

# The life of **James Cook**



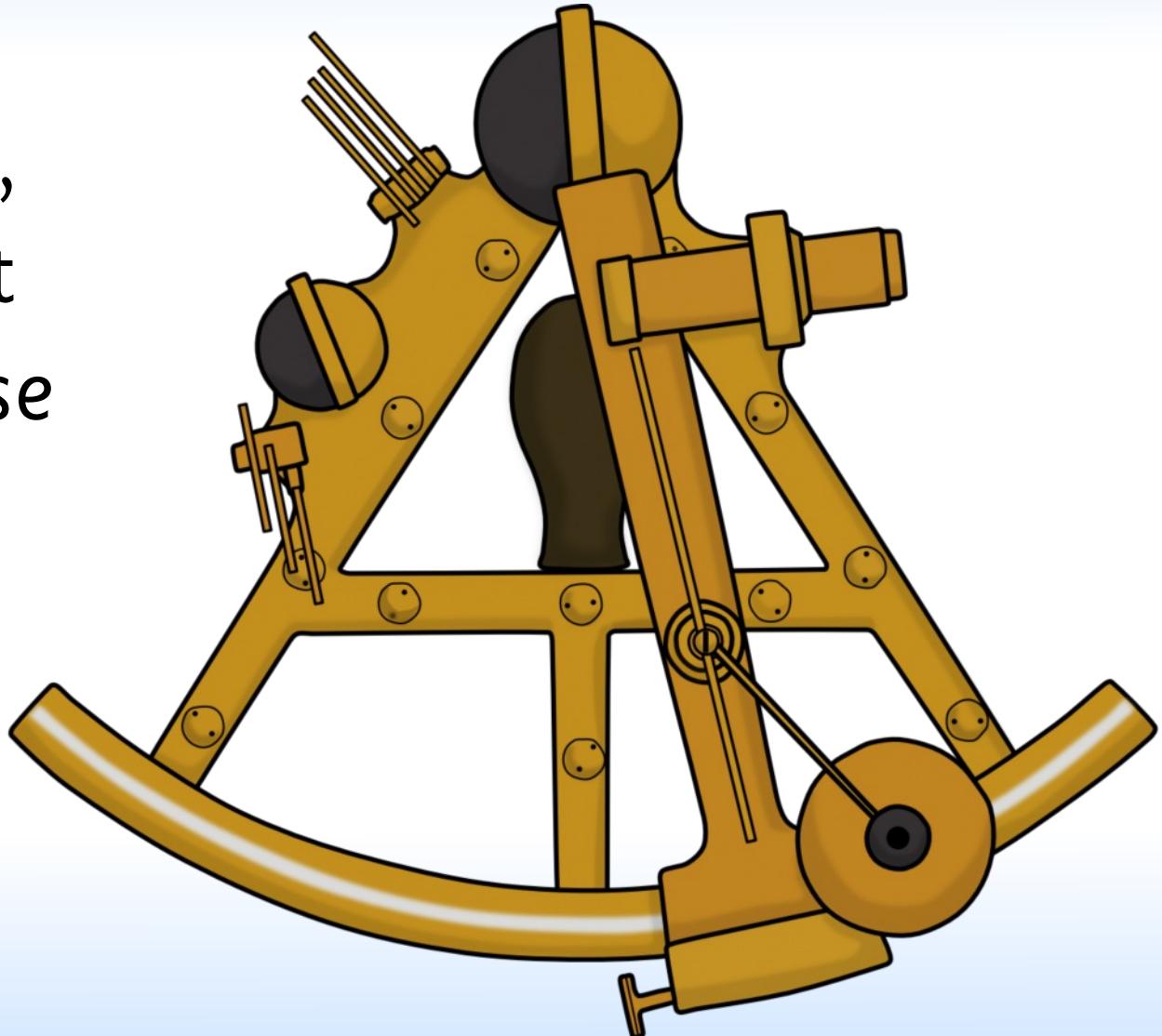
# 1728 27th October

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



# 1738

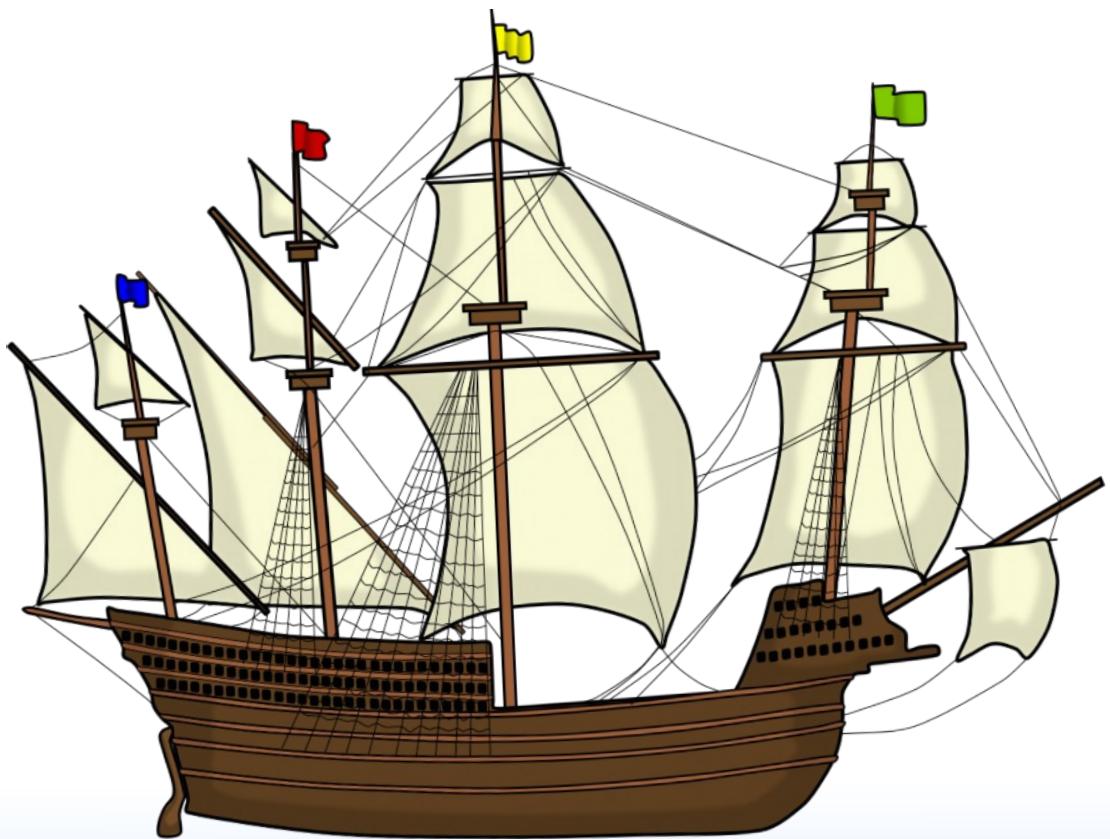
By the age of 10,  
James has taught  
himself how to use  
the sextant and  
to tell the time  
using the sun.



# 1755 17th June

James Cook joins  
the British Navy.

His first posting  
is on HMS Eagle.



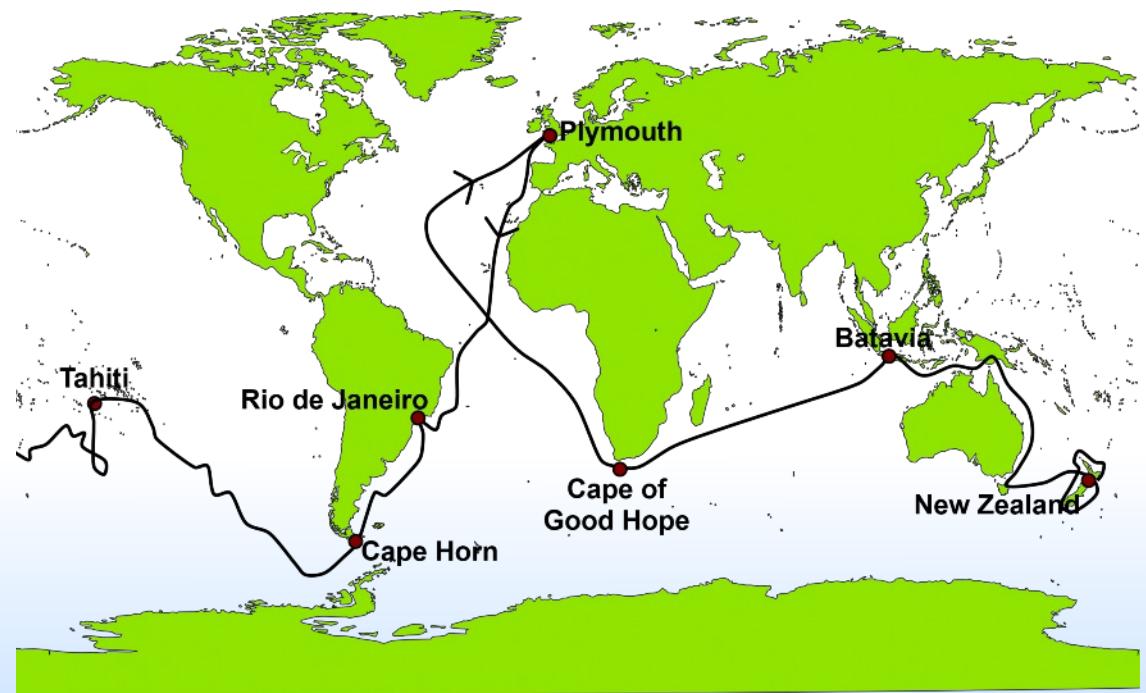
**1762 21st December**

Cook marries Elizabeth Batts.



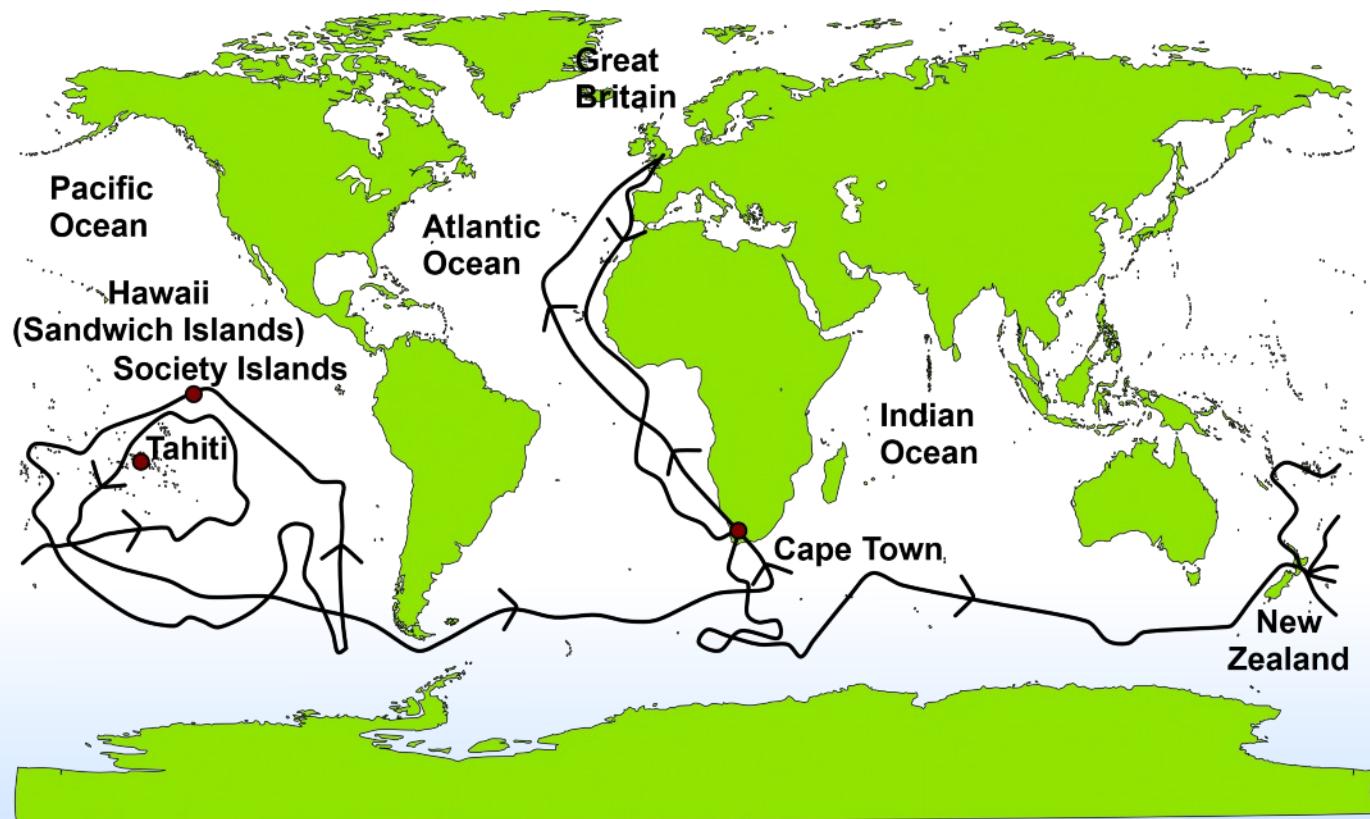
# 1768-1771 First Voyage

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



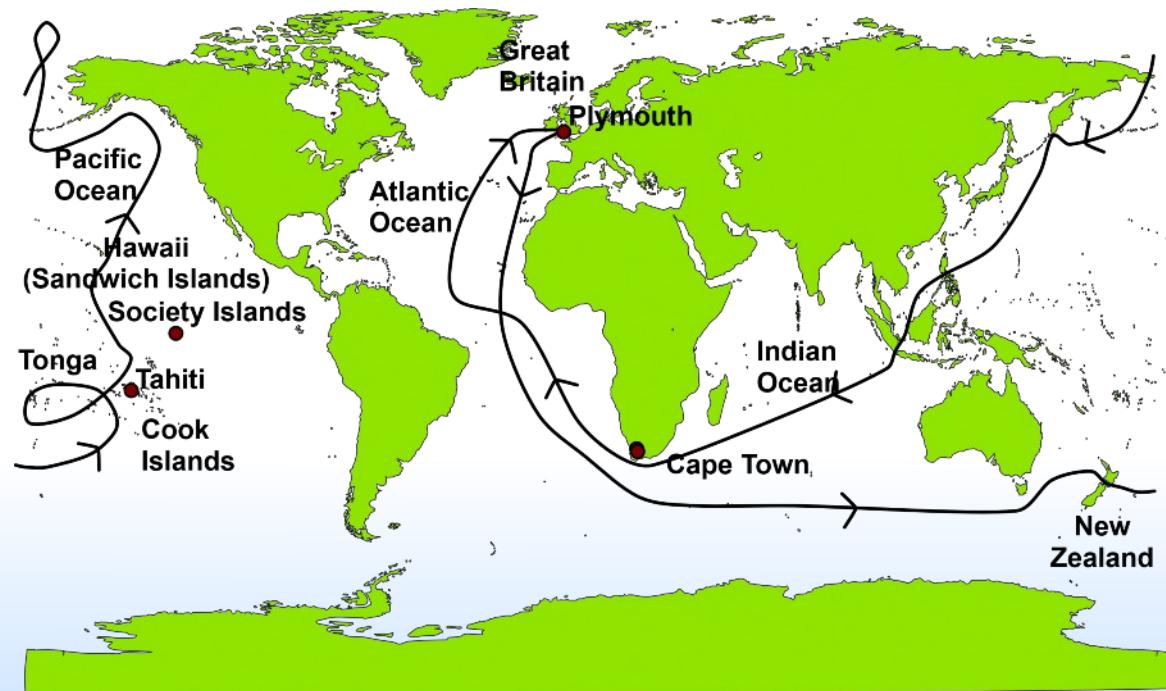
# 1772-1775 Second Voyage

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.

