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

**First Voyage : Endeavour 1768 -1771**

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**Personal Details:**  
Born about 1720  
Married to Ann, with a son, Nathaniel.  
Died at Batavia on 24 December 1770.

**Position On-Board:** AB seaman

**Biographical Summary:**  
Woodworth enlisted as a member of the crew of *Endeavour* on 21 July 1768, as preparations for the voyage were nearing completion.

He was well behaved throughout the voyage, and does not appear amongst those who were punished with the lash for their misconduct.

Woodworth was one of the seamen who died from dysentery contracted from drinking the contaminated fresh water brought on board at Batavia.

He left a Will in which he left his possessions to his wife, Ann Woodworth. His Will also mentions his son, Nathaniel Woodworth, a watch maker in London. A copy of the Will is held in The National Archives, Kew, London (reference PROB 11 / 970)

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