

Sir

Having received the Honourable
the Board of Ordnance's direction to ship
the Surplus Stores, remaining here returned
from the late Expedition from the Coast of
France, ~~after which they~~ ^{after completing the} Proposition for
that under the Command of Genl. Hopson
which ~~was cleared last Night on board the~~ ^{finished}
on board the ~~Shipping Ordnance~~ ^{Shipping Ordnance} ~~have just~~ ^{is now in} the Harbour by
~~the name of the~~ ^{Ann Swan, Venus}
Indeaour with the Montagu & Lewisham Sloops,
~~ready to sail~~ ^{ready to} ~~in the Harbour for sea, sailing~~ ^{ready to} ~~the~~
with which they were to take the ~~Principals~~ ^{Load}
of the first Convoy; and as they are now ready
for sailing, and ready for sailing, If you will
be pleased to order the first Convoy bound up
Channel to take the above Ships ~~yet under Convoy~~

27 Oct 1718.

Commiss. Holborn,

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the Board of Ordnance's direction to Ship
the Surplus Stores, remaining here returned
from the late expedition from the Coast of
France, (~~after completing the proportion for~~
~~that under the command of Gen^t Hopson)~~
~~which I finished last night on board~~
on board the following Ordnance Transports viz now in the harbour viz
~~Ann on b^d the P??er~~ Ann Swan, Venus
Endeavour with the Mortague & Haversham sloops
~~now ready in the harbour, to sea sailing, if you will~~
will after which they were to take the Benefit
bound-up-channel Loaded
of the first Convoy; and as they are now ~~ready~~
~~for sailing~~ and ready for Sailing, I beg you will
be pleased to order the first Convoy bound up
Channel to take the above Ships &ct under Convoy
27 Oct 1718
Admiral Holburn