**Name:** Joseph (or Josiah) CHILDS

**Personal Details:**
Born in Dublin about 1739.

**Position On-Board:** A.B. seaman, becoming Ship’s Cook

**Biographical Summary:**
Joseph Childs enlisted on the *Endeavour* on 17 June 1768. For 31 months he served as an AB seaman. When John Thompson, the ship’s cook, died on 31 January 1771, Childs was appointed into the vacant Cook’s position straightaway.

There is no record of what career Childs followed in the Navy after the return of the *Endeavour* in July 1771.