

Chapter 1 : Explorers for Kids: Captain James Cook

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His surveys of the St Lawrence River, in the weeks before the capture of Quebec, established his reputation as an outstanding surveyor. In the Admiralty gave him the task of surveying the coast of Newfoundland and southern Labrador. He spent four years on HMS Grenville, recording harbours and headlands, shoals and rocks, and also observed an eclipse of the sun in First voyage In May Cook was promoted to the rank of lieutenant and given command of the bark Endeavour. He was instructed to sail to Tahiti to observe the transit of Venus in and also to ascertain whether a continent existed in the southern latitudes of the Pacific Ocean. The expedition, which included a party of scientists and artists led by Joseph Banks, left Plymouth in August and sailed to Brazil and around Cape Horn, reaching Tahiti in April He then headed for New Zealand, which he circumnavigated, establishing that there were two principal islands. He charted the eastern coast, naming prominent landmarks and collecting many botanical specimens at Botany Bay. The expedition nearly ended in disaster when the Endeavour struck the Great Barrier Reef, but it was eventually dislodged and was careened and repaired at Endeavour River. In Batavia and on the last leg of the voyage one-third of the crew died of malaria and dysentery. Cook and the other survivors finally reached England in July The ships explored the Society and Friendly Islands before they again became separated in October The expedition reached England in July They then revisited the Friendly and Society Islands. Clerke took over the command and in the summer of the expedition again tried unsuccessfully to penetrate the pack ice beyond Bering Strait. They reached London in October The manuscripts of Alexander Home were purchased from the Museum Bookstore in London in , while the journal of James Burney was received with the Ferguson Collection in A facsimile copy of the journal of the Resolution in 1775 was presented by Queen Elizabeth II in They had previously been in the possession of Greenwich Hospital. The journal, which is pages in length, was originally a series of paper volumes and loose sheets, but they were bound into a single volume in the late nineteenth century. The current binding of oak and pigskin dates from Two other manuscripts, also acquired in , relate to the first voyage. Of particular importance are the original and additional secret instructions that he received from the Lords of the Admiralty in July The other item MS 3 is a log of the voyage, ending with the arrival in Batavia. The writer is not known, although it may have been Charles Green, the astronomer. In addition, there is a letterbook MS 6 of the Resolution for both the second and third voyages. Documents of the third voyage include an account of the death of Cook MS 8 , probably dictated by Burney, and two manuscripts of Alexander Home MS The earliest manuscript of Cook in the collection is his description of the coast of Nova Scotia, with two maps of Harbour Grace and Carbonere, dating from MS 5. MS 1 Journal of the H. Resolution, MS Family papers Microfilms Many records relating to the voyages of Cook have been microfilmed at the National Archives formerly the Public Record Office in London and other archives and libraries in Britain. They include the official log of HMS Endeavour and the private journals kept by Cook on his second and third voyages. James Cook to the Admiralty, 1779 Adm.

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In , the owner of the cottage built by Captain Cook's father in Great Ayton, Yorkshire, sold it, and, after being dismantled brick by brick, it was shipped, along with the ivy from the walls.

Travel The Complete Guide To: The travels of Captain Cook BelfastTelegraph. The greatest 18th-century mariner was born plain James Cook years ago this month in the village of Marton – today a suburb of Middlesbrough. The Captain Cook Birthplace Museum ; www. When he was a child, the Cook family moved to a farm at Great Ayton, where he attended the local school – now the Captain Cook Schoolroom Museum ; www. At 13, Cook began work on the farm with his father. He left home and worked as an apprentice in a grocery-cum-haberdashery store in the fishing village of Staithes, about 25 miles away. Cook was taken on as an apprentice in their small fleet of vessels. The award-winning Captain Cook Memorial Museum ; www. It opens 11am-3pm daily in March, and 9. His first assignment was aboard the collier *Freelove*, and he spent three years on this and various other small sturdy vessels sailing between the Tyne and London. Having successfully completed the nautical apprenticeship, Cook began working on trading ships in the Baltic Sea, rapidly progressing through Merchant Navy ranks. In he was offered command of another collier, *Friendship*, but chose instead to join the Royal Navy. This preparation allowed the British, under General Wolfe, to make a stealth attack on the French on the Plains of Abraham – probably the most significant battle of the war. Cook was then based in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in between charting much of the coastline of Newfoundland, first on the *Northumberland*, and later as Master of the *Grenville*. The couple lived in Shadwell. In , *Venus* was due to make one of its rare transits across the face of the Sun. The idea was that by having scientists positioned on different parts of the globe, the dimensions of the earth could be more accurately assessed. He sailed from England across the Atlantic in , rounded Cape Horn and continued westward across the Pacific to arrive at Tahiti just in time to watch the planetary transit. While in Tahiti, stay in the Radisson Plaza Resort ; www. Cook mapped its coastline. Perhaps the most important site for both the country and Cook is the Cook Landing Site National Historic Reserve 00 64 6 ; www. In the Bay of Islands, exhibits at the Russell Museum 00 64 9 ; www. But the *Endeavour* was blown off-course and reached the southeastern coast of the mainland Australian continent in April On 29 April, Cook and crew made their first landfall on the continent at a place now known as Kurnell: The site is within the Botany Bay National Park 00 61 2 ; www. Its "Eight Days that Changed the World" exhibition is an interpretation of the first contact between Aboriginal people and the crew of the *Endeavour*. Museum exhibits include an anchor and a cannon from the ship. Try to time your visit to coincide with the annual Cooktown Discovery Weekend held every June since The focus of the festival is a re-enactment of the landing here with costumed locals landing in whaleboats. The dates are June. Stay at the Sovereign Resort 00 61 7 ; www. He sailed through the Torres Strait, and on 22 August landed on Possession Island near Cape York , where he claimed for the King the entire coastline he had just explored. This is commemorated by a concrete monument on the island, which is now a National Park: Occasional cruises visit the island, or ask Reefwatch Air Tours 00 61 7 ; www. Cook was not the first to discover the island – that honour went to the Portuguese in They then transfer to small local boats to be ferried to the wharf. Berths on the *St Helena* book up a long way in advance. It is said that an airport, capable of taking jets as big as the Boeing , will open in the next two to three years. Cook and the *Endeavour* had departed Plymouth on 26 August and arrived home on 12 July Shortly after his return, Cook was promoted to Commander and once again he was commissioned by the Royal Society to search for Terra Australis. Although Cook had shown by circumnavigating New Zealand that it was not attached to a larger landmass to the south; and by charting most of the eastern coastline of Australia that this land had the scale of a continent, many still believed that a Terra Australis lay further to the south. Cook commanded HMS *Resolution* on this voyage. It was one of the first ships to cross the Antarctic Circle, surveyed and mapped South Georgia and discovered the South Sandwich Islands. The *Resolution* finally moored off Spithead near Portsmouth. This round-the-world voyage lasted three years and 38 days. A simultaneous voyage HMS *Discovery* travelled in the opposite direction. Although he made several attempts to sail through it, the Bering Strait proved to be impassable. Returning to warmer

climes, in he became the first recorded European to visit the Hawaiian Islands " which he named the Sandwich Islands after the fourth Earl of Sandwich, the acting First Lord of the Admiralty. Initially, more than welcoming. Cook and the Resolution first landed in Hawaii early in at Waimea on Kauai. A year later, they returned to Hawaii after exploring the Alaskan coastline. It is thought that Cook, his ship, and to a lesser extent his crew, were initially deified by the Hawaiians. The men on board were welcomed with open arms and more by the local women, and were in no hurry to leave. After an extended stay, the Resolution did leave, but damaged a mast and returned before long to moor in Kealahou Bay, on what is now the "Big Island". This time quarrels broke out and relations soured. What the British saw as blatant theft the islanders may have held different beliefs about the ownership of material goods was nothing new for ships stopping at Pacific islands, and the usual method of organising the return of the goods was for visiting ships to take hostages. He took a party of nine marines ashore with the intention of taking a local chief hostage to force return of the boat. A minor local leader was shot, and a mob of thousands of locals confronted Cook and his men. He was hit on the head, fell into the surf and was then stabbed to death. Four marines and 17 Hawaiians were also killed. Fair Wind ; www. This tiny piece of land was given to the UK by a Hawaiian princess in for the creation of a monument. When Hawaii was annexed by the US, and then became first a US territory, and then, 50 years later in , a fully fledged state, no rulings were made to change ownership of this little bit of Britain. A similar situation exists in Runnymede, Surrey, where the US was given over an acre of land on which a monument to John F Kennedy is sited. The closest international airport to the Hawaiian location is Kona: You could also consider joining the Captain Cook Society www. It is thought that Cook Jr knew the cottage, but may never have stayed in it. A replica of the Endeavour was built in Fremantle in the late s. After sailing round the world twice,the Endeavour was berthed at the Australian National Maritime Museum, at Darling Harbour, Sydney 00 61 2 ; www. When in port, the Endeavour can be visited daily 9.

Chapter 3 : First voyage of James Cook - Wikipedia

Sir Ronald Syme, OM, FBA (11 March - 4 September) was a New Zealand-born historian and classicist. Long associated with Oxford University, he is widely regarded as the 20th century's greatest historian of ancient Rome.

For leisure, he would climb a nearby hill, Roseberry Topping , enjoying the opportunity for solitude. Their house is now the Captain Cook Memorial Museum. Cook was taken on as a merchant navy apprentice in their small fleet of vessels, plying coal along the English coast. His first assignment was aboard the collier *Freelove*, and he spent several years on this and various other coasters , sailing between the Tyne and London. As part of his apprenticeship, Cook applied himself to the study of algebra , geometry , trigonometry , navigation and astronomy –all skills he would need one day to command his own ship. After passing his examinations in , he soon progressed through the merchant navy ranks, starting with his promotion in that year to mate aboard the collier brig *Friendship*. Despite the need to start back at the bottom of the naval hierarchy, Cook realised his career would advance more quickly in military service and entered the Navy at Wapping on 17 June . When not at sea, Cook lived in the East End of London. Cook has no direct descendants—all of his children died before having children of their own. Throughout his service he demonstrated a talent for surveying and cartography and was responsible for mapping much of the entrance to the Saint Lawrence River during the siege, thus allowing General Wolfe to make his famous stealth attack during the Battle of the Plains of Abraham. He surveyed the northwest stretch in and , the south coast between the Burin Peninsula and Cape Ray in and , and the west coast in . At this time, Cook employed local pilots to point out the "rocks and hidden dangers" along the south and west coasts. During the season, four pilots were engaged at a daily pay of 4 shillings each: The purpose of the voyage was to observe and record the transit of Venus across the Sun which, when combined with observations from other places, would help to determine the distance of the Sun. Once the observations were completed, Cook opened the sealed orders which were additional instructions from the Admiralty for the second part of his voyage: He then voyaged west, reaching the southeastern coast of Australia on 19 April , and in doing so his expedition became the first recorded Europeans to have encountered its eastern coastline. Cook originally christened the area as "Stingray Bay", but later he crossed this out and named it " Botany Bay " [30] after the unique specimens retrieved by the botanists Joseph Banks and Daniel Solander. It is here that James Cook made first contact with an aboriginal tribe known as the Gweagal. On 24 May, Cook and Banks and others went ashore. Continuing north, on 11 June a mishap occurred when HMS *Endeavour* ran aground on a shoal of the Great Barrier Reef , and then "nursed into a river mouth on 18 June ". He returned to England via Batavia modern Jakarta , Indonesia , where many in his crew succumbed to malaria , and then the Cape of Good Hope , arriving at the island of Saint Helena on 12 July . Among the general public, however, the aristocratic botanist Joseph Banks was a greater hero. The first voyage is shown in red, second voyage in green, and third voyage in blue. Second voyage –75 Main article: Second voyage of James Cook Shortly after his return from the first voyage, Cook was promoted in August to the rank of commander. On his first voyage, Cook had demonstrated by circumnavigating New Zealand that it was not attached to a larger landmass to the south. Although he charted almost the entire eastern coastline of Australia, showing it to be continental in size, the Terra Australis was believed to lie further south. Despite this evidence to the contrary, Alexander Dalrymple and others of the Royal Society still believed that a massive southern continent should exist. In the Antarctic fog, *Resolution* and *Adventure* became separated. He then resumed his southward course in a second fruitless attempt to find the supposed continent. On this leg of the voyage, he brought a young Tahitian named Omai , who proved to be somewhat less knowledgeable about the Pacific than Tupaia had been on the first voyage. He then turned north to South Africa and from there continued back to England. His reports upon his return home put to rest the popular myth of Terra Australis. He reluctantly accepted, insisting that he be allowed to quit the post if an opportunity for active duty should arise. A third voyage was planned, and Cook volunteered to find the Northwest Passage. He travelled to the Pacific and hoped to travel east to the Atlantic, while a simultaneous voyage travelled the opposite route. The voyage was ostensibly planned to return the Pacific Islander Omai to Tahiti, or so the public was led to

believe. He anchored near the First Nations village of Yuquot. In trading, the people of Yuquot demanded much more valuable items than the usual trinkets that had worked in Hawaii. Metal objects were much desired, but the lead, pewter, and tin traded at first soon fell into disrepute. The most valuable items which the British received in trade were sea otter pelts. During the stay, the Yuquot "hosts" essentially controlled the trade with the British vessels; the natives usually visited the British vessels at Resolution Cove instead of the British visiting the village of Yuquot at Friendly Cove. In a single visit, Cook charted the majority of the North American northwest coastline on world maps for the first time, determined the extent of Alaska, and closed the gaps in Russian from the west and Spanish from the south exploratory probes of the northern limits of the Pacific. He headed northeast up the coast of Alaska until he was blocked by sea ice. His furthest north was 70 degrees 44 minutes. Cook then sailed west to the Siberian coast, and then southeast down the Siberian coast back to the Bering Strait. Tensions rose, and a number of quarrels broke out between the Europeans and Hawaiians at Kealakekua Bay. The evening when the cutter was taken, the people had become "insolent" even with threats to fire upon them. The following day, 14 February, Cook marched through the village to retrieve the king. They pleaded with the king not to go. An old kahuna priest, chanting rapidly while holding out a coconut, attempted to distract Cook and his men as a large crowd began to form at the shore. The king began to understand that Cook was his enemy. Following their practice of the time, they prepared his body with funerary rituals usually reserved for the chiefs and highest elders of the society. The body was disembowelled, baked to facilitate removal of the flesh, and the bones were carefully cleaned for preservation as religious icons in a fashion somewhat reminiscent of the treatment of European saints in the Middle Ages. James King replaced Gore in command of Discovery. In temper he was somewhat hasty, but of a disposition the most friendly, benevolent and humane. His person was above six feet high: His face was full of expression:

Chapter 4 : Blue Latitudes: Boldly Going Where Captain Cook Has Gone Before by Tony Horwitz

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October 27, in Marton, England Died: Killed by natives at the Hawaiian Islands on February 14, Best known for: Exploring the South Pacific Biography: James Cook was a British navigator and explorer who sailed and mapped much of the South Pacific. Where did Captain Cook grow up? James Cook was born on October 27, in Marton, England. His father was a farmer, but as James grew older he began to feel the lure of the sea. At around the age of 18 he took an apprenticeship as a merchant seaman. Although he did well and was advancing in the merchant navy, Cook decided to enlist in the Royal Navy at the start of the Seven Years War. It was during the Seven Years War that James became a master at map making. His ability at surveying, navigating, and creating large accurate maps was noticed by those high up in the Navy. The ship was a cat-collier that was typically used for carrying coal. Captain Cook introduced some rigid and innovative rules in order to keep his crew healthy and safe. He required his men to bathe every day, the ship to be kept very clean, and the bedding to be aired twice a week. He also brought lots of fresh fruit to keep his men from getting scurvy. These rules and planning helped his men to stay healthy throughout the long voyages ahead. First Expedition Cook set off for his first journey on August 26, His main objective was to observe the planet Venus as it passed between the Earth and the Sun. This would help astronomers to calculate the distance of the Sun from the Earth. He also hoped to find the fabled southern continent. Routes of Captain James Cook through the South Pacific The first voyage is in red, the second in green, and the third in blue. He mapped much of the two main islands of New Zealand, but also ended up fighting with the local Maori tribe. Next stop on the journey was the east coast of Australia. Here James and his crew found all sorts of interesting animals and plants including the kangaroo. Unfortunately, the ship was damaged on some coral and they had to stop for a while to do repairs. Many of the crew got malaria from mosquitoes during this stop and over 30 of the crew died from the disease. Finally they returned home in July of , nearly three years after their departure. This time he took two ships, the Adventure and the Resolution. He went below 70 degrees latitude. This was the furthest south any European had explored. He also visited Easter Island. The goal of this journey was to find a northwest passage across North America to Asia. He searched the coast of Alaska to no avail. He did find the Hawaiian Islands , however they were named the Sandwich Islands at the time. At first Captain Cook and his men got along well with the natives of the Hawaiian Islands. However, things went bad when the natives stole a sailboat. Cook tried to kidnap the chief to hold him as ransom for the boat. In the attempt a fight broke out and he was killed by the natives. The Endeavour also had scientists aboard including botanist Joseph Banks. They collected and recorded numerous plants and animals throughout their journey. The Maori warriors in New Zealand wore tattoos on their faces. Activities Take a ten question quiz about this page. Listen to a recorded reading of this page: Your browser does not support the audio element.

Chapter 5 : JAMES COOK VOYAGE MAP

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He was most famous for his mapping and charting skills, crossing the Antarctic Circle, and learning how to prevent scurvy. I hope you enjoy learning about his life! His dad was named James Cook, and his mom was Grace Pace. Captain Cook had 6 brothers and sisters. He sailed in the coal trade. The collier almost crashed a number of times because of sunken rocks, iceburgs, and sandpits. In , Cook was a master of a 64 gun war ship. They were married in 6 weeks. When Cook was gone Elizabeth Batts gave birth to 2 boys ones name is James, the other one is Nathaniel. He had 5 kids but only 2 survived, James and Nathaniel. He was successful in seeing Venus cross the Sun. Another big success was him being the first person to prevented his crew from getting scurvy. Cook heard that eating fruits helped stop scurvy and made them eat different fruits whether or not they liked it. His third big accomplishment was him mapping and sailing to Australia. While there he did get stuck in the Great Barrier Reef but was able to continue. He was the most famous explorer in Australian history. He also updated all the charts and maps for that area. On his ships he had many scientists to help him. The other ship the Adventure was the first to sail around the world east to west. Cook was the first person to reach the Bering Strait, what separates Siberia Russia and Alaska, the farthest western point of North America. In the winter Cook had to give up on looking for the Northwest Passage because his boat would get stuck in the ice. He went south and faced his biggest challenge back in the Hawaiian islands. He ended up getting killed by local tribesmen. During a battle with the locals he was clubbed to death. It was not that successful of a journey because they did not find the Northwest Passage and Cook and four of his men were killed.

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Captain James Cook's last stop was in February, at the Sandwich Islands (Hawaii) where he was killed in a fight with islanders over the theft of a boat. Cook's explorations dramatically increased European knowledge of the world.

Reading accounts of early voyages, one truly understands the 18th century aphorism quoted above. Wooden ships of the day were often nothing more than floating deathtraps with rudimentary equipment, inadequate nutritional reserves, mutinous sailors, rats, filth, and untreatable diseases that could sweep through a ship and ravage its crew at any moment. Barring those perils, if injury or drowning could be avoided, generally scurvy would get you regardless. Those who survived at all rarely thrived under such conditions, particularly since these ships of discovery were often on voyages lasting several years at a time. What kind of man would have the wherewithal, the constitution, the intellect, the bearing, the wanderlust, the stoicism, the curiosity, the luck, and the basic common sense to not only thrive at sea, but set off on three separate voyages of discovery in his forties, no less! Captain Cook, of course, would be that man. His story is remarkable in every possible way. He came from absolutely nothing. He was a poor Yorkshire farm boy, who like most of the poor Yorkshire farm boys of his time, could probably have hoped for little more than a hard, bucolic life with few conveniences and little opportunity of ever traveling more than a few miles beyond his home. Most people of his time lived and died in the shadow of the same small churchyard. Yet Cook ended up traveling hundreds of thousands of miles in his lifetime, reaching parts of the globe no one had ever reached before him and circumnavigating the globe several times over. How did this modest man with little schooling, no means, and no lofty connections raise himself up to become a captain in the Royal Navy and possibly the greatest explorer of all time? Horwitz is a fantastically engaging writer. His casual humor and wry observations put one in mind of Bill Bryson, a comparison which I consider a huge compliment. From reading the journals of Cook and his men, it is obvious that Cook was in many ways the first true anthropologist. He wanted to find new frontiers, chart new territory, experience rare flora and fauna, try new cuisine he was a VERY adventurous eater and truly make connections with native peoples – not to exploit them, as colonists would, not to strip their resources, as so many others would in his wake, but to see the world and discover all there was to discover just for the sake of doing it – and being the first to do so. Horwitz, on the other hand, is a journalist who knows the world has been discovered several hundred times over and wants really just to discover Cook. Not the symbol, not the hero or anti-hero. His mission is to uncover the truth under mountains of supposition. Sure, if not Cook, someone else would have done so – maybe fifty years later, maybe a hundred. But Cook was first, and because of that, many cultures see him – and maybe rightly so – as the villain who opened them up to the hordes of Europeans who later came and decimated them. Symbols are powerful things, and Cook became a symbol for his nation and all Western nations who raped the land and its people. It took me awhile to get used to Roger, but once I did, I was glad to have him along for the ride. There are so many facets to this book, so much history and lore; it is difficult to even write a synopsis. From Polynesia to Antarctica. He looked for the Northwest Passage, and befriended Maori cannibals. Through it all he seems to have been largely a man of principle, fidelity and acceptance in a world so often unlike him, someone who managed to meet the world on his terms and not necessarily those of his Eurocentric brethren. Hopefully, through Tony Horwitz, people will come away with a clearer picture of this captain, mathematician, adventurer, astronomer, and yes, anthropologist, who truly went where no white man had gone before – and sometimes beyond that – to where no one in the human race had ever gone before. And when he was done, he packed up and did it all over again.

Chapter 7 : Captain James Cook > A Personal Selection of Books about Cook

Two recent works that I found indispensable were Ray Parkin's H.M. Bark Endeavour, a very accessible, beautifully illustrated look at Cook's first ship, crew, and voyage, and John Robson's Captain Cook's World, which provides clear maps and concise exposition of Cook's circuitous travels, in Britain and Canada as well as the Pacific.

Conception[edit] On 16 February the Royal Society petitioned King George III to finance a scientific expedition to the Pacific to study and observe the transit of Venus across the sun to enable the measurement of the distance from the Earth to the Sun. Solano [sic], with Mr. Green, the Astronomer, will set out for Deal, to embark on board the Endeavour, Capt. The Royal Society suggested command be given to Scottish geographer Alexander Dalrymple , whose acceptance was conditional on a brevet commission as a captain in the Royal Navy. However, First Lord of the Admiralty Edward Hawke refused, going so far as to say he would rather cut off his right hand than give command of a Navy vessel to someone not educated as a seaman. By Thomas Luny , dated The vessel chosen by the Admiralty for the voyage was a merchant collier named Earl of Pembroke, launched in June from the coal and whaling port of Whitby in North Yorkshire. Her hull was sheathed and caulked , and a third internal deck installed to provide cabins, a powder magazine and storerooms. Alcohol supplies consisted of barrels of beer, 44 barrels of brandy and 17 barrels of rum. His second lieutenant was Zachary Hicks , a year-old from Stepney with experience as acting commander of the Hornet , a gun cutter. Joseph Banks had been appointed to the voyage as the official botanist. Banks funded seven others to join him: Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. The transit was scheduled to occur on 3 June, and in the meantime he commissioned the building of a small fort and observatory at what is now known as Point Venus. The astronomer appointed to the task was Charles Green , assistant to the recently appointed Astronomer Royal , Nevil Maskelyne. The primary purpose of the observation was to obtain measurements that could be used to calculate more accurately the distance of Venus from the Sun. If this could be achieved, then the distances of the other planets could be worked out, based on their orbits. On the day of the transit observation, Cook recorded: Their instrumentation was adequate by the standards of the time, but the resolution still could not eliminate the errors. When their results were later compared to those of the other observations of the same event made elsewhere for the exercise, the net result was not as conclusive or accurate as had been hoped. With the help of a Tahitian named Tupaia , who had extensive knowledge of Pacific geography , Cook managed to reach New Zealand on 6 October , leading only the second group of Europeans to do so after Abel Tasman over a century earlier, in To return by the way of Cape Horn was what I most wished, because by this rout we should have been able to prove the Existance [sic] or Non-Existance [sic] of a Southern Continent, which yet remains Doubtfull [sic]; but in order to Ascertain this we must have kept in a higher Latitude in the very Depth of Winter, but the Condition of the Ship, in every respect, was not thought sufficient for such an undertaking. For the same reason the thoughts of proceeding directly to the Cape of Good Hope was laid aside, especially as no discovery of any Moment could be hoped for in that rout. It was therefore resolved to return by way of the East Indies by the following rout: By this means all the back Coast of New Holland, and New Guiney, might be roughly examined; and we might know as well, and as certainly, as the Dutch, how far a Colony settled there might answer our Expectations. However, they were forced to maintain a more northerly course owing to prevailing gales, and sailed onwards until one afternoon when land was sighted, which Cook named Point Hicks. This point was on the south-eastern coast of the Australian continent, and in doing so his expedition became the first recorded Europeans to have encountered its eastern coastline. In his journal, Cook recorded the event thus: That nautical date began twelve hours before the midnight beginning of the like-named civil date. Because he travelled west on his first voyage, this a. Because the south-east coast of Australia is now regarded as being 10 hours ahead relative to Britain, that date is now called Friday, 20 April. On the th anniversary of the sighting, the name was officially changed back to Point Hicks. Botany Bay[edit] E. Phillips Fox , Landing of Captain Cook at Botany Bay, , Endeavour continued northwards along the coastline, keeping the land in sight with Cook charting and naming landmarks as he went. A little over a week

later, they came across an extensive but shallow inlet, and upon entering it moored off a low headland fronted by sand dunes. James Cook and crew made their first landing on the continent, at a place now known as Botany Bay, on the Kurnell Peninsula and made contact of a hostile nature with the Gweagal Aborigines, on 29 April. Captain Cook landing place plaque This first landing site was later to be promoted particularly by Joseph Banks as a suitable candidate for situating a settlement and British colonial outpost. However, almost 18 years later, when Captain Arthur Phillip and the First Fleet arrived in early to establish an outpost and penal colony, they found that the bay and surrounds did not live up to the promising picture that had been painted. Instead, Phillip gave orders to relocate to a harbour a few kilometres to the north, which Cook had named Port Jackson but had not further explored. It was in this harbour, at a place Phillip named Sydney Cove, that the settlement of Sydney was established. The settlement was for some time afterwards still referred to generally as Botany Bay. As the ships sailed into the harbour, they noticed Aborigines on both of the headlands. At about 2 pm they put the anchor down near a group of six to eight huts. Two Aborigines, a younger and an older man, came down to the boat. A musket was fired over their heads, which wounded the older man slightly, and he ran towards the huts. They were chased off after two more rounds were fired. Cook recounted that his clerk, Orton, had been molested while dead drunk that night, the perpetrators cutting off not only his clothes but also parts of his ears. Cook suspended and sent below the suspect Magra. He sounded the channel now known as Round Hill Creek and found a freshwater stream, noting there was room for a few ships to safely anchor. He noted a great deal of smoke on the hills and inspected one of the closest group of 10 fires around which were scattered cockle shells and other evidence of aboriginal occupation. The ship was seriously damaged and his voyage was delayed almost seven weeks while repairs were carried out on the beach near the docks of modern Cooktown, at the mouth of the Endeavour River. Having rounded the Cape, Cook landed on Possession Island on 22 August, where he claimed the entire coastline he had just explored later naming the region New South Wales for the British Crown. Adhering to Royal Navy policy introduced in, Cook persuaded his men to eat foods such as citrus fruits and sauerkraut. At that time it was known that poor diet caused scurvy but not specifically that a vitamin C deficiency was the culprit. Sailors of the day were notoriously against innovation, and at first the men would not eat the sauerkraut. Cook used a "method I never once knew to fail with seamen. Within a week of seeing their superiors set a value on it the demand was so great a ration had to be instituted. All onboard ate the same food, with Cook specifically dividing equally anything that could be divided and indeed recommending that practice to any commander" journal 4 August Two cases of scurvy did occur on board, astronomer Charles Green and the Tahitian navigator Tupaia were treated, but Cook was able to proudly record that upon reaching Batavia he had "not one man upon the sick list" journal 15 October, unlike so many voyages that reached that port with much of the crew suffering illness. Homeward voyage[edit] Route of Endeavour from the Torres Strait to Java, August and September Endeavour then visited the island of Savu, staying for three days before continuing on to Batavia, the capital of the Dutch East Indies, to put in for repairs. His return was unexpected, as newspapers and journals had long since reported fears that Endeavour had been lost at sea or destroyed in combat against the French. Illustrated with Cuts, and a great Variety of Charts and Maps relative to Countries now first discovered, or hitherto but imperfectly known. Cadell in the Strand. He determined to edit his own journals in future. Re-enactment[edit] In, the BBC set about making a documentary which involved a film crew, volunteers and historians retracing the voyage made by Captain Cook. One of the historians, Alexander Cook, documented the journey in his article "Sailing on The Ship: Re-enactment and the Quest for Popular History".

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James Cook was born on 27 October in Marton-in-Cleveland as the second son of a Scottish worker. His parents wished for him to live a better life than they did so they let him get apprenticed in a grocery/haberdashery business.

However, settled life did not attract James. Legend says that one day a customer paid him with a special coin having imprinted letters SSC – South Sea Company on it. James Cook, fascinated with the idea of unexplored remoteness, chose the career of a navigator. He first went to sea at the age of 15 as a ship boy. He served on a small ship, the *Freelove*, navigating the stormy North Sea. It was a hard job, and James was able to learn there everything he needed for his future life. When he was over twenty, he decided to take a very unusual step – he voluntarily entered the Royal Navy. At that time, professional navy men were rare with the Royal Navy. Crews were completed using the simplest methods – violent drafts in harbors and, sometimes, attacking commercial ships. In one of the military ships, the *Eagle*, was commanded by Sir Hugh Palliser. He noticed the apt young crewman and, after two years, promoted him to be an NCO. After that, James Cook was transferred to the *Mercury* that was taking part in the war against the French in Canada. He charted the River St. Lawrence, and his precise map enabled the English to interfere into the Quebec battle. He spent the following four years working near the shores of Labrador and Newfoundland. He charted New Zealand and discovered a strait between its islands today called Cook Strait, thus rebutting a then valid hypothesis on presence of land in that area. He approached Australia from the east and discovered several new islands. In Edmond Halley calculated that the Venus will be passing in front of the Sun in and James Cook was chosen to lead the expedition. For this purpose, he was appointed a lieutenant. In addition to the above mentioned scientific goal, the expedition had a strictly confidential mission. Its task was to check whether the mysterious southern continent, *terra australis incognita*, could be located to the south of the latitude of forty degrees South. James Cook prepared the expedition with a lot of care. He chose a freight ship, which had been used for coal transportation before. She had a large freight space, could come closer to the coast than military ships and did not need a large crew. Supplies consisted of biscuits, beer, water, sauerkraut and pickled carrots. James Cook knew that vegetables were the most powerful means to fight scurvy. The ship was named *H*. At the beginning, the passage was quiet. However, near Cape Horn, the ship was stroke with bad weather. Nevertheless, it managed to get through without any harm. On 13 April they arrived in Tahiti. Thanks to his diplomatic skills, James Cook was able to maintain friendly relationships with indigenous people. The crew followed towards New Zealand, which was considered as part of the southern continent by Abel Tasman. He found out that the bay marked on his map was actually a strait and that New Zealand consisted of two islands. James Cook charted the whole coast of New Zealand. Then, he managed to describe the Botany Bay today: Despite his excellent navigating skills, Cook was not able to avoid difficulties passing the Great Barrier Reef, which had made a number of ships interrupt their voyages prematurely. The *Endeavour* hit a shallow and the crew had to get rid of all movable load in order to save it. In the end, the ship was freed and the crew came back to England in James Cook navigated around the world. He did not see the Venus and he did not find the southern land. Nevertheless, he was welcomed with honors. During his voyage, he created maps of the remotest areas, the preciseness of which is astonishing even today. He thus enabled Britain to access New Zealand and Australia. Then, he explored New Caledonia. Returning home, he discovered Sandwich Archipelago. Their goal was clear: For the first time in voyaging history, their devices included a novelty called chronometer, the model of which had been created by the famous clocksmith John Harrison. Both ships luckily approached the Cape of Good Hope and, after a short break, continued further to the south-east. Both ships navigated on the very edge of solid glacier. There was a constant threat of hitting an iceberg, and it was not possible to say whether the expedition was near a mainland or not. James Cook later wrote that if the mainland had existed, it would have not been inhabitable. The journey continued towards the Easter Islands, Marquesas Islands and to Tahiti where the crew had a rest. James Cook discovered New Caledonia and a number of other archipelagos. Upon return, James Cook was awarded a lot of honors. He was appointed a fellow of the Royal Society, got appreciation by the king George III, and the Admiralty promoted him to the

rank of a definite captain with a honorary retirement. Nevertheless, Captain James Cook did not desire any rest. He circumnavigated Africa again, approached America, navigated through the Bering Strait and started charting. When the winter approached, he left for Hawaii where he was killed at an encounter with indigenous people. The expedition was led by James Cook. The southern continent question had been solved. Nevertheless, there was a problem concerning navy men of all ranks: James Cook visited New Zealand and Tahiti again. In January his ships approached Hawaiian Islands, which he named Sandwich Islands to honor his superior. He did not stay long and headed further north. Facing harsh Nordic weather, his ships continued to navigate through the Bering Strait and stopped only before a strong ice field at the latitude of seventy degrees North. They did not find any traces of the Northwest passage. Icebergs and advanced winter season made them turn back towards the south. Despite not achieving his goal, James Cook charted Alaska coast, observed volcanoes on Aleutian Islands and described polar bears, wolfs and other Nordic species. In November they approached the Hawaiian Islands again. Indigenous people behaved in a very unfriendly way. However, a heavy storm drove them back to the Hawaiian Islands after a few days. James Cook arranged with the local king that he would take hostages onboard in order to prevent possible unrest. His intention enraged the indigenous people, and thousands of them started attacking the English. Captain Cook ordered his crew to back off and wanted to personally lead negotiations. However, his crewmen could only watch how the tribal chief Koa knocked Captain Cook down with a club and how the others carried his paralyzed body into a wood. No one will ever know whether his body was cremated or eaten up. Only thanks to Captain Clerk, the idea of an immediate punitive expedition to revenge the dead was abandoned. Lined up crewmen paid the last honors to their commander.

Chapter 9 : Captain Cook killed in Hawaii - HISTORY

Blue Latitudes is half history and half travelog as author Tony Horwitz travels the world in the footsteps of Captain Cook. Horwitz is a great writer and I really enjoyed the way he cut back and forth between the historical details of Cook's travels and his own modern day travels investigating Cook's legacy.

James Cook Voyage Map james cook Cook: This book was originally published prior to , and represents a reproduction of an important historical work, maintaining the same format as the original work. While some publishers have opted to apply OCR optical character recognition technology to the process, we believe this leads to sub-optimal results frequent typographical errors, strange characters and confusing formatting and does not adequately preserve the historical character of the original artifact. We believe this work is culturally important in its original archival form. While we strive to adequately clean and digitally enhance the original work, there are occasionally instances where imperfections such as blurred or missing pages, poor pictures or errant marks may have been introduced due to either the quality of the original work or the scanning process itself. Despite these occasional imperfections, we have brought it back into print as part of our ongoing global book preservation commitment, providing customers with access to the best possible historical reprints. We appreciate your understanding of these occasional imperfections, and sincerely hope you enjoy seeing the book in a format as close as possible to that intended by the original publisher. Cook was the first to map Newfoundland prior to making three voyages to the Pacific Ocean during which he achieved the first European contact with the eastern coastline of Australia and the Hawaiian Islands as well as the first recorded circumnavigation of New Zealand. Cook joined the British merchant navy as a teenager and joined the Royal Navy in This allowed General Wolfe to make his famous stealth attack on the Plains of Abraham, and helped to bring Cook to the attention of the Admiralty and Royal Society. This notice came at a crucial moment both in his personal career and in the direction of British overseas exploration, and led to his commission in as commander of HM Bark Endeavour for the first of three Pacific voyages. Cook charted many areas and recorded several islands and coastlines on European maps for the first time. His achievements can be attributed to a combination of seamanship, superior surveying and cartographic skills, courage in exploring dangerous locations to confirm the facts for example dipping into the Antarctic circle repeatedly and exploring around the Great Barrier Reef , an ability to lead men in adverse conditions, and boldness both with regard to the extent of his explorations and his willingness to exceed the instructions given to him by the Admiralty. Cook died in Hawaii in a fight with Hawaiians during his third exploratory voyage in the Pacific in A general chart, exhibiting the discoveries made by Captain James Coo A general chart, exhibiting the discoveries made by Captain James Cook in this and his two preceeding voyages: After leaving Darmouth in , Ledyard took to the seas and found himself at Gibraltar, where he enlisted then deserted from the British Navy. He reported for duty with Captain Cook in Plymouth, England. With Cook he explored Tasmania, New Zealand, Tahiti, the coast of what would become California and Oregon, Nootka Sound, the Beiring Sea, Unalaska Island, China, and Java, all the while observing and recording in his journals the exotic ports of call and native cultures. On land he walked two-thirds of the way across Russia before being arrested by guards of Catherine the Great and deported to Poland. Returning to England he was engaged by Sir Joseph Banks to explore overland routes from Alexandria to the Niger and it was on this expedition, in Cairo, where Ledyard died of an overdose of vitriolic acid. In his short life Ledyard saw more of the world than any person of the 18th century. His tales of adventure captivated his contemporaries like Jefferson; and earned him the nickname "the American Marco Polo. John Ledyard forged a new American archetype. Before him, Americans did not by and large travel great distances. They stayed close to home, huddled in their bleak outposts in the New World. Exploration was piecemeal, hesitant, mostly a matter of getting just to the next mountain range. By going to all parts known and unknown, Ledyard created the persona of the explorer. He made the traveling life glamorous. He sailed the seven seas and touched six continents. He persisted despite continual failure. He invented a profession. It was originally published in Hartford in It was reprinted twice in , by Oregon State University Press with extensive annotation and introduction and by Quadrangle Books in Chicago with no annotation and

introduction, as a part of their series of reprinting "Americana Classics". The journal of his Siberian expedition. The journal was unpublished in his lifetime. A selection of letters. There are about thirty-five letters extant. We would reprint perhaps a dozen of his more substantive letters, concerning Paris in the s and his journey through Europe and Russia.