Name: John THOMPSON

Personal Details:
Not yet any details of his age or where he was born.

He died 31 January 1771, and was buried at sea in the Indian Ocean.

Position On-Board: Cook

Biographical Summary:

Thompson was appointed to *Endeavour* in place of the previous cook, who the captain had requested to be replaced as he was lame and infirm. But when Thompson joined the *Endeavour* in June 1771, he was found to have lost his right hand in a former accident. The captain immediately asked for Thompson to be replaced, but was told that there were no other vacancies to transfer him to.

Despite his disability, Thompson performed his duties satisfactorily throughout the voyage, coping with the wide range of animals, fish and birds which were caught and required cooking for the Captain’s table.