Name: Michael LITTLEBOY

Personal Details:
Born 1748 in Deptford, London, to parents Richard and Susannah Littleboy of Woolwich.
His brother, Richard Littleboy (b.1744) also served on the *Endeavour*.
In June 1775 he married Sarah Chappell at Greenwich.
After the death of his wife in 1781, he married Hannah Large in 1783.

Position on-board: Able Seaman

Biographical Summary:
When 13 years old he commenced an apprenticeship as a waterman on the River Thames.

He enlisted on *Endeavour* on 20 July 1768.

He was well behaved throughout the voyage as his name does not appear amongst those who were punished for misconduct – unlike his brother Richard!

After the voyage he appears to have returned to his employment as a waterman.
He fell on hard times after losing his boat, and wrote to Joseph Banks in 1787, seeking his assistance in gaining employment at the Custom House.

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