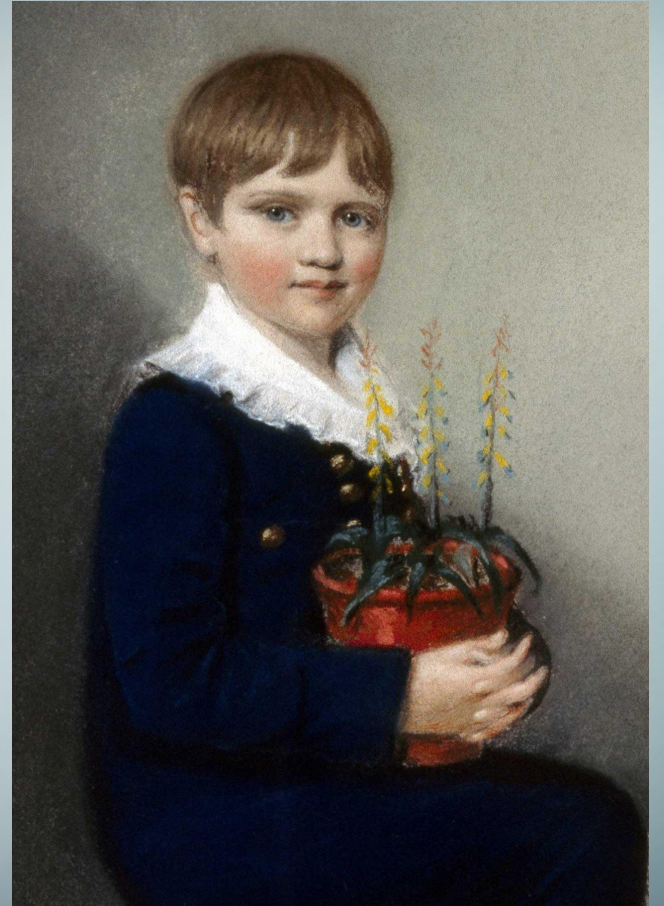


Charles Darwin

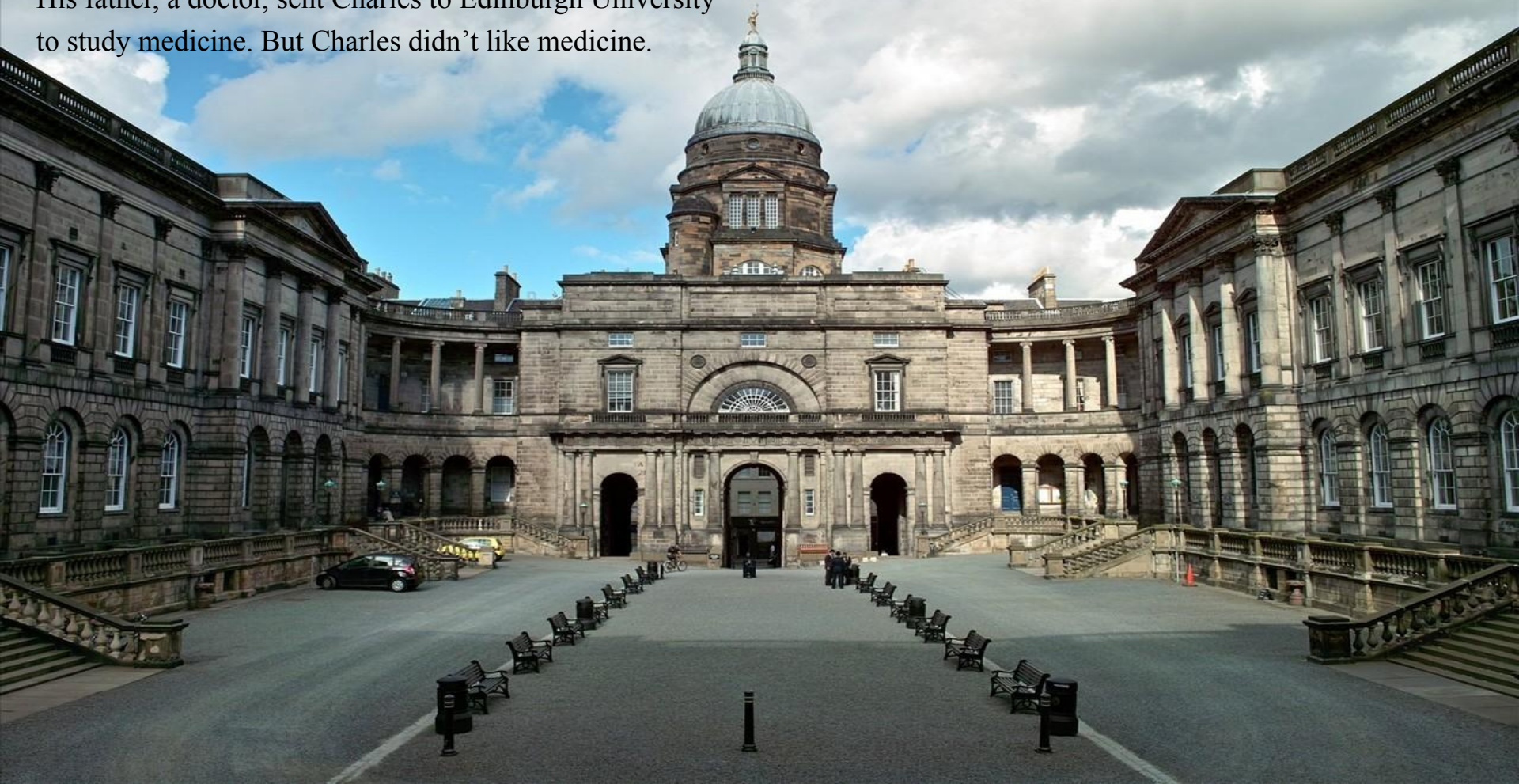


Charles Darwin was the British naturalist. He became famous for his theories of evolution and natural selection.

Charles Robert Darwin was born in Shrewsbury on the 12th of February, 1809. He was the fifth of six children of wealthy society doctor Robert Darwin and Susannah Darwin.



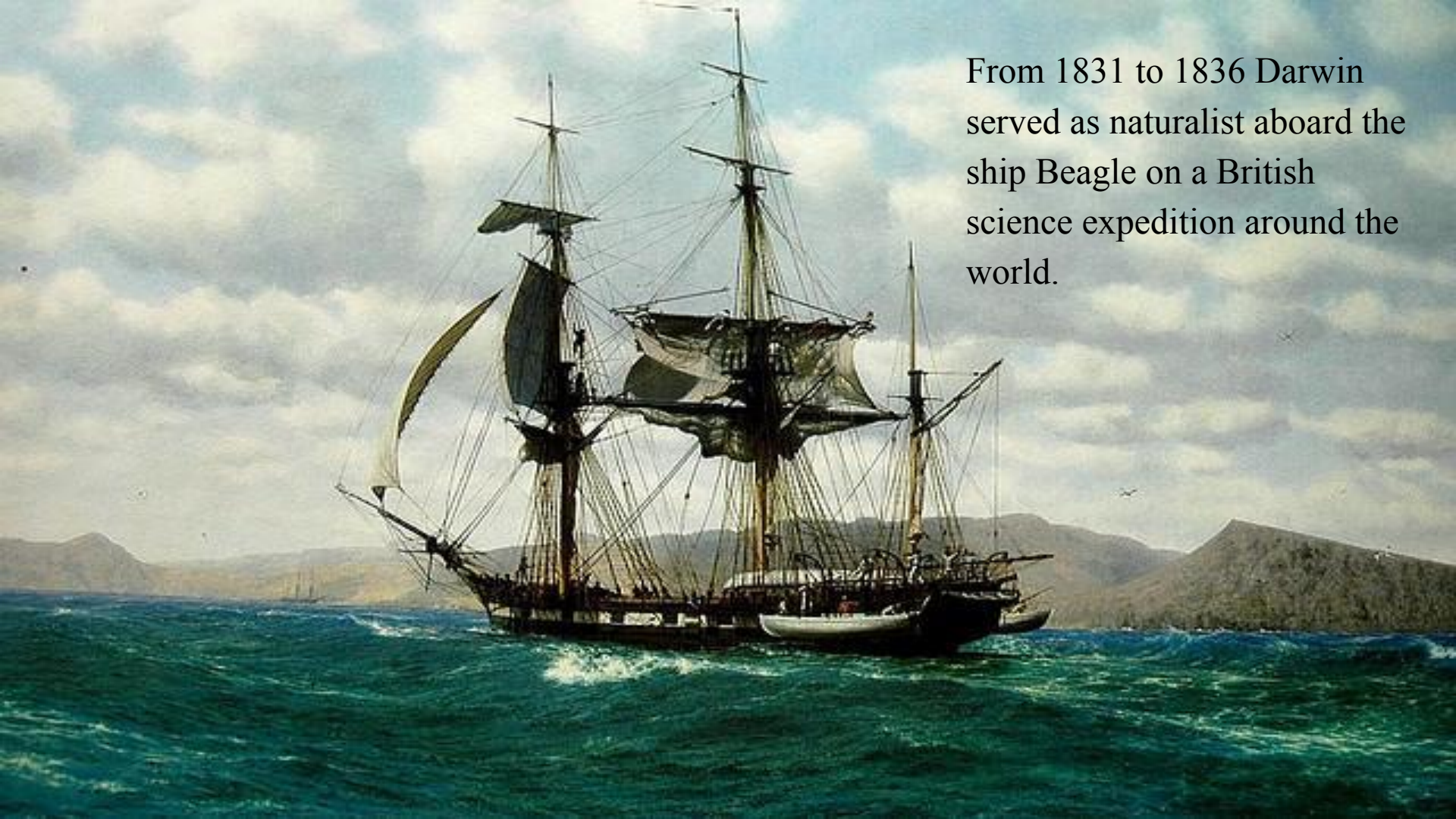
His father, a doctor, sent Charles to Edinburgh University to study medicine. But Charles didn't like medicine.



So, at the age of 19, Charles went to  
Cambridge University to study religion.



From 1831 to 1836 Darwin served as naturalist aboard the ship Beagle on a British science expedition around the world.





Plymouth

Asia

North America

Canary Islands

Africa

Galapagos Islands

Callao

South America

Bahia

Mauritius

Australia

Valparaiso

Montevideo

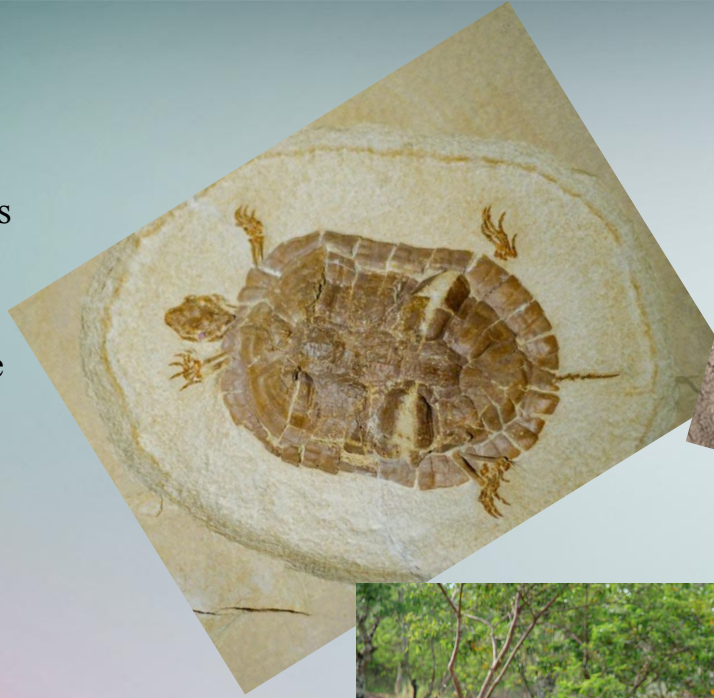
Cape Town

King George's Sound

Hobart

Falkland Islands

In South America Darwin found fossils of extinct animals that were similar to modern species. On the Galapagos Islands in the Pacific Ocean he noticed many variations among plants and animals of the same general type as those in South America. The expedition visited places around the world, and Darwin studied plants and animals.





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AUTHOR OF "JOURNAL OF RESEARCHES DURING H. M. S. BEAGLE'S VOYAGE  
ROUND THE WORLD."

LONDON:  
JOHN MURRAY, ALBEMARLE STREET.

1859.

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"But with regard to the material world, we can at least go so far as this—we can perceive that events are brought about not by insulated interpositions of Divine power, exerted in each particular case, but by the establishment of general laws."

W. WHIEWELL: *Bridgewater Treatise.*

"To conclude, therefore, let no man out of a weak conceit of sobriety, or an ill-applied moderation, think or maintain, that a man can search too far or be too well studied in the book of God's word, or in the book of God's works; divinity or philosophy; but rather let men endeavour an endless progress or proficience in both."

BACON: *Advancement of Learning.*

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Done, Bromley, Kent,  
October 1st, 1859.

This trip is a very important one in the history of science, for it led Darwin to write one of the worlds most famous books. The book is "The Origin of Species". It gives Darwin's ideas of how all the plants and animals of today have come from the very simple plants and animals that first lived on the Earth.

These were Darwin's chief ideas: many more plants and animals are produced than can possibly live. There is no two plants and animals, even of the same kind, which would be exactly alike.



The idea that all the plants and animals of today came from the simple plants and animals of long ago is called "The theory of evolution"

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