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7 Nov 1719 M^r Robert
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Date stamped 11/NO

On his Maj^{ty's} Service

To

Cap^{re} Baxter

Storekeeper to the Ordnance at
Portsmouth

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Rob Bennet
