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Cook claims Australia

Marvelling at their good fortune, they found a large piece of coral still jammed in the hull, which had slowed the inrush of water. Their house is now the

First voyage of James Cook

However, the result of the observations was not as conclusive or accurate as had been hoped.

James Cook

The two collected over 3,000 plant species. Cook took offence at the Viceroy's suspicious attitude. Banks even attempted to take command of Cook's second voyage but removed himself from the voyage before it began, and and his son were taken on as scientists for the voyage.

James Cook

But he lamented his failure to find the southern continent and pleaded for another opportunity to seek it.

James Cook

Cook calculated that Van Diemen's Land ought to lie due south of their position, but having found the coastline trending to the south-west, recorded his doubt that this landmass was connected to it.

James Cook

Alcohol supplies consisted of 250 barrels of beer, 44 barrels of brandy and 17 barrels of rum. The Endeavour rounded on 10 March, proving, even to southern continent enthusiasts such as Banks, that South Island was not the sought-after sixth continent.

James Cook

The trip's principal goal was to locate a around the American continent. The first institution of higher education in North Queensland, Australia, was named after him, with opening in in 1970. They did not accept the offer of gifts from Cook, whose lack of knowledge of Aboriginal custom may have prevented him from behaving acceptably in such exchanges.

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