Name: Henry STEPHENS

Personal Details:
He is thought to have been born in Falmouth, in about 1740.

Position On-Board: A.B. seaman

Biographical Summary:
Stephens enlisted on board *Endeavour* on 22 June 1768.

He is mentioned in the records of the ship’s voyage on several occasions – and both times it was a record of his punishment.

On 16\textsuperscript{th} September 1768, whilst *Endeavour* was at Madeira and taking on provisions, Stephens was punished with 12 lashes for refusing to take his allowance of fresh beef. Refusing to obey the order was construed by some officers as mutiny.

On 30 November 1769, whilst visiting the Bay of Islands at New Zealand, Stephens was one of several crew who deserted their posts on shore to go and dig up some potatoes from local plantations belonging to the islanders. He received another dozen lashes for this theft.

He survived the voyage, but his whereabouts are not known after the *Endeavour* returned to the River Thames in July 1771.