Captain James Cook R.N.
Crew Database

First Voyage: H.M.S. Endeavour 1768-1771

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<th>Name: Stephen FORWOOD</th>
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**Personal Details:**
Thought to have been born in 1736 at Sandwich, Kent.

His date of death is not known.

**Position On-Board:** Gunner

**Biographical Summary:**
He was transferred to *Endeavour* from another ship in the Royal Navy. He joined *Endeavour* on 17 June 1768, bringing with him, his own servant, Daniel Roberts.

Forwood had a liking for alcohol. So much so that whilst he was in charge of the watch between 12 am and 4 am on 2 December 1769, Forwood lead some of the crew to break into a spirit cask on the quarter deck of *Endeavour*. They emptied the cask of 10 - 12 gallons of rum. Their theft was discovered, and the seamen each received 12 lashes, but Forwood being a warrant officer, he could not be flogged.

On the return of the *Endeavour* to the UK, Forwood was appointed as gunner on *HMS Surprise*.

Forwood wrote a journal of the voyage, it is held in The National Archives, reference Adm. 51/4545