

Nicolas Thomas Baudin

Born 17 February 1754 at Saint-Martin (Île de Ré)

Commander of the expedition with the rank of Post Captain

Captain of the *Géographe*

Age on departure from Le Havre: 46

Died at the Île de France (Mauritius) on 16 September 1803 from tuberculosis

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