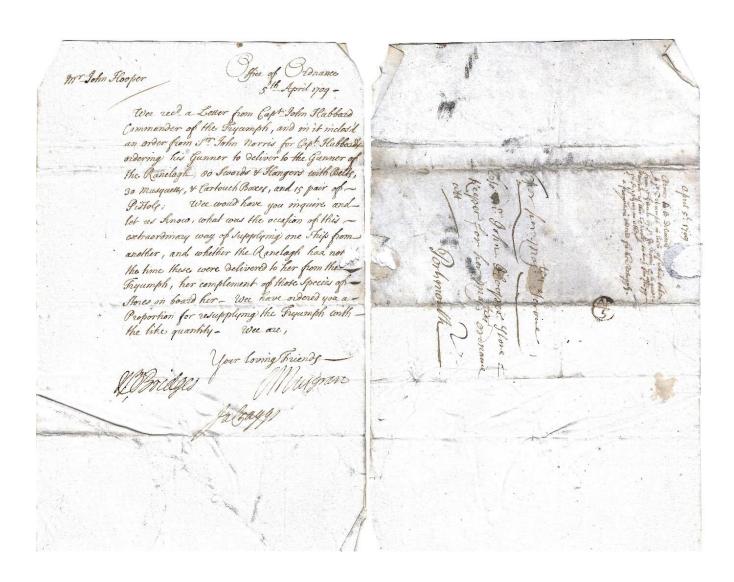
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April 5^h 1709
Arms to be delivered
To y^e Tryunmph in lieu of what taken
From y^e Gunner by S^t Jo Norris & to give
account of this extraordy taking from things
In supplying another
A proportion ordered for her resupply

Date Stamped AP/5

For her Maj^{ties} Service

M^r John Hooper Store Keeper for her Maj^{ties}Ordnance Att Portsmouth

Mr. John Hooper

Office of Ordnance

5th April 1709

Wee rec^d a Letter from Cap^t. John Hubbard Commander of the Tryumph, and in it inclos'd an order from M^r. John Norris for Capt. Hubbard's ordering his Gunner to deliver to the Gunner of the Ranelagh 80 Swords and Hangers with belts, 30 musquetts, & Cartouch Boxes, and 15 pair of pistols; Wee would have you inquire and let us know, what was the occasion of this extraordinary way of supplying one Ship from another, and whether the Ranelagh had not had the time these were delivered to her from the Tryumph, her complement of those species of stores on board her- Wee have ordered you a Proportion for resupplying the Tryumph with the like quantity. We are, Your loving friends ~

Wm Bridges

C Murgrave

Ja Craggs