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July y<sup>e</sup> 22<sup>h</sup> 1710 To draw a bill for money to pay y<sup>e</sup> lab<sup>rs</sup> for June Q<sup>t</sup> Salary Stout Demanded for *p*'sent Service Ordred by Land Carriage Earlier notice of what is wanted required <u>Colchester</u> to refit for West Indies <u>Experiment</u> to refit for y<sup>e</sup> Channel Ser

No date stamp.

M<sup>r</sup> John Hooper storekeeper For the Office of His Maj<sup>ts</sup> Ordnance att Portsmouth *C Huse* 

Office of Ordnance 22<sup>d</sup> July 1710

Mr Hooper

I am commanded by the board to own the receipt of yours of the 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> instant, and in answer to acquaint you, that you may draw for what money you shall want to pay the labourers & in the last quarter as usual, and that the stores you demand to compleat the Proportions for the Ships you are now fitting out, are ordered to be sent by Land Carriage on Monday next, but the Board expect you should give them earlier notice of your wants.

His Ma<sup>ties</sup> Ship the <u>Experiment</u> being ordered to be fitted at Portsm<sup>o</sup> for Channel Service, you are desired to take out her Guns & Gunner's Stores during the doing thereof and send up her remain as usual.

And His Majesty's ship the <u>Colchester</u> being ordered to be fitted at Spithead for a voyage to the West Indies the Board have ordered a Proportion for her accordingly w<sup>ch</sup> can't be gott signed til they meet next Tuesday.

> l am Sir Your humble serv<sup>t</sup> *Chris Lister*