

## MORRIS, JOHN (1706 - 1740), sailor

**Name:** John Morris  
**Date of birth:** 1706  
**Date of death:** 1740  
**Parent:** Margaret Morris (née Owen)  
**Parent:** Morris Morris  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** sailor  
**Area of activity:** Military; Travel and Exploration  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

son of [Morris ap Rhisiart Morris](#), and brother of [Lewis, Richard](#), and [William Morris](#). Born in 1706. Little is known about him, other than what is said in an article on his brother [Lewis](#) in the *Cambrian Register*, 1796, 232, from which we learn that he died on board the warship *Torbay* (in the unsuccessful attack on Cartagena) in 1740, aged 34 - he was 'master's mate.' We have some 22 of his letters (*Morris Letters*, 6-36), ranging between 5 July 1739 and 22 September 1740. We know that he was with [Richard Morris](#) in London in 1735, and [Richard](#) (*Llawysgrif Richard Morris o Gerddi*, cix, cxi) praises him for his kindly nature.

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