



Gentle

Office of Ordnance
16th May 1719

Having rec^d a Lett^r from Mr Secretary Burdett
of the Admiralty of w^{ch} the underwritten is a Copy. W^{ch}
Adm^{ty} Office 4th May 1719.

Gentle

Vice Admiral Mighells informing my Lord Comdr
of the Admir^{ty} that he has made a very pressing
application to the Officers of the Ordnance at Portm^o
to send of Yorky Gunns & Gunn^s Stores on Board
who acq^t him that he can't do it, till he has rec^d
from of Board about this, I'm comanded by
this Lord's Off^r to desire that Ord^r may be given
to of Officers as soon as possible may be, & that
it may be directed to send the said Gunns &
Stores to be putt on board this wth out a Months
loss of time

Jan^{ry} He
Lieut Gen^l & Principal Officer of the Ordnance

I thought it my Duty (in the absence of of Board,
to advise you thereof, that if a Proposition is not sent you
you'll be able to govern of this according to of Emergency
of of Service & I perswaded myself of Conduct therein
will be very well be approved by our Principals upon
returning an Acct of of proceedings, w^{ch} I'm well satisfied
is the daily Endeavour of you both, as well as

Gentle
Y^r most humble Serv^t
J^m the Dowry

Hoops
Baxter

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

Date stamped 16/MA

To

Messers { Hooper
&
Baxter } belonging to
The office of His Majesty's Ordnan^{ce}
at
Portsmouth

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who acqts him that he can't do it til he has ord^s
from y^e Board about her, I'm commanded by
their Lords to direct that ord^s 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

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I am
Y^r most humble serv^t

Jonth Dawson

MeSs^{rs} { Hooper
&
Baxter }