Name: John RAVENHILL

Personal Details:
Born at Hull, Yorkshire about 1719, although Cook described his appearance as that of an old man of about 70 or 80!

He died on 27 January 1771, and was buried at sea in the Indian Ocean.

Position On-Board: Sailmaker

Biographical Summary:

At Tahiti, a separate tent was erected at Fort Venus, to provide shelter for the sailmaker whilst he was working ashore.

Ravenhill liked his grog and is described as being "generally more of less drunk every day". It may have been his preference for beer rather than the local drinking water, which meant that he was the only man not to fall sick when the Endeavour called at Batavia for repairs.

He does not appear to have made out a Will before he died.