



December 20th 1707

150[£] imprested for paying extra
Labourers,
To send certificates from Mr. Edge
of paying him 874[£] and it shall
be transferred to his acc^t
This moniy to be pa^d from y^e extra being
wholly for M^r Edges account he is to draw
the Bill to be notified by me
That M^r Edge recives 300[£] from the
Extra & give bills on y^e office

For her Ma^{ty}s service

To Mr. John Hooper Storekeeper
For the office of Ordnance
Portsmouth.

Office of Ordnance
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M^r: Hooper:

Wee have this day impressed
You 150[£]: to enable you to pay the
Laborours.

Wee acquaint you that ...
taken up of the Excise Officers be ...
for M^r. Edge's use that M^r. Edge ma ... aw
the Bills and you are to witnes them and
then they will be charged on his account
and if you send up a Certificate from M^r:
Edge that he has recieved the sume of
874[£] in full of those Bills drawn by you
then the Imprests will immediatly be tranz
ferr'd from your's to M^r: Edge's account
so that you will not be any further
accountable.

Wee are informed by the comers of the
Excise that their collectors in Hampshire will
be at portsmouth the 23^d: Instant and can
they pay M^r: Edge 300[£] which he must receive
and draw a bill as ab ..

Wee are

Your ..

C Masgrave

Ja Lowsher

Ja Craggs