Name: Alexander SIMPSON

Personal Details:  
No details available.

Position On-Board: A.B. seaman

Biographical Summary:  
Simpson enlisted on 17 June 1768.

Simpson was one of the crew who on the night of 2 December 1769, broke into the cask of rum stored on the quarterdeck. Cook punished him with 12 lashes, and stopped his daily grog allowance until the 10 gallons of rum had been replenished.

He was one of the crew who died of dysentery, caught from the contaminated fresh water brought on board at Batavia.

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