

James Cook



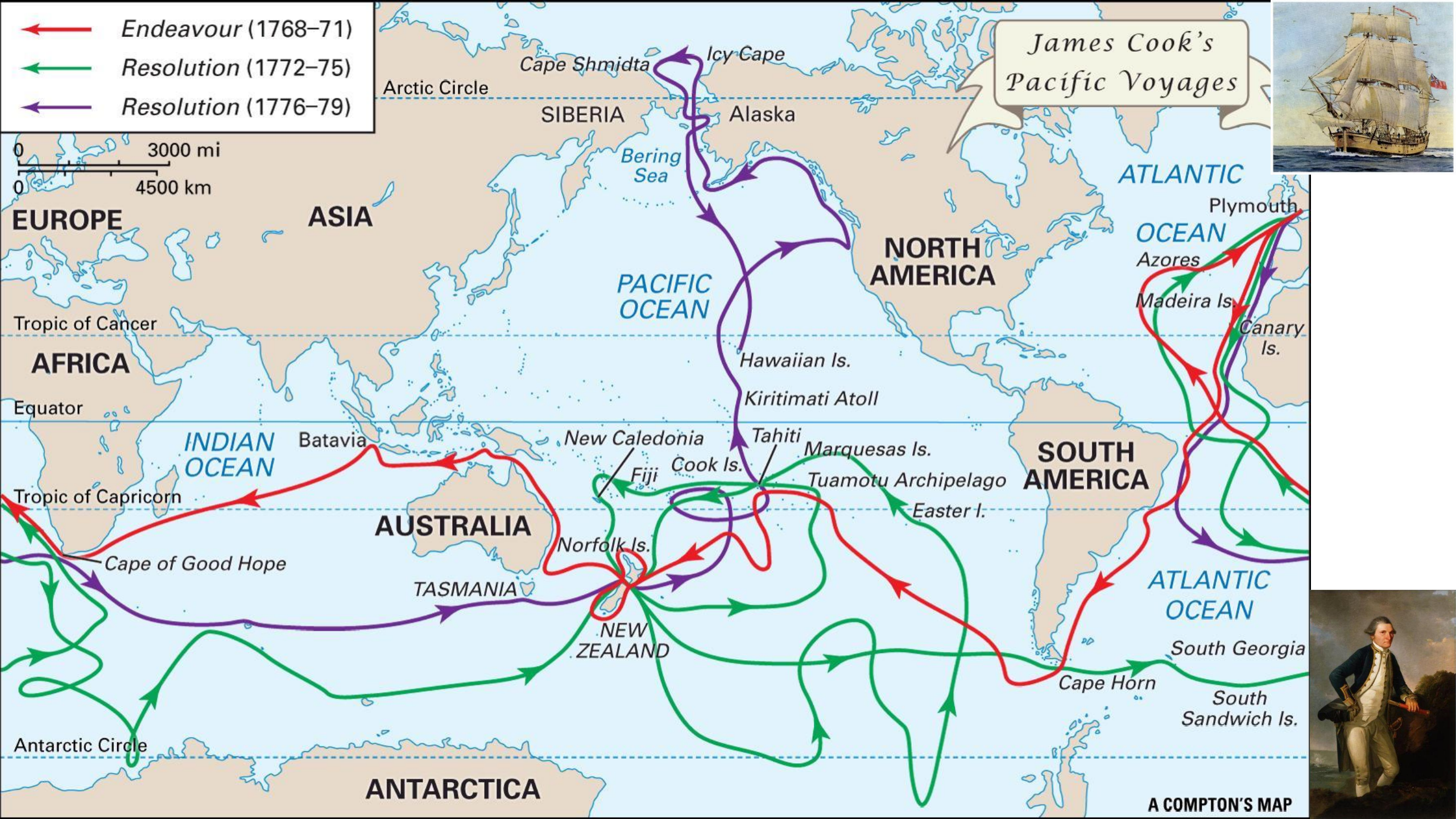
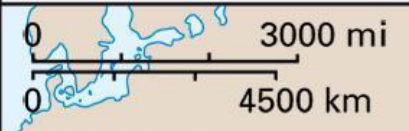
Portrait of Captain
James Cook, by John
Webber

Cook was an 18th century explorer and navigator whose achievements in mapping the Pacific, New Zealand and Australia radically changed western perceptions of world geography. As one of the very few men in the 18th century navy to rise through the ranks, Cook was particularly sympathetic to the needs of ordinary sailors.

Cook had set new standards of thoroughness in discovery and seamanship, in navigation, cartography, and the care of men at sea, in relations with indigenous peoples both friendly and hostile, and in the application of science at sea. And he had peacefully changed the map of the world more than any other single man in history.

- ← Endeavour (1768–71)
- ← Resolution (1772–75)
- ← Resolution (1776–79)

*James Cook's
Pacific Voyages*







Thanks for attention =)

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