



November 20<sup>th</sup> 1707  
A State of Mortorpces required  
W<sup>h</sup> Y<sup>e</sup> Number of Bomb vessells at Po<sup>h</sup>  
the condition of the Bedds  
direction relating to gett guns for y<sup>e</sup>  
[Dragon](#) suspended.

Portsmouth

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 [Dragon](#) to night  
w<sup>ch</sup> wee gave Mr. Lister [Directions](#) to write to  
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  
[C Musgrave](#)  
[Ja Lousher](#)  
[Ja Craggs](#)