**First Voyage : Endeavour 1768 -1771**

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**Personal Details:**
- Born in London about 1751
- Married Martha Plumer at Portsea, Hampshire in July 1790.
- Died 12 July 1807.
- Buried at St Cecilia’s Church, Little Hadham, Hertfordshire.

**Position On-Board:** AB seaman

**Biographical Summary:**
Harvey joined the *Endeavour* as the servant to Lieutenant Zachary Hicks. In April 1769, as *Endeavour* approached the east coast of Australia, he was re-mustered as an AB seaman.

As the ship crossed the Indian Ocean, and many crew died of dysentery, Harvey was promoted to midshipman. He went on to serve under Cook on his second, and third voyages, in the respective roles of midshipman, and Master’s Mate.

After Cook’s voyages, Harvey enjoyed a successful career in the Royal Navy and by October 1790 had risen to the rank of Commander.

He kept a journal whilst on Cook’s 2nd and 3rd voyages. These journals are held in The National Archives, Kew, London.

In his Will, dated 1799, he left his property to his wife, Martha Harvey. (Will Reference PROB 11 / 1471)

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