

Copy of the warrant appointing Mr. John Stone surgeon at the naval hospital, Gibraltar

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Salisbury HallBy Edward Hopson Esq: Rear Admiral
of the Red Squadron of his Maj: Fleet

Whereas I have considered that M^r. Stephen Barton,
who has the present Care, as Surgeon, of the Sick & Hurt
at this Place, cannot give due Attendance at the
Hospitall, and at the same time have a just regard to
the People on board His Majesties Ship Sterling
Castle, of which he is Surgeon: And Whereas you
have acquainted me that you are willing to take upon
you that Care and Charge, and to provide the said
Hospitall with a Sufficiency of Medicines, and proper
Surgeons Midwives at the usual Allowance of [£]6
per Man for Cure, provided the same be actually paid
you in Sterling money which shall, by Bills, be
drawn by you on the Commissioners for Sick and Hurt
Seamen serving in His Majesties Fleet.

You are therefore hereby authorized and
directed to take upon you the Care of all such Sick
and Hurt Persons as shall from time to time be sent
on Shoar by Ticket from any of His Maj: Ships at this
Place (at the aforesaid Rate of [£]6 per Man for Cure)
from the Date hereof, taking Care that whilst they

continue in the said Hospitall, you do visit them
as often as the Circumstances of their Diseases or Hurt
shall require, diligently, and with your best Skill &
Judgement administering such Physick and
Medicaments to them as shall be most conducive
to the Speedy Recovery of their Healths; drawing
your Bills on the Commissioners for Sick and Hurt
for such Sums of Money as shall become due to you
for the Performance of the said Service. And for
so doing this shall be your Warrant. Dated on
board the Canterbury in Gibraltar Bay this 2. Jan^y
1726.

E. H.

Mr. John Stone hereby appointed
Surgeon for the Sick and Hurt
at Gibraltar.

Copy of Mr. John Stone's
Writ^t as Surgeon to take
Care of the Sick and Hurt
at Gibraltar. Given by -
Rear Admiral Hopson.
2 January 1726.

Do. M. 16
Surgeon