**Name:** Isaac George MANLEY

**Personal Details:**
Born in London in 1756, to John Manley a solicitor of the Middle Temple, London.
At the time of his death in 1837, he was thought to be the last surviving member of Captain Cook's first crew.

**Position On-Board:** Servant to the ship’s Master – later Midshipman.

**Biographical Summary:**
He was only 12 years old when he joined the ship as the servant to Robert Molyneux, the ship’s Master. Both Manley and Molyneux joined the ship on 17 June 1768.

He behaved so well that in February 1771, when one of the Midshipmen died on the voyage home, Manley was promoted into the vacant position.

Manley joined Cook on his second voyage of exploration as a Midshipman. He subsequently enjoyed a successful career in the Royal Navy, rising to the rank of Admiral.

He left a Will, held in The National Archives, Kew, London, (Reference PROB 11 / 1886).

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