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July 28<sup>th</sup> 1719 Mr Dawson to hasten the Stores on Board the Enterprise It is likely that this was in preparation for the raid on Vigo, Spain which Vice Admiral James Mighells commanded. Enterprise being one of the vessels involved.

## Date stamped 21/LY

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To
            Hooper &
 Messrs
                           Store-
              Baxter
       Keepers for the Office
        Of his Maj<sup>tys</sup> Ordn<sup>ce</sup>
            at
              Portsm<sup>o</sup>
                                   Office of Ordnance
            Hooper
 Messrs
                                   21st July 1719
            Baxter
         The Board having rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from the
Admiralty desiring his Maj<sup>tys</sup> ship Enterprise
now fitting out at Portsmouth may be gott
ready for the sea wth all possible dispatch
as farr as relates to this Office, I do by their
command send you a Copy therefore the other
side for your governm<sup>t</sup>: w<sup>ch</sup> comands me
         Gentn
         yr most humble servt
                  Jonth Dawson
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Gentn Copie Adm<sup>ity</sup> Office 21<sup>st</sup> July 1719
There being an immediate occasion for
the Service of his Majtys Ship Enterprise now
fitting at Portsmouth I'm commanded by my
Lords Com<sup>r</sup> of the Adm<sup>ity</sup> To desire you'l
cause all possible dispatch to be made in
getting her ready for y<sup>e</sup> sea in what relates
to your office
I am
Gentn

Y<sup>r</sup> most humble serv<sup>t</sup>

1: Bwchett