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August 12^h 1710

John Owen to be acquainted to ye

Boards prices for salvage of gunns

& to be paid in ready money

Date stamped AU/12

To Mr John Hooper storekeeper For the Office of Ordnance Att Portsmouth.

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Office of Ordnance 12th August 1710

Mr Hooper

In answer to yours of the 4th instant relating to the salvage of Gunns. We can buy new Gunns to stand the usual Proof & Survey as cheap as what John Owen asks for salvage but if he will agree to take 30^s \mathscr{P} Gunn for all under 6 Pounders, and for 6 Pounders, 8 pounders and Dy Cul^s 40^s, and all above that nature 3 \pm a Gunn, you may agree to pay the same in ready money. We are

Your affectionate friends <u>Wm Bridges</u> <u>C Musgrave</u>