**Name:** William PERRY

**Personal Details:**
Baptised at the church of St Nicholas, Chiswick, Middlesex on 7th April 1747, the son of William and Anne Perry.
After retiring from medicine he retired to Hillingdon where he died in April 1827. He is buried in the parish churchyard.

**Position On-Board:**

**Biographical Summary:**
He joined *Endeavour* in June 1768 as mate to the ship’s surgeon W.B. Monkhouse. When Monkhouse died, in November 1770, Perry was promoted to his position as ship’s surgeon.
Captain Cook thought that Perry was well skilled in his profession.

Perry was subsequently appointed as surgeon on a number of ships of the Royal Navy including *Scorpion, Dispatch, Salisbury* and *Superbe*. He retired from the Navy in 1782 and practiced medicine in Chiswick for some years.

In 1807-08 the *Gentleman’s Magazine* published a series of articles giving an account of part of the *Endeavour* voyage. The articles were written by an anonymous author who only gave his initials “W.P.” He is thought to have been William Perry.

In 1792, St Andrew’s University, Edinburgh conferred on him the degree of M.D.

He left a Will dated 1824, in which he left all of his possessions to his wife Ann and their daughters. (Will reference PROB 11 / 1727)