

## Pierre Bernard Milius

Born 4 January 1773 in Bordeaux (Gironde)

Lieutenant and second in command on board the *Naturaliste*

Promoted to the rank of commander at Timor on 20 October 1801

Left the expedition due to illness at Port Jackson on 18 May 1802, subsequently making his way, via China, to the Île de France (Mauritius), where, following the death of Baudin, he was given command of the *Géographe* for the remainder of the journey back to France

Age on departure from Le Havre: 27

Died at Bourbonne-les-Bains (Haute-Marne) on 11 August 1829, having led a highly successful career in the navy and its administration, including a period as governor of Reunion Island (1818-1821) and then as chief administrator of French Guyana (1823-1825)

### *Further information:*

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