

Mr. Hooper.

Having my bin out of Town some days I  
wrote this morning a Letter from my Son: James  
who I am afraid has bin a little negligent in  
omitting to go aboard with Capt. Hawkey, but at the  
last, I thank you for your Civility to him, &  
I hope before now he has found a way to get to  
y<sup>e</sup> Downs, if not let him know, I have writ  
to y<sup>e</sup> Capt. to excuse him, and shall not quarrel  
his Father with it unless he thinks it  
necessary, and that I hope he will not commit  
the same fault again. I am

20<sup>th</sup> March.  
1710

Y<sup>r</sup> Loving Friend  
J. Musgrave

March 28 1710

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For

Mr. Hooper Storekeeper

To the Ordnance

Att

Portsmouth

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Mr. Hooper

Having been out of town four days I received this morning a letter from my cos: Dawnay who I am afraid has bin a little negligent in omitting gor aboard with Cap<sup>t</sup>. Harvey, but til that pass, I thank you for your Civilities to him, & I hope before now he has found a way to get to y<sup>e</sup> Downs, if not let him know, I have writ to y<sup>e</sup> Cap<sup>t</sup>. to excuse him, and shall not acquaint his father with it unless he thinks it necessary, and that I hope he will not commit the same fault again. I am

28<sup>th</sup> March

Your loving friend

1710

*[C Musgrave](#)*

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C Musgrave was Christopher Musgrave (1664-1718) Ordnance Officer, Office of Ordnance at The Tower of London. See also '17100401 letter to Mr Hooper from Mr Musgrave'. He had at the time a cousin [Henry Dawnay](#) (1664-1741).