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

### First Voyage: Endeavour 1768 - 1771

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<th>Name:</th>
<th>Francis HAITE</th>
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| Personal Details: | Born at Rochester, Kent in 1726.  
Married with two sons, who became clerks at the Chatham Dockyard.  
He died at sea on 30 January 1771, and was buried in the Indian Ocean. |
| Position On-Board: | AB seaman |
| Biographical Summary: | Haite would have been one of the most experienced members of Cook’s crew, having previously undertaken two circumnavigations of the world.  
Firstly, serving under Captain Byron on the voyage of *HMS Dolphin* (1764-1766).  
Secondly, serving under Captain Wallis, on the voyage of *HMS Dolphin* (1766-1768).  
He joined *Endeavour* as an AB seaman, and was assigned to the Carpenter’s crew. |

**Source:**  
Beaglehole, The Voyage of Endeavour 1768-1771.