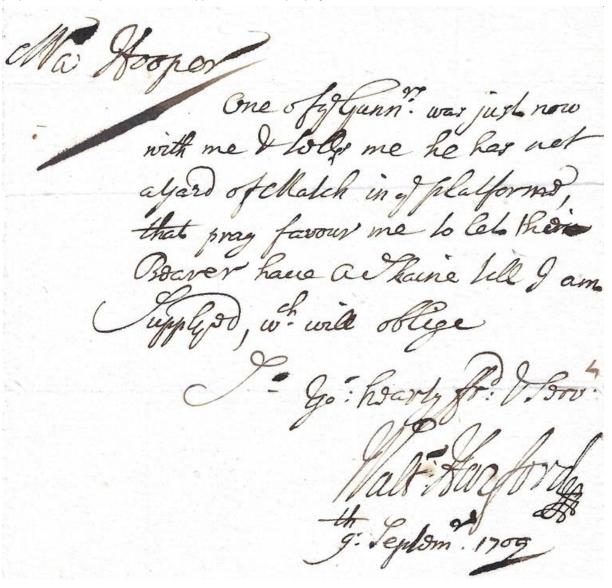
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Mr Hooper

One of y^e Gunn^{rs} was just now with me & told me he has not a yard of Match in the platforms that pray favour me to let the Bearer have a Skaine till I am Supplied w^{ch} will oblige.
I am yo^r; hearty fn^d & serv^t,

Walt: Harford

9th Septem^{br} 1709

Match could be one of two things:

- 1. Fine gunpowder used to prime the touch hole of the gun,
- slow match, cord impregnated with salt peter.
 This was lit and burned slowly and was used to touch the powder in the touchhole to fire the gun.

In this case the note refers to slow match.