

M^r Hooper

Office of Ordnance
22 October 1707

In answer to yours of the 26th inst. to us, & of the 30th past to the Surveyor Gen^l, we have order'd due paym^t to be made of the Bill wch you & M^r Edge draw on us for 300^l payable to M^r Fowler - and of your taking up 500^l more for M^r Edge, of the Collector of Excise, & drawing a Bill on us for the same payable to the Com^r of Excise - Let M^r Charnford make what spare boxes for Trunkes as are needfull as usual - you may take of M^r Maxwell what Paper Royal is at present absolutely necessary to supply the Ships, till the 2 Shorthips w^{ch} have 340 Men on board arrive, one of them being in the Downs & the other at the Nore. The Flagg^s wch you want to comply wth the promise to supply Boston Garrison, will be all sent by the Wagon, ~~except~~ except the 12 Batts for Sand J being wch will be sent by the next Shipping - We are

Your loyal Servants
W^m Hooper
G^e Southey
J. Gage

22 October 1707

300^l on 4 Bonds approved of
on 1st Com^r Fowler for 300^l
500^l on 1st Excise for 500^l
M^r Fowler to make 300^l for
1st Com^r Fowler
To make use of M^r Maxwell's
Paper Royal 12 Batts for
w^{ch} 2 Batts to be sent
to Boston by 1st Shipping

2.^d October 1707
Bills on y^e board approved off
Viz: Mr Gawler for 300[£]
Com^{nr} of Excise for 500[£]
Mr. Stanyford to make Boxes for
Tinn Cases
To make use of Mr Maxwell's
Paper Roy^{ll} if wanted before
the 2 store shippis arrive
Flaggs &c for y^e Portsm^o Garrison
to be sent by y^e waggon

Mr Hooper

Office of Ordnance
2nd October 1707

In answer to yours of 26th & 29th to us, & of the 30th past to the Surveyor Gen^{ll}, wee have ordered due paym^t to be made of the Bill w^{ch} you & Mr. Edge drew on us for 300[£] payable to Mr Gawler and of your taking up 500[£] more for Mr. Edge, of the collector of Excise, & drawing a Bill on us for the same payable to the Com^{rs} of Excise.

Commissioners

Let M^r Stanyford make what Space Boxes for Tin cases as are needfull as usuall.

you may take of M^r Maxwell what Paper Royall is at present absolutely necessary to supply the ships till the two storeships w^{ch} have 340 Rhms on board arrive. One of them being in the Downes & th' other at the Nore.

Reams

The flags & w^{ch} you want to comply with the apportion to supply Portsm^o Garrison will be all sent by the waggon except the 12 Bedds for Standg carriages which will be sent by the next Shipping.

The Downes: a sheltered area off the east Kent coast

Nore: a submerged sandbank that's situated just to the east of the area of water between Shoeburyness in Essex and Sheerness in Kent and is the point where the Thames Estuary ends and the North Sea begins.

Wee are
Your loving friends

C Musgrave

Ja Lowsher

Ja Craggs

Standing Carriages – these were for land use, not for ships.