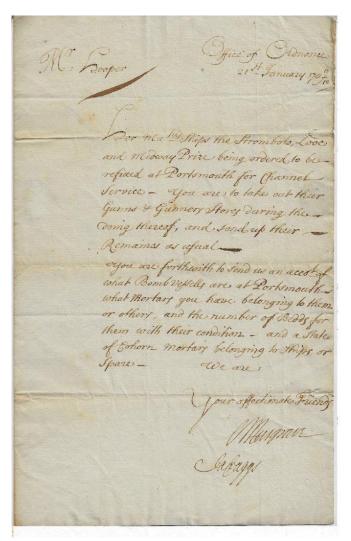
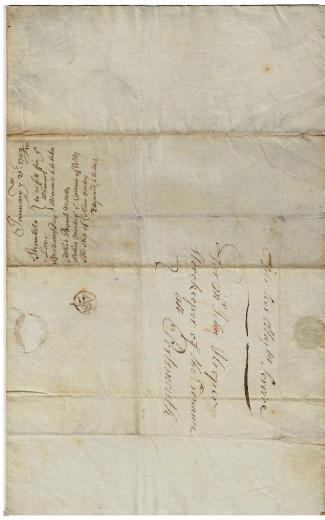
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January ye 21st 1709/10

Strombolo Looe To refitt for y^e Channel

Medway Prize Remaine to be taken What Bomb vessels

What mortars y^e condition of Bedds

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Required, to be sent

Date stamped JA/21

For her Maj^{ts} Service

For M^r John Hooper Storekeeper of the Ordnance att Portsmouth.

Mr Hooper

Office of Ordnance 21st January 1709/10

Her Ma^{ties} Ships the <u>Strombolo</u>, <u>Looe</u> and <u>Medway Prize</u> being ordered to be refitted at Portsmouth for Channel Service – you are to take out their Guns & Gunner's stores during the doing thereof and send up their remaines as usual.

You are to forthwith to send us an acco^t of what Bomb Vessells are at Portsmouthwhat Mortars you have belonging to them or others, and the number of Bedds for them with their condition — and a state of <u>Cohorn Mortars</u> belonging to Shipps or Spare.

We are Your affectionate friends

<u>C Musgrave</u> <u>Ja Craggs</u>

a lightweight mortar originally designed by Dutch military engineer Menno van Coehorn.