

Mr. Hooper.

I acknowledge yr favours to my kinsman but am  
sorry he sh<sup>d</sup> continue at Portsmouth, if he can not go  
thru by Sea, let him take no tyne in coming by  
land, and let him know for this one tyne I have desired you  
to furnish him with money which upon notice I will  
repay, but if he ever comitts of like fault again I  
will not trouble myself any further w<sup>th</sup> him, for I  
am informed what care the Cap<sup>t</sup> took to find him  
out before he sailed, that after some days inquiry  
he could hear nothing of him, nor could learn any  
reason why he desired to come ashore, it look<sup>s</sup>  
very idle in him, & he will suffer in his reputation  
by it. pray tell him his Father & mother have  
bin gone out of Town this fortnight. Y<sup>rs</sup>

1<sup>st</sup> April. 1790

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

Mr. Hooper.

I acknowledge your favours to my kinsman but I am sorry he still continues att Portsmouth, if he can not get there by sea, let him loose no tyme in coming by Land, and let him know for this one tyme I have desired you to furnish him with money which upon notice I will repay, but if he ever comitts y<sup>e</sup> like fault again I will not trouble myself any further with him, for I am informed what can the Capt' looke to find him ont before he stayed, that after some days in pay he could hear nothing of him, nor can I learn any reason why he desired to come ashore, it looks very idle in him, & he will suffer in his reputation by it, pray tell him his Father & mother have bin gone out of Town this fortnight. I am  
Your loving friend

*C. Musgrave*

1<sup>st</sup> April 1710

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This letter refers to a cousin of Christopher Musgrave, named Dawney mentioned in a previous communication on 28th March 1710

C Musgrave was Sir Christopher Musgrave Master General of the Ordnance.

See also '17100328 Mr Musgrave Personal Letter to Mr Hooper'