

Sir

Having received the Honourable  
the Board of Ordnance's direction to ship  
the Surplus Stores, remaining here returned  
from the late Expedition from the Coast of  
France, ~~after which they~~  
~~after completing the Proportion for~~  
~~that under the Command of Genl. Hopson~~  
~~which <sup>finished</sup> ~~was~~ cleared last Night on board the~~  
~~on board the <sup>flagship</sup> Ordreux ~~flagship~~ <sup>now in the Harbour by</sup>  
~~the name of the <sup>Ann Swan, Venus</sup>~~  
Indeaour with the Montagu & Lewisham Sloops,  
~~now <sup>ready</sup> in the Harbour for sea, sailing <sup>the</sup> you~~  
~~will~~ after which they were to take the <sup>Principal</sup>  
of the first Convoy; and as they are now <sup>ready</sup>  
for sailing, and ready for sailing, If you will  
be pleased to order the first Convoy bound up  
Channel to take the above Ships <sup>yet</sup> under Convoy~~

27 Oct 1718.

Commiss. Holborn,

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Having received the Hon'ble  
the Board of Ordnance's direction to Ship  
the Surplus Stores, remaining here returned  
from the late expedition from the Coast of  
France, (~~after completing the proportion for~~  
~~that under the command of Gen<sup>l</sup> Hopson~~)  
~~which I finished last night on board~~  
on board the following expected name ports ~~up~~ now in the harbour  
Ann Swan, Venus  
Endeavour with the Mortasa & Haversham sloop  
~~now ready in the harbour, to be sailing, the you will~~  
will after which they were to take the Drift  
of the first Convoy; and as they are now Loaded  
~~for sailing~~ and ready for sailing, I beg you will  
be pleased to order the first Convoy bound up  
Channel to take the above Ships &c under Convoy  
27 Sep 1718  
*Admiral Holburn*