

M^r. Baxter
Office of Ordnance
11th March 1719

Since I rec^d of the 10th ^{your} instant, the Board had direction from the Admiralty to cause by what Ship the Prince Frederick to be furnished with two hundred & ninety seven Barrels 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 S^r John Norris's request —

As to the Grape Shot, if you have an opportunity of seeing S^r John Norris, you may say 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 Ship at Chatham, & desire that the Gunners may have particular charge to be very careful of them — I am

S^r Your most humble Serv^t
Robt. Jones

From S^r John Norris
March 11th 1719

To
M^r. Baxter belonging to the
Office of his Majesty's Ordnance
I set Portsmouth —

From Cap^t Bell Jones
March 11th 1718/19

Date stamped 11/MR

To
M^r Baxter belonging to the
Office of His Majesty's Ordn^{ce}
at Portsmouth

Office of Ordnance
11th March 1718/9

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Since I rec^d yours of the 10th instant, the Board had directions from the Admiralty to cause his Ma^{ty}s ship The [Prince Frederick](#) 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 [S^r John Norris's](#) request.

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I am
Your most humble servant
Bell Jones