
WOMAN PLAYED MAN FORTY YEARS

Worked as a Sailor, and Made Another Woman Her Wife.

London.—A remarkable story of male impersonation was revealed in a police court here in connection with an arrest for alleged money frauds.

The prisoner, named Catherine Coombe, aged sixty-six, appeared in the dock in male attire. For forty years Catherine impersonated a man and worked as a sailor.

She says she was married at fifteen, taught school, and then thought there were better chances of advancement as a man. Eventually she married a lady's maid, with whom she lived for fourteen years.
