé Rovers declared the port to be an independent republic free from the Sultan.
- They set up a government that consisted of 14 pirate leaders, and elected Janszoon as their President.
- He would also serve as the Grand Admiral of their navy.
- The Salé fleet totaled about eighteen ships, all small because of the very shallow harbor entrance.



# DEATH

- Died after 1641 in Morocco.



# Anthony Von Janszoon (Jenson)

- Son of second wife – Moroccan woman.
- Moved to New Amsterdam.
  - Brewer and plantation owner.
- First Muslim in America.
- Kicked out of New Amsterdam.
- Moved to Long Island – owned plantations on Long Island.