

M<sup>r</sup>. Hooper

Office of Ordnance  
13<sup>th</sup> March 1706

Britannia  
Association  
Namur  
Eagle  
Oxford  
Albemarle  
Triumph

The five Ships first named in the Margin being ordered to be fitted in preference to all other Ships at Portsmouth, and when they are dispatched, then the other two Ships are to be next fitted, You are therefore to furnish them with the Guns & Gunners Stores orderd for them as soon as they shall be in condition to receive the Same

And her Ma<sup>ty</sup> Ship the Lancaster being orderd to be laid up at Portsm<sup>o</sup> you are to take out her Guns and Gunners Stores in case she has any aboard, & lodge them in her Ma<sup>ty</sup> Store under your charge, and demand the Ma<sup>ty</sup> Gunners Expence & the Same with his charge & Rema<sup>nt</sup> to transmit to us to be examined & paid as usual

Wee are, Your loving Friends

W. Bridges  
J. Bagge

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1706

Ships to have the Ordnance of  
Britannia Association  
Namur Eagle  
Oxford  
Albemarle  
Triumph

When the  
Lancaster is laid up at Portsmouth

To M<sup>r</sup>. John Hooper  
for Master for the Office of  
Ordnance at  
Portsmouth

For the Master of the Ordnance

March 13<sup>th</sup> 1706

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Being supplied w<sup>th</sup> stores

Brittania  
Association  
Namure  
Eagle  
Oxford

Then the

Albermarle  
Tryumph  
Lancaster to be laid up, her stores/if any  
To be taken out.

Date stamped MR/13

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For Her Majesty's service

To M<sup>r</sup>. John Hooper  
Storekeeper for the Office of  
Ordnance at  
Portsmouth

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And her ma<sup>ts</sup> ship the [Lancaster](#) being ordered to be laid up at Portsm<sup>o</sup> you are to take out her Guns and Gunner's Stores in case she has any aboard, & lodge them in her Ma<sup>ts</sup> Stores under your charge, and demand the Ma<sup>r</sup> Gunner's Expen<sup>ce</sup> & the same with his charge of Remaine to transmit to us to be examined & passed as usual.

Christopher Musgrave: British Ordnance officer and son of the 4th Baronet, MP for [Carlisle](#)

William Bridges: clerk of deliveries, Ordnance

James Craggs: Secretary to master-gen. of the Ordnance

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