### Captain James Cook R.N.
#### Crew Database

**First Voyage: Endeavour 1768 - 1771**

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<th>Name:</th>
<th>Daniel SOLANDER</th>
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<td>Personal Details:</td>
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<td>Born 19th February 1773 in Norrland, Sweden.</td>
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<td>Died in London on 13th May 1782 of a stroke.</td>
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<td>He was buried in the Swedish Church, London.</td>
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<td>In 1913, his remains were interred the Swedish section of Brookwood Cemetery in Woking, Surrey.</td>
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**Position On-Board: Naturalist**

**Biographical Summary:**
He attended the University of Uppsala from July 1750.  
In 1756, he edited Carl Linnaeus's *Elementa Botanica*.  
In June 1760, Solander came to London.  
By 1763 he had been appointed as assistant librarian at the British Museum.  
In 1764, he was elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society.  
Banks invited him to join him on the voyage, and he boarded the *Endeavour* at Plymouth on 18th August 1768.  
He was one of the four astronomical observers at ’Point Venus’ for the Transit.  
He and Banks stayed ashore at Batavia in October 1770. They rented a house in the centre of Batavia, but they both became gravely ill.  
After returning from the voyage, Solander worked as Banks’ secretary and librarian from 1771-1782.  
In 1771, along with Banks, he was awarded an honorary degree by Oxford University.  
In 177, Solander was appointed Keeper of the Natural History Department, at the British Museum.

**Sources:**  
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Australian Dictionary of Biography.  
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