

"In Memory of Lieut. Thomas Edgar, of the Royal Navy, who departed this life October 17th 1801, aged 56 years.

He came into the Navy at 10 years of age, was in that memorable engagement with Admiral Hawk, and sailed round the world in company with the unfortunate Captain Cook of the Resolution in his last voyage, when he was killed by the Indians at the Island of Owhie in the South Sea the 14th February 1778."

" Tom Edgar at last has sailed out of this world
His shroud is put on and his topsails are furled,
He lies snug in Death's boat without any concern,
And is moored for a full due ahead and astern;
O'er the compass of life he has merrily run,
His course it is finished, his reckoning is done."

(Thomas Edgar was Master of the Discovery. The date of Cook's death should be 1779)