**Name:** George DORLTON

**Personal Details:**
Dorlton was one of the servants which Joseph Banks took with him on his voyage aboard *Endeavour.*
He died of hypothermia on 16th January 1769 on Tierra Del Fuego during a snowstorm, along with Thomas Richmond, who was also a servant of Joseph Banks.
In some references, his name is given as George Dalton.

**Position On-Board:** Servant to Joseph Banks

**Biographical Summary:**
In January 1769, Banks and a party of others undertook an expedition on Tierra Del Fuego and were caught overnight in a blizzard. Unable to find their way back to the ship, they stayed ashore but both Dorlton and Thomas Richmond died of exposure.
Banks recorded in his journal that, ‘*About 6 O'Clock the sun came out a little and we immediately thought of sending to see whether the poor wretches we had been so anxious about last night were yet alive, three of our people went but soon returned with the melancholy news of their being both dead.*’

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