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What it is to be here: Colonisation and resistance

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- A voyage towards the South Pole, and round the world: performed in His Majesty's ships the Resolution and Adventure, in the years 1772, 1773, 1774, and 1775, James Cook, Furneaux, T. and Hodges, W. (ill.),1784
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- Captain Cook's journal during his first voyage round the world made in H. M. Bark
 "Endeavour" 1768-71: a literal transcription of the original MSS; with notes and introduction, James Cook, and Wharton, W.J.L. (ed.), 1893

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- The Pacific journal of Louis-Antoine de Bougainville 1767-1768, Louis-Antoine de Bougainville and John Dunmore
- Voyage de découvertes aux Terres Australes, exécuté par ordre de sa Majesté L'empereur et Roi, sur les Corvettes le géographe, le naturaliste, et la goelette le casuarina, pendant les années 1800, 1801, 1802, 1803 et 1804; pulié par décret Impérial, sous le ministère de M. De Champagny, M.F. Peron, 1807
- The journal of Jean-François de Galaup de la Pérouse 1785-1788. Jean-François de Galaup La Pérouse and John Dunmore
- A voyage to Terra Australis; undertaken for the purpose of completing the discovery of that vast country, and prosecuted in the years 1801, 1802, and 1803, in His Majesty's Ship The Investigator, and subsequently in the armed vessel Porpoise and Cumberland schooner.
 With an account of the shipwreck of The Porpoise, arrival of the Cumberland at Mauritius, and imprisonment of the Commander during six years and a half in that island, Matthew Flinders, 1814

- An Australian Parsonage or the settler and the savage in Western Australia, Mrs Edward Millet, 1872
- The view of the Malayan Isles, New Holland, and the Spicy Islands, T. Pennant, and Pennant, D. (ed.) 1880
- The history of discovery in Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand, from the earliest date to the present day, W. Howitt, 1865
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- William Dampier W.C. Russell, 1889
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- The story of Australian exploration, R. Thynne, 1894
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