

# Happy Twentieth of December 2025!

Post by "Joshua" of December 21, 2025 at 1:15 AM

And here is a thread on William Short, in which I recounted the anecdote where he saved a boy from drowning:

Thread

## [The Long Neglect of William Short](#)

Here's an interesting thought; what do we actually know about this guy?

Judging from Mr. Jefferson's letter in reply, we may infer that William Short, like Jefferson, positively identified himself as an Epicurean. Cassius' recent reading of Frances Wright's other work has me thinking that there might be gems hidden here as well.

He was a talented, capable, brilliant protégé of Thomas Jefferson, and a deft hand at diplomacy. He forsook the dream of a high and polished political career in his...



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