

M^r: Hooper

Office of Ordnance
12th August 1710

Understanding by the State you sent us, you are in want of Paper Royall, and that Mr. Basket has a quantity at Portsmouth to dispose of, we would have you gett & send to us 5 or 6 Quire of it to see, and that you weigh & give us an acc^t. what the said Paper weigh's & Rem. and if you have in the mean time an absolute necessity for any to supply her ma^{ty} Ships, you must make use of Mr. Basket's Paper. We are,

Your affectionate Freinds

W^m Bridges

J^m Murray

J^m: Ashe

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We are,

Your affectionate friends,

Wm Bridges

C. Musgrave

Chs Ashe