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Board must decide upon their cases, and their Accounts must be settled and cleared previous to their embarkation, so as to avoid any further Correspondence respecting them.

If from any circumstances the Ships should not sail as intended I should be glad to have the opportunity of embarking such Men as may be fixed upon.

I am informed that Rear Admiral Legge had ordered passages for Lieutenants Leator and Pester on board the Hindostan, for which the application was made during my absence at Seville. I beg leave to inform you those Officers are going upon Duty, having been transferred to Companies in England.

Rear Comd. Lockburn
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I have the honor to be de
signed Geo. Cooke. Major Genl.

Leary October 27th 1712

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of yesterday's date stating the substance of a letter, which you had received from Commodore Penrose, and desiring my opinion thereon,

I am certainly of opinion that Commodore Penrose should be directed to continue to enquire, upon the requisition of Spanish Commanders of Ships of War, such Stores as may be absolutely necessary to enable them to go to Sea. With regard to the general question, of the exchange of Naval Stores for Spars, I should apprise you