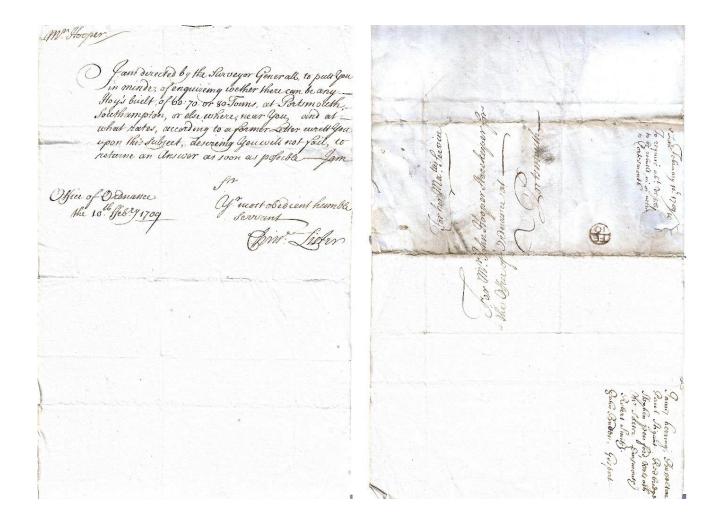
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Chris Lister, Tower of London

▲ Mr. Lister February 10<sup>h</sup> 1709/10 To enquire abt vessels To be rebuilt in or near to Portsmouth.

Date stamped FE/10

For her Maties service

For M<sup>r</sup> John Hooper storekeeper for The Office of Ordnance at

Portsmouth

Ian Herring: Burseldon

Paul Stigant: Redbridge Stephen Penford: Warsash

Mr Salter: } Emsworth

Robert Smith:

John Button: Gosport

Mr Hooper

I am directed by the Surveyor Generall to putt you in minde of enquireing wether there can be any Hoy's built of 60, 70 or 80 tonns at Portsmouth, Southampton, or else where near you, and at what rates, according to a former Letter writt you upon this subject, desireing you will not fail, to return an answer as soon as possible.

Sir

Office of Ordnance

Your most obedient humble

The 10<sup>th</sup> ffeb<sup>ry</sup> 1709

Chris Lister

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