First Voyage: Endeavour 1768 - 1771

Name: Richard HUGHES

Personal Details:
Born 1746 in London.

Position on board: Able Seaman and then Carpenter’s Mate

Biographical Summary:
Hughes joined the Endeavour on 1 June 1768.
He behaved well during the voyage, and does not appear amongst the list of crew who were flogged for misconduct.

The ship’s muster role records that Hughes was promoted to Carpenter on 15 August 1771. This was a month after the ship had returned to the River Thames. This suggests that Hughes may have been one of the skeleton crew left on board the vessel after most of the crew had been discharged.

It is not known what career Hughes followed after leaving Endeavour.

Sources:
Beaglehole, The Voyage of the Endeavour 1768-1771