

James Cook
and the
Mapping of Newfoundland, 1762-1768

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Thomas, Nicholas. *Cook: the Extraordinary Voyages of Captain James Cook*. Toronto, 2003. B C77T (NL Room & Vault)

Downloadable Books About Cook

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Thièry, Maurice. *Captain Cook, Navigator and Discoverer*. New York: 1930.
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DVDs about Cook

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Internet Sites

BBC: This is an excellent article on James Cook.

(http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/british/empire_seapower/captaincook_01.shtml)

Internet Sites

British Atmospheric Data Centre (<http://badc.nerc.ac.uk/home/>): Has a digitized copy of James Cook's logs of the *Endeavour* journeys in several volumes. (<http://badc.nerc.ac.uk/data/corral/ships/endeavour.html>)

Captain Cook's Birthplace Museum: This website has many unique features including some video, family trees, images of maps and more.
<http://www.captcook-ne.co.uk/>

Captain Cook Country: This site has a wonderful timeline of his life that is concise yet informative. Puzzles, pictures and lots of tourism information for the area from Whitby to Marston.

(<http://www.captaincook.org.uk/timeline.php>)

Captain Cook Memorial Museum: This museum is in Whitby where Cook trained as a seaman. (<http://www.cookmuseumwhitby.co.uk/>)

Captain Cook Society: A very comprehensive site about his South Sea Discoveries. <http://www.captaincooksociety.com/>

Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online:

(http://www.biographi.ca/009004-119.01-e.php?id_nbr=1817)

Heritage NF: This has an article about James Cook and his work in mapping Newfoundland.

(<http://www.heritage.nf.ca/exploration/jamescook.html>)

National Maritime Museum: Has many reference to cook and his voyages.

(<http://www.rmg.co.uk/>)

National Museum of Australia (<http://www.nma.gov.au/homepage>) has an extraordinary site on Cook:

(http://www.nma.gov.au/online_features/cook_forster)

National Museum of New Zealand

(<http://www.tepapa.govt.nz/pages/default.aspx>) is another superb site with lots of materials on Cook.

Internet Sites

South Seas Project (<http://southseas.nla.gov.au/index.html>) has the concurrent logs of James Cook, Joseph Banks, Sydney Parkinson and John Hawkesworth.

Tourism NL: This website has some mentions of the Captain Cook Lookout in Corner Brook and the Captain cook Trail.

(<http://www.newfoundlandlabrador.com/PlacesToGo/CaptainCooksTrail>).

Maps By Cook

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A Chart of the Banks of Newoundland / Drawn from a Great Number of Hydrographical Surveys, Chiefly from thos of Chabert, Cook and Fleurieu, Connected and Ascertained by Astronomical Observations. London: 1775. 912.718 C34 No. 1 (Vault).

A Chart of the Straights of Bellisle : with part of the Coast of newfoundland and Labradore from Actual Surveys. Ottawa: 1986. 912.718 C77 No. 9 (Vault).

A chart of the West Coast of Newfoundland. London: 1794. 912.718 C77 No. 5 (Vault).

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A Chart of the West Coast of Newfoundland, Surveyed by the Order of Commodore Palliser, Governor of Newfoundland, Labrador. London: 1768. 912.718 C77 No. 4 (Vault).

Côtes Occidentales de l'Isle de terre Neuve/ Levees par l' Ordre du Commodore Palliser, Gouverneur de l'Isle de Terre Neuve et da Labrador. Paris: 1778. 912.718 C77 No. 7 (Vault).

A General Chart of the Island of Newfoundland : with the Rocks and Soundings /drawn from surveys taken by order of the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty. London: 1775. 912.718 C77 No. 8 (Vault).

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