



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  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hooper & Store-  
Baxter  
Keepers for the Office  
Of his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Ordn<sup>ce</sup>  
at  
Portsm<sup>o</sup>  
Messrs Hooper Office of Ordnance  
Baxter 21<sup>st</sup> July 1719

The Board having rec<sup>d</sup> a letter from the Admiralty desiring his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s ship [Enterprise](#) now fitting out at Portsmouth may be gott ready for the sea w<sup>th</sup> 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  
y<sup>r</sup> most humble servt

*Jon<sup>th</sup> Dawson*

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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>ty</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

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

*J: Burchett*

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