

1 HMS *Endeavour* arrival:  
11.00am 29th November 1769

# Timeline of HMS *Endeavour* in Bay of Islands New Zealand November- December 1769

19 HMS *Endeavour* Departure:  
4.00am 5th December 1769



*Earl of Pembroke*, later HMS *Endeavour*, leaving Whitby Harbour in 1768. By Thomas Luny, dated 1790. Detail with ships boat.

2 29/11/69 Master and Mate take soundings from pinnace.

3 2.00pm 29/11/69 Endeavour moved a few hundred yards eastward. 300-400 people around the ship in 37 waka.

*Endeavour's* track into Bay of Islands

*Endeavour's* track out of Bay of Islands

*Endeavour's* boats journeys



4 29/11/69 Shots fired by Molyneux at waka whose crew looked as if they were going to board.

5 29/11/69 Attempt made to seize anchor bouy - cannon fired above waka, wounded a warrior.

11 30/11/69 Afternoon boats go to Opito Bay - fresh water and celery.

6 29/11/69 Cook, Banks, Solander and armed marines landed at Motuarohia (where the plaque is). 500-600 people. Line drawn in sand, haka, shots fired. Ships guns fired over the heads with 4 pounders. Once the crowd has dispersed Cook and party gathered wild celery.

7 29/11/69 Cook went to a cave and found people sheltering there and gave them gifts.

8 29/11/69 Rowed around to another bay on the island and climbed a high hill (Paa Hill in centre of Island?)

9 30/11/69 Tried to sail out of the bay but no wind. 3 sailors had gone ashore to Motuarohia Island stole kumara given the lash.

10 30/11/69 Boats go Moturua (morning) - described as sandy bay with two streams - good water, celery and also a town - crew fished with a seine.

15 3/12/69 Afternoon Banks, Solander and Cook go ashore on Moturua Island. Visited a village - Waipao Bay shown as watering place in Pickersgill chart.

16 4/12/69 Early morning - boats sent to Moturua to collect water and cut grass.

18 4/12/69 Later that afternoon expedition to a distant part of the bay - towards Urupukapuka landed on a pa on a rock.

12 1/12/69 Weather wet - went ashore to Motuarohia to cut grass for the sheep.

13 2/12/69 Still heavy rain - Banks and Solander landed at Motuarohia but got drenched.

17 4/12/69 After breakfast Cook, Banks and Solander went in pinnace and yawl to mainland. Rounded Orokawa Peninsula in Manawaora Bay. Went ashore at Tangituu Pa. saw extensive gardens, traded nearly a boatload of fish. Saw a seine net that was estimated to be 730 to 1140 metres in length. Banks saw six aute plants which he recognised from Tahiti.

14 3/12/69 Clear weather- Banks and Solander went ashore at Paroa Bay (cockle cove in Pickersgill map) saw tattoo instruments - same as Tahiti. Undefended settlement at the end of the inlet.



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