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

### First Voyage: Endeavour 1768 - 1771

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**Personal Details:**
The ship’s muster roll records him as coming from “the Brazils”.
He was born about 1748.
He died at Cape Town on 7 April 1771.

**Position On-Board:** AB seaman

**Biographical Summary:**
Little is known about this seaman as he is not mentioned in any of the ship’s logs or journals. He enlisted on 7 July 1768.

Joseph Banks recorded the sudden death of a seaman on 3rd April 1771. He stated that this seaman had enjoyed good health whilst the Endeavour crossed the Indian Ocean, when so many other members of the crew had become sick and died. According to Banks this seaman’s name was Theodosia. It seems possible that John Dozey’s surname was an abbreviation of the seaman’s full name.

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