

PIERRE LAFFITE

Born 1770 in Pauillac (France) | Loves his family | Loves being a merchant

Shady Merchant

He was not the type to shy away from a good deal, however legal it was. He traded slaves and had a family with a free black woman, later he also had a slave mistress. Like Jean, his loyalty wasn't strong for governments or kings. Like Jean, he loved a good trick that left no one harmed and most amused.

Father

He began several families. His first son was born on Saint Domingue (Haiti) before he left to New Orleans and began relations with Marie Louise Villard with whom he lived there. Technically, she was his mistress, but their house was officially hers (to stop New Orleans officials from confiscating it).

Unique Character Traits

Pierre was civil to his captives, took no personal belongings and payed and arranged for physicians if necessary after confrontations. His eyes slightly crossed, and he had health issues most of his life (due to strokes).



He appears in ... Spoiler alert

The Adventuress, where he is only mentioned, and *The Ocean's Calling*, where he and Jean manage smuggling operations along the Mississippi.