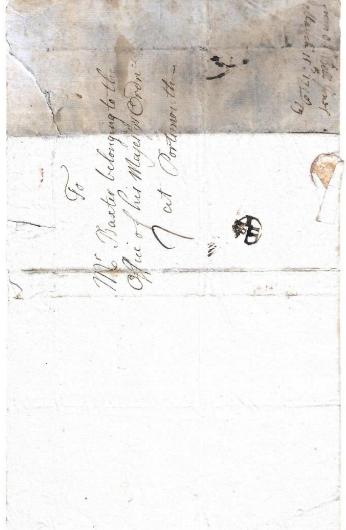
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## From Cap<sup>t</sup> Bell Jones March 11<sup>th</sup> 1718/19

## Date stamped 11/MR

To M<sup>r</sup> Baxter belonging to the Office of His Majesty's Ordn<sup>ce</sup> at Portsmouth Office of Ordnance 11<sup>th</sup> March 1718/9

M<sup>r</sup> Baxter

Since I rec<sup>d</sup> yours of the 10<sup>th</sup> instant, the Board had directions from the Admiralty to cause his Ma<sup>tys</sup> ship The <u>Prince Frederick</u> to be furnished with two hundred & ninety seven Barrells of Powder for the present Expedition to be delivered into the charge of the Master Gunner, which is almost answerable to what you have complied with at <u>S<sup>r</sup> John Norris's</u> request.

As to the grape shot, if you have an opportunity of Seeing S<sup>r</sup> John Norris, you may acq<sup>t</sup> him that we have met with some difficulties in getting them received by the men of war, & have been at last obliged to send down a Vessel on purpose to the ships at Chatham, & desire that the Gunners may have particular charge to be very careful of them

> I am Your most humble servant Bell Jones