

The life of James Cook



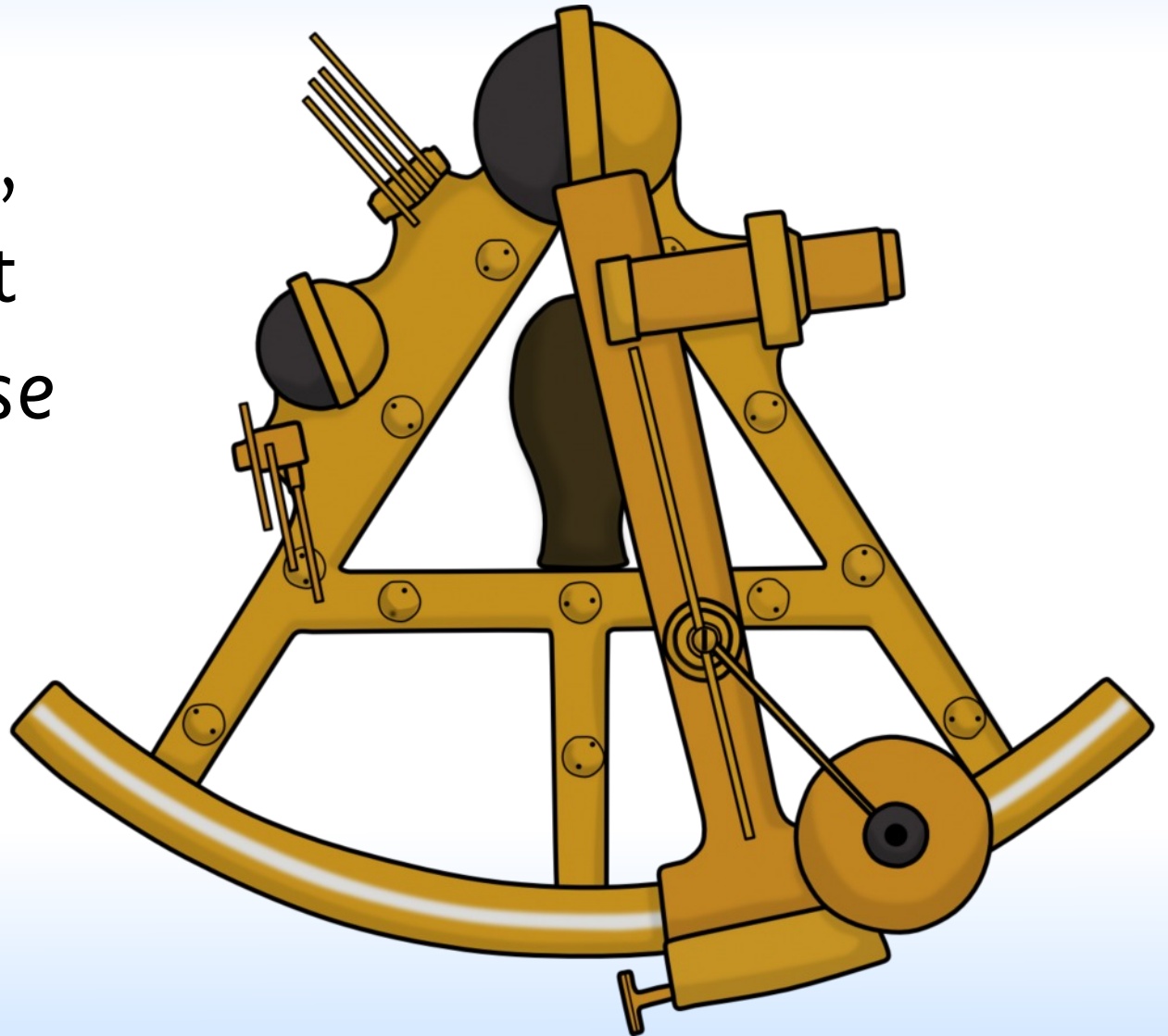
1728 27th October

James Cook is born
in the village of Marton,
Yorkshire, in England.



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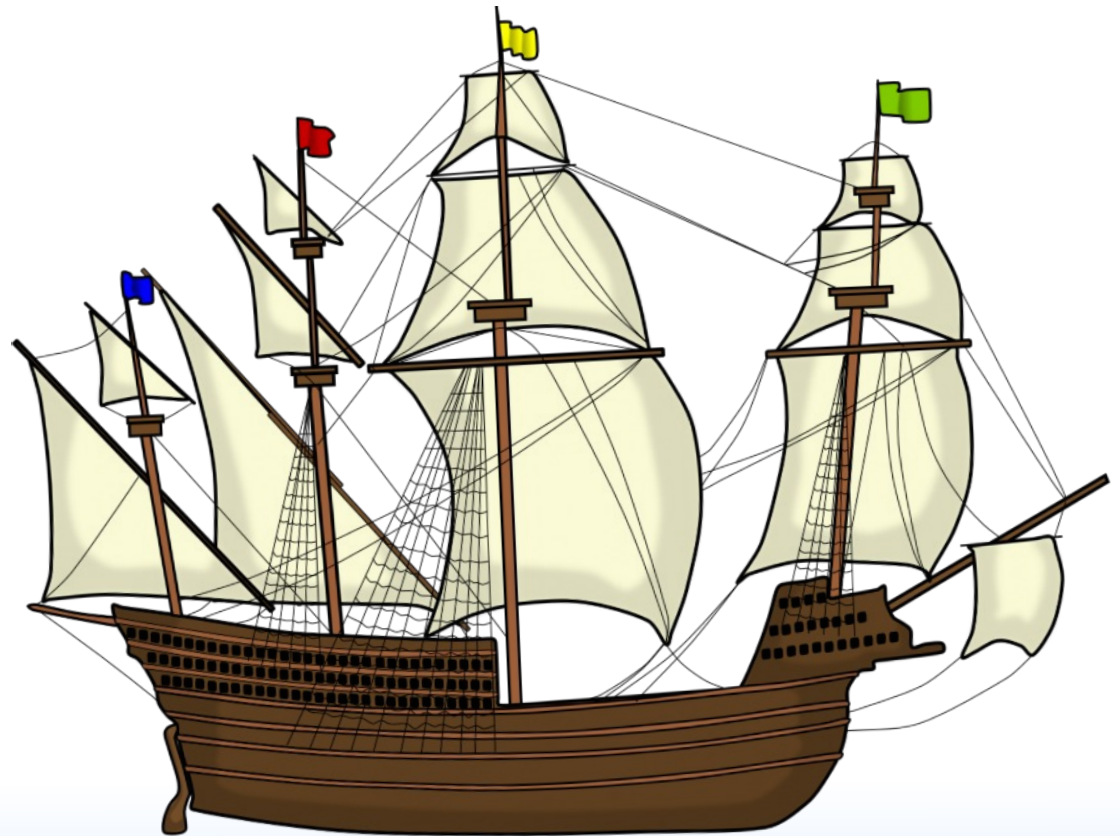
By the age of 10, James has taught himself how to use the sextant and to tell the time using the sun.



1755 17th June

James Cook joins
the British Navy.

His first posting
is on HMS Eagle.



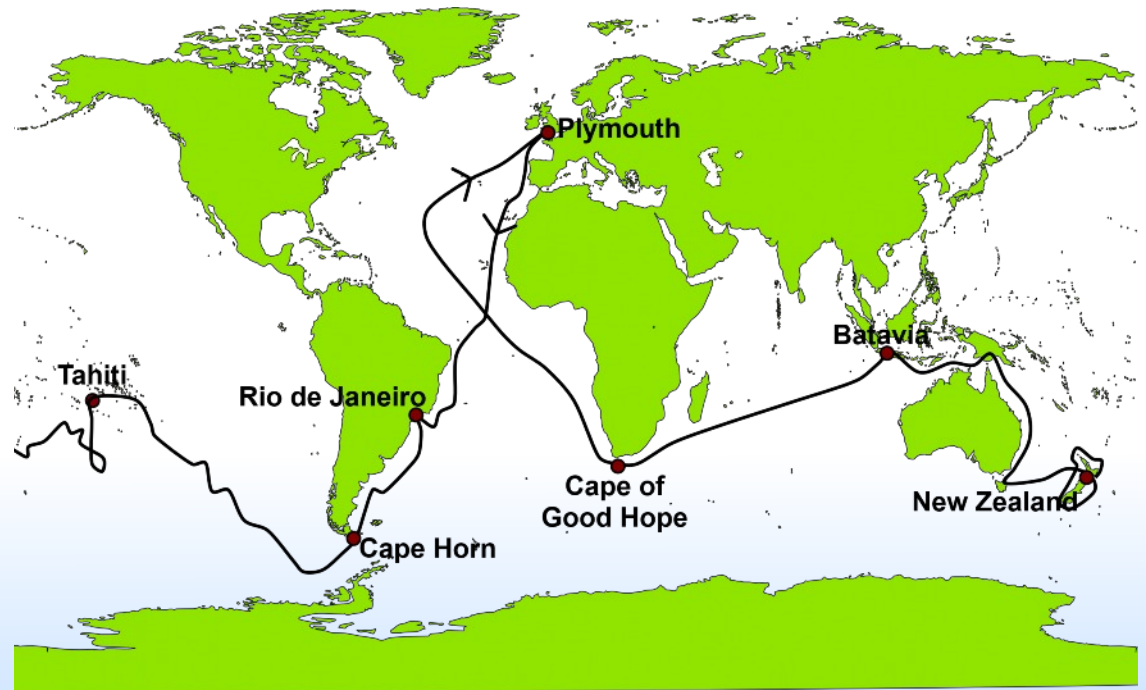
1762 21st December

Cook marries Elizabeth Batts.



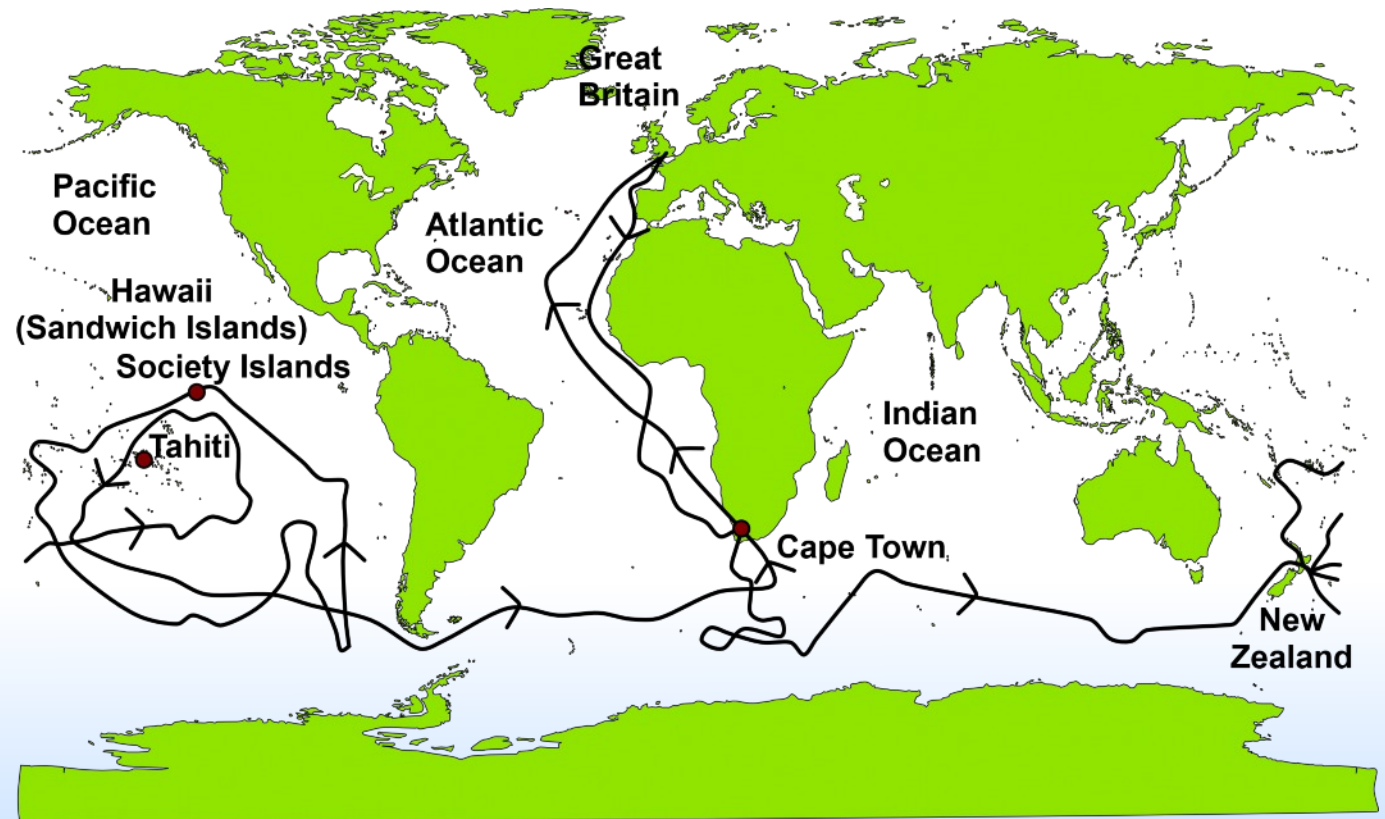
1768-1771 First Voyage

On 26th August 1768, Captain James Cook sets sail on his first voyage, travelling the Pacific Ocean and recording movements of the planet Venus.



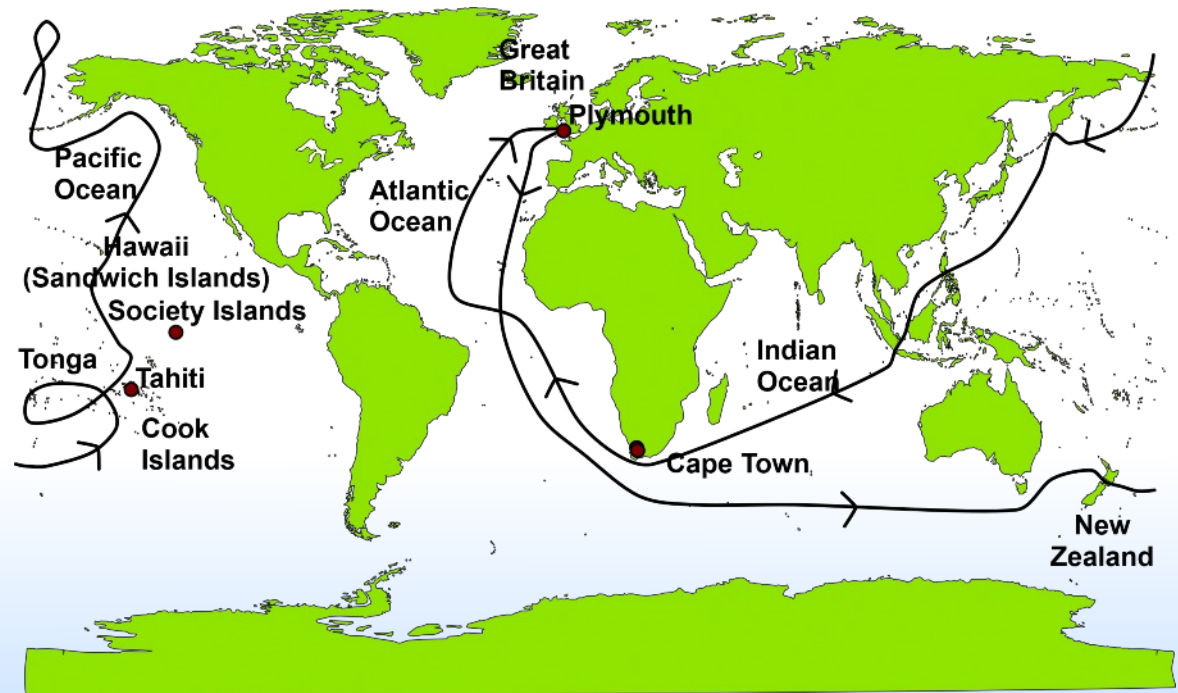
1772-1775 Second Voyage

Sailing in his ship the Resolution, Cook sets off towards the Antarctic in search of the southern continent.



1776-1780 Third Voyage

Once again Cook sails in the Resolution to search for the North West Passage, a sea route that passes through the Arctic ocean between Alaska and Russia.



1779 14th February

After disagreements with the native Hawaiians, James Cook is stabbed to death by some villagers before his Third Voyage was complete.

