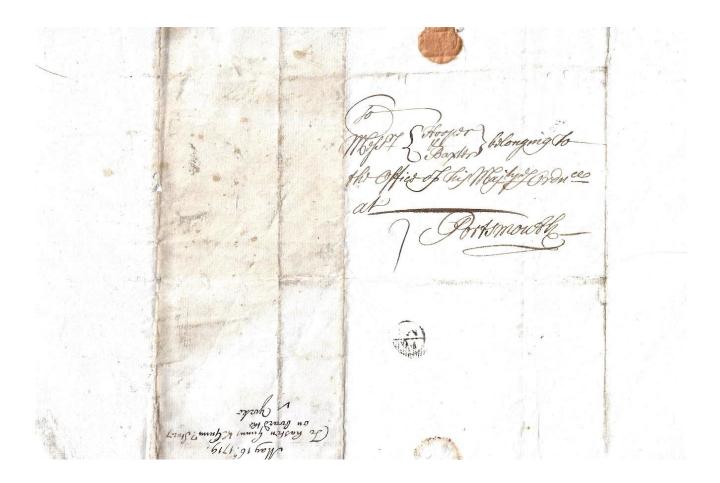
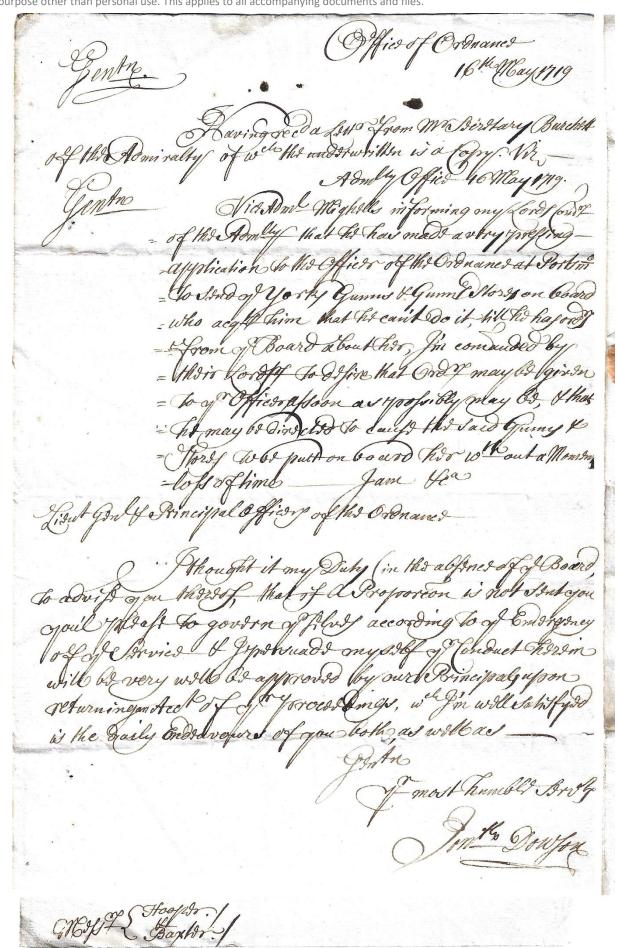
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May 16h 1719 To hasten Gunns & Gunn^{rs} Stores on board the Yorke

Date stamped 16/MA

To

Messers {Hooper}
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at

Portsmouth

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Office of Ordnance 16th May 1719

Having rec^d a letter from Mr Secretary Burchett of the Admiralty of W^{ch} the underwritten is a copy Viz:

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Admlty Office 16th May 1719

Vice Adm^I Mighells informing any Lords com^{rs} of the Admiralty that he has made a very pressing application to the Officer of the Ordnance at Portsm^o to send Y^e Yorks Gunns & Gunners Stores on board who acqts him that he can't do it til he has ord^{rs} from y^e Board about her, I'm commanded by their Lords to direct that ord^{rs} may be given to y^r Office as soon as poSsibly may be, & that he may be directed to cause that said Gunns & Stores to be put on board her Wth out a moments loss of time. - I am &c^a

Lieut Genl & Principal Officers of the Ordnance

I thought it my duty (in the absence of The Board), to advise you thereof, that if a Proportion is not sent you you'll please to govern ye filing according to as emergency of ye Service & I persuade myself y' Conduct herein will be very well be approved by our Principals upon returning Acct of y' proceedings we' I'm well satisfied is the daily endeavours of you both as well as

I am Y^r most humble serv^t

Jonth Dawson