

of *National Biography*, Vol. XXXIII (1893), pp.271—2. The biographical account given of Dr. JAMES LIND leaves not the slightest doubt as to the identity of the person in question. Dr. LIND, a physician, born in Scotland in 1716, became a surgeon in the navy, was at Minorea under Admiral HADDOCK in 1739, and served for some time on the coast of Guinea as well as in the West Indies, Mediterranean and Channel. In 1768 he wrote *An Essay on Diseases incidental to Europeans in Hot Climates*, of which no less than 5 editions appeared during his life, and also French and German translations. Dr. LIND's medical advice as to how to preserve good health in hot climates, quoted by SPARRMAN, must have been taken from this essay. Dr. LIND is particularly known as the author of a treatise on scurvy. Actually, he found a cure for this ailment. He died in 1794.

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