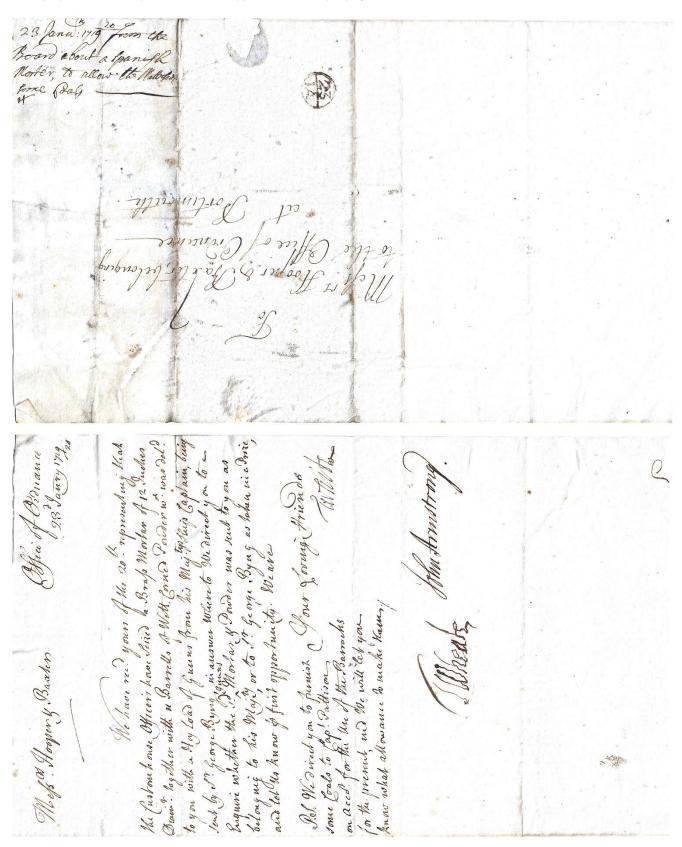
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23 Janu^{ry}: 1719/20 from the Board about a Spanish Morter, to allow the barracks Some coals

Date stamped 23/JA

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Mess^{rs} Hooper & Baxter, belonging To the Office of Ordnance at Portsmouth

> Office of Ordnance 23^d Janry 1719/20

Mess^{rs} Hooper & Baxter

We have rec^d yours of the 20th representing that the Custom house Officers have seized a Brass Mortar of 12 inches Diam^{tr} together with 11 Barrells of Wett Corned Powder w^{ch} was del^d to you with a Hoy load of Gunns from His Maj^{tys} Ship <u>Captain</u> being sent by <u>S^r George Byng</u> in answer Where to we direct you to

Enquire whether the s^d_{Λ} Mortar & Powder was sent to you as belonging to his Maj^{ty}, or to S^r George Byng as taken via a Prize, and let us know $\mathcal P$ first opportunity. We Are

Your loving friends

T White

P.S. We direct you to furnish some coals to Cap^t. Pattison on Acco^t for the use of the Barracks for the present and we will let you know what allowance to make them.

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John Armstrong