**Captain James Cook R.N.**  
**Crew Database**

**First Voyage: Endeavour 1768 - 1771**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name:</th>
<th>Timothy REARDEN</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>
| Personal Details: | Born 1743 in Cork, Ireland.  
Died at Batavia 24 December 1770. |
| Position on board: | Able Seaman |
| Biographical Summary: | Commonly known as 'Tim'.  
He was one of the crew who had served under Cook on *Grenville*, during the survey of the coast of Newfoundland, then transferred to *Endeavour* with Cook on 27 May 1768.  
Rearden behaved well on the voyage of *Endeavour*, as his name does not appear amongst those who were punished during the voyage.  
Rearden’s Will was made on 9 December 1766. He had just returned from Newfoundland on *Grenville*, and had been discharged into sick quarters.  
He was taken ill at Batavia on the voyage home, and died at that place.  
His Will was proved in July 1771, after *Endeavour* had returned to the River Thames. He does not mention any family in his Will, and left his possessions to Richard and Susannah Littleboy who ran a pub in Deptford. |

**Sources:**  
Beaglehole, The Voyage of the Endeavour 1768-1771  
Robson, Captain Cook’s War & Peace (2009)

This information sheet was produced by the Captain Cook Society to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Captain Cook’s first voyage of exploration.  
For further information visit: www.captaincookssociety.com