



James Cook

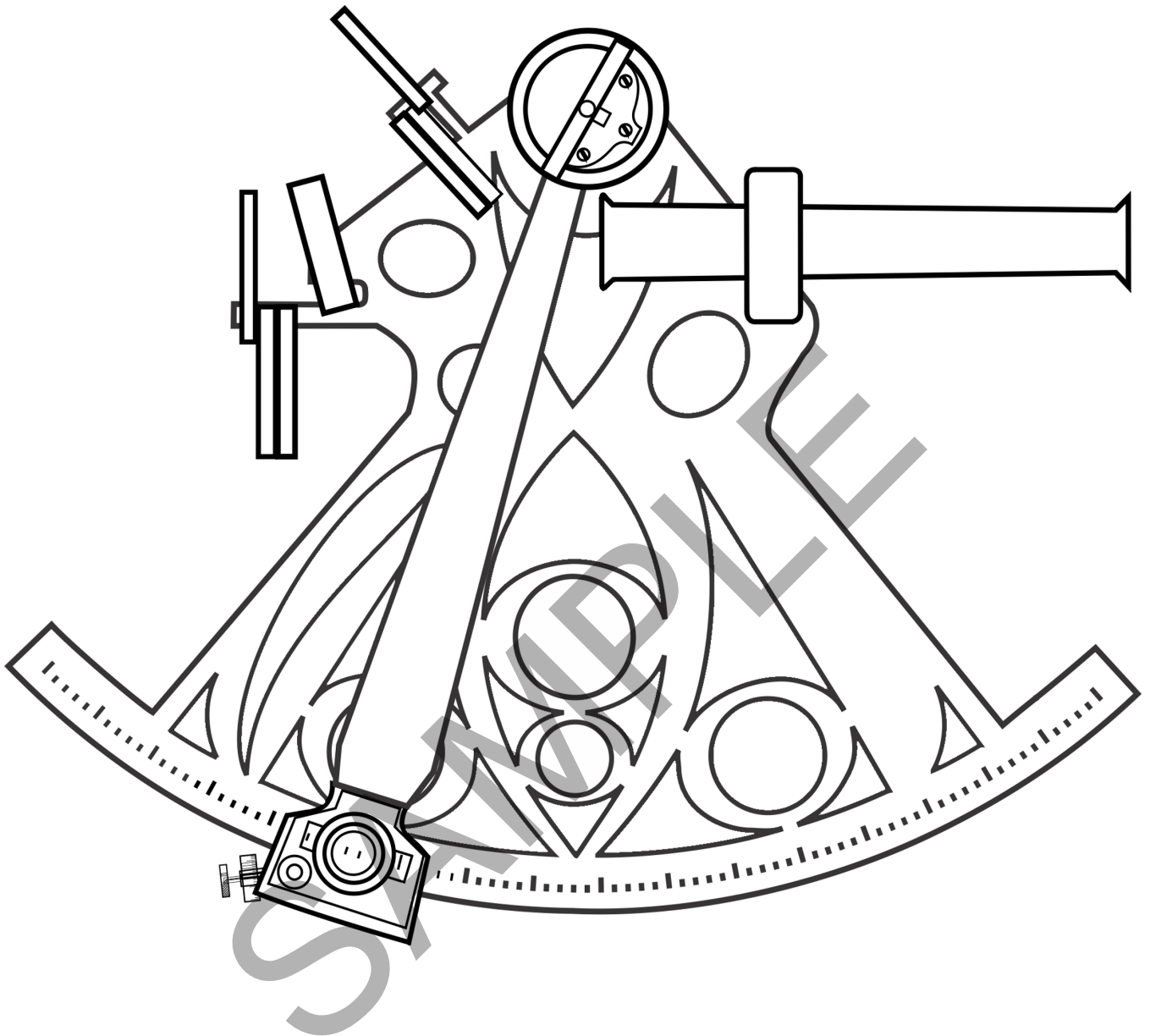
was born on

October 27, 1728,

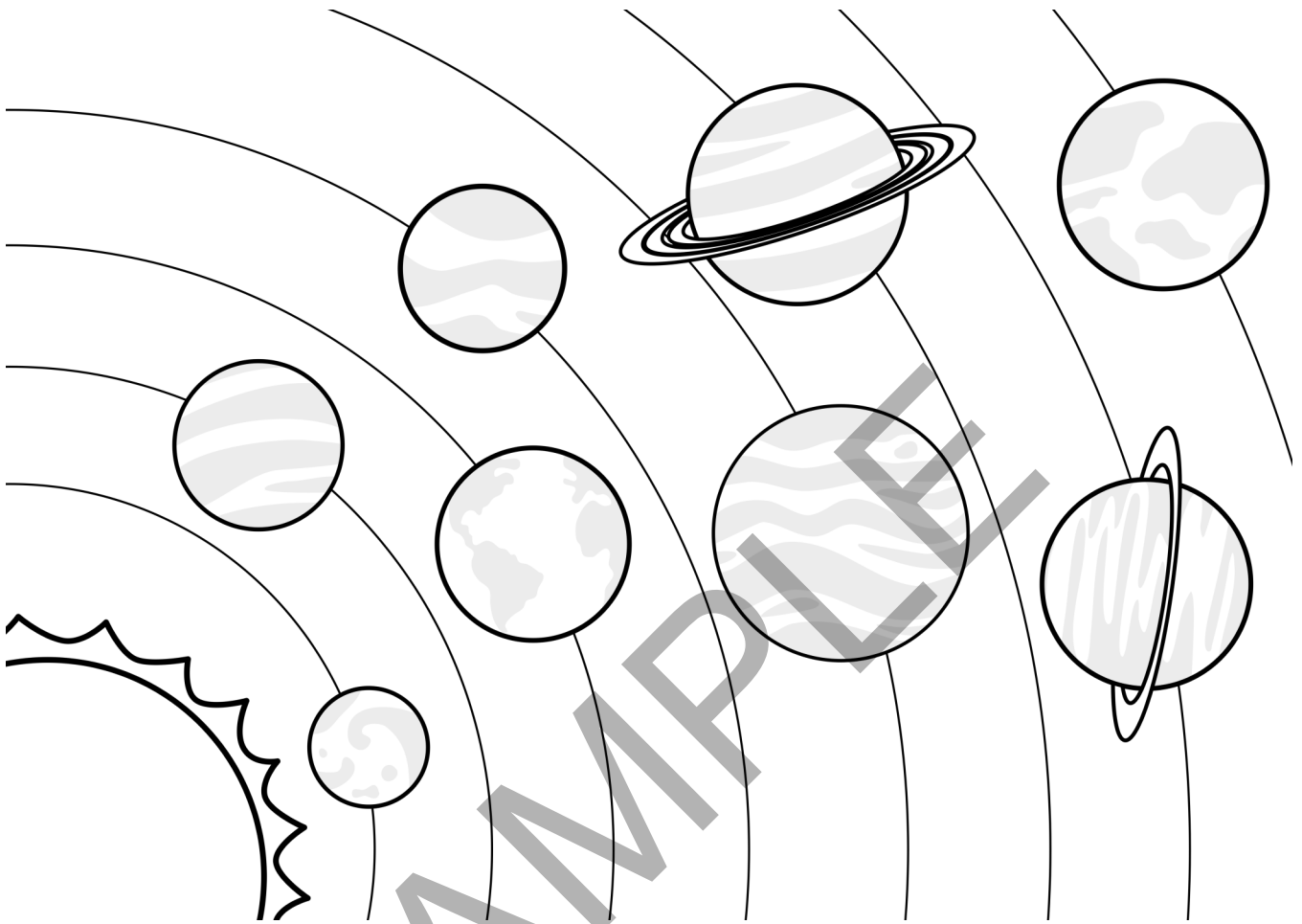
in Yorkshire, England.



He briefly
apprenticed in a
general store, where
he began to have
an interest in ships.



Not only did Cook
know about sailing
and navigating, . . .



he also knew

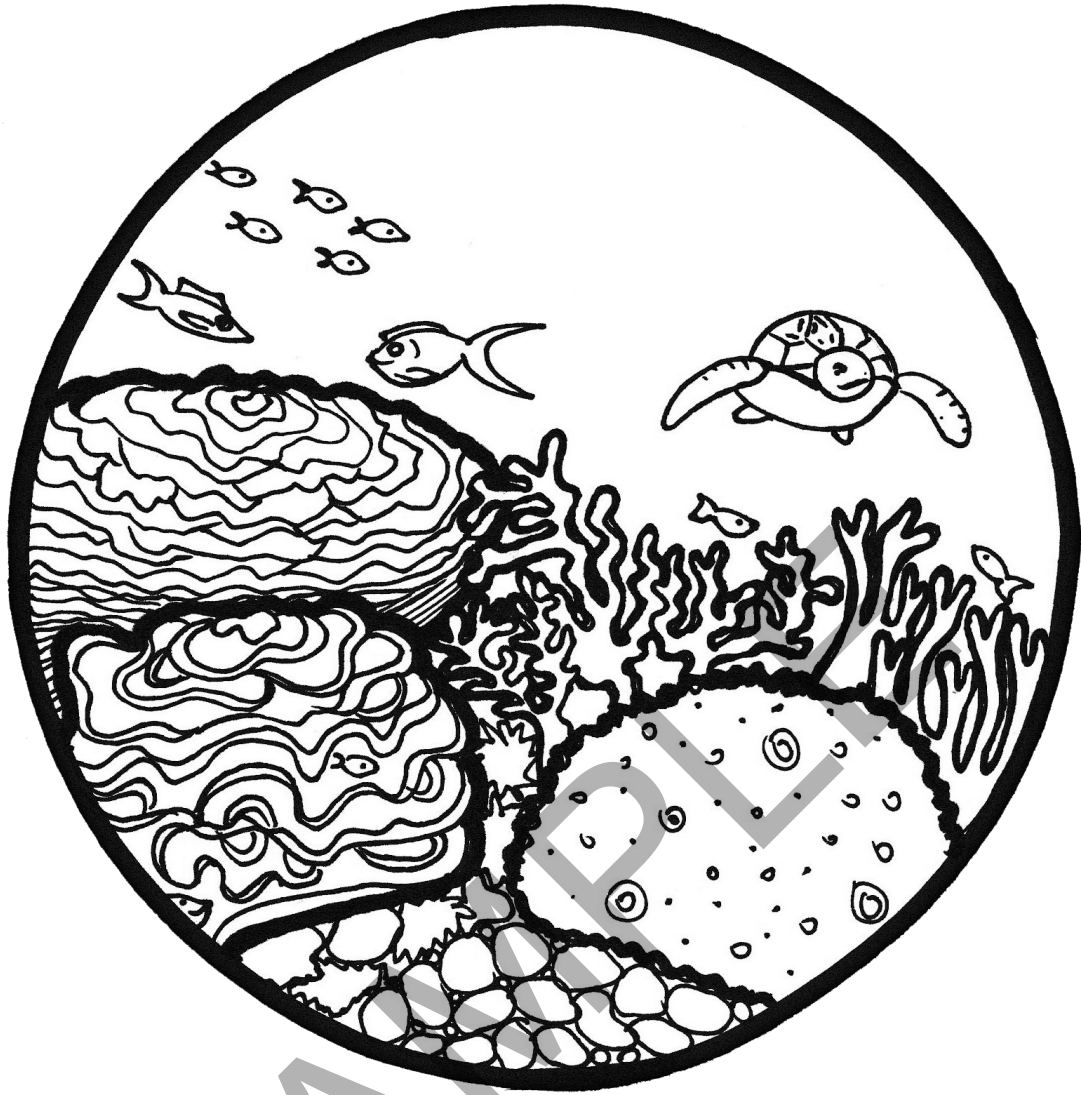
astronomy. He

carried special tools

from the . . .



Royal Society that
were made just
for this assignment.



On the way home,
he explored the
Great Barrier Reef,
which was very
dangerous for ships.