

Extract of a Letter from Cap^t.
Anson of His Ma^{ty}'s Ship the
Scarborough to M^r. Burdett
Dated at Carolina the 15th of
Septemb^r. 1725.

On the 12th of Aug^r. His Ma^{ty}'s Sloop the
Sharks arrived here Comanded by Cap^t. Slater
who deliver'd me your Letter Dated the 24th
of April, with their Lordps Order requiring
and directing me to take the said Sloop und^r
my Comand I have given Orders for her being
forthwith Cleard and shall then send her to
Cruize among the Bahama Islands having
lately received Intelligence that a small Vessel
belonging to the Spaniards has plundered
several of those Islands and taken off some
of the Slaves belonging to the Inhabitants
there.

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