## Captain James Cook R.N.  
Crew Database  

First Voyage: Endeavour 1768 - 1771  

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### Personal Details:  
On 4 September 1780, whilst the *Resolution* was visiting Stomness, The Orneys, at the end of the third voyage, Gibson married a local girl, 23 year old Jannet Coupland.  
He may have been ill at the time of his marriage, as he died on 23 September 1780, and was buried in the North Sea.

### Position On-Board: Private in Marines  

### Biographical Summary:  
Gibson is the only Marine to have served under Captain Cook on all three voyages of exploration.  
He deserted the ship whilst at Tahiti, on 9 July 1769, and intended to take a wife and live on the island. But a search party returned Gibson to the ship, where he received 24 lashes as punishment for his desertion.  

On the death of Corporal Truslove in January 1771, Gibson was promoted to Corporal.

### Articles:  

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