



**CAPTAIN COOK
COVERED MILLIONS
OF SQUARE MILES.**

**WE COVERED HIS
450 SQUARE FEET
BACK HOME.**

Cautious is not a word you might associate with one of history's greatest explorers. But in 1764, a young naval officer took the prudent step of insuring his modest home with the Sun Fire Office. The world would come to know him as Captain James Cook.

In those days, insurance was not as common as it is today. But then, not every homeowner was given to disappearing for years at a time. From 1768 to 1779, Captain Cook spent very little time in that house. Over the course of three famous voyages, he helped chart oceans and continents, establish new trade routes and develop modern navigation techniques.

He contributed to several important astronomical discoveries. He sailed closer to the South Pole than anyone before him and the charts he

compiled of the southern Pacific proved so accurate that copies remained in use until the twentieth century. Even when his ship ran aground off Australia in 1770, it was a moment of some significance; Cook and his crew had discovered the Great Barrier Reef.

To claim an association with so pivotal a figure might seem rather audacious to some. But, as we look back over three centuries of company history, it seems fitting to celebrate the lives of our most famous customers. It makes us immensely proud, after all, to recall that when Cook first set sail into uncharted waters, he did so having put his trust in our services.

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