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November 20<sup>th</sup> 1707
A State of Mortorpces required
Wh Ye Number of Bomb vessells at Poh
the condition of the Bedds
direction relating to gett guns for ye

Dragon suspended.

Date stamped NO/20

For her ma<sup>ties</sup> Service

To M<sup>r</sup> John Hooper Storekeeper For the Ordnance att Portsmouth

Mr Hooper

Office of Ordnance 20<sup>th</sup> November 1707

Wee direct you to let us know what mortar pieces are at Portsmouth for land or sea service, and of what diameter & if there be any Bomb Vessels there, the names of the same, what beds for the sea mortars are on board or on shore, or what condition the said beds are in.

The letter we sent ab<sup>t</sup> the <u>Dragon</u> to night w<sup>ch</sup> wee gave Mr. Lister <u>Directions to write to</u> you about , will not need to be complied with from Portsmouth, as wee supposed shoud be now in the River of Thames.

Chris Lister – Ordnance Office The Tower

Wee are
Your loving friends

<u>C Musgrave</u>

Ja Lowsher

Ja Craggs