

 By the Com: for y<sup>e</sup> Hon: & Navy.

Whereas Oliver Jarvis hath been well recommended  
to be for an honest and able Man to Execute y<sup>e</sup> place of  
Carpenter in the *Ross* and y<sup>e</sup> *Therard* to  
authorize and desire yo<sup>r</sup> to cause the said Oliver Jarvis  
to be Employed Carpenter of the said vessel with such  
Allowance of wages and Diett as is now usual in a vessel  
of his Rate and quality. Dated at Whitehall this 20<sup>th</sup>  
of Aprile 1657

J. Mountague

To the Com: of y<sup>e</sup> Navy.

John Clarke

Tho: Kelsey

Rob Beaker

Jus: R. Blackburne Secy