Name: Benjamin JORDAN

Personal Details:
Born 1738 in Deptford, London.
He died at sea on 31 January 1771 of the flux whilst en route from Java to the Cape of Good Hope, and was buried in the Indian Ocean.

Position on board: Carpenter’s Mate

Biographical Summary:
Joined the Endeavour on 27 May 1768.
The fresh water which Endeavour had taken on at Batavia, was so contaminated that it fatally infected many of Cook’s crew. Jordan was one of four men died within one day on the voyage home.

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