



Portsm<sup>o</sup> Y<sup>e</sup>  
 1<sup>st</sup> Aug<sup>t</sup> 1714  
 Date stamped 14/AU

The state ord<sup>nance</sup> under  
~~A<sup>st</sup>~~ The present state of stores remains in his Ma<sup>j</sup> Magazines  
 under my Charge at portsm<sup>o</sup> y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> of Aug<sup>t</sup> 1714

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On his Majesties Service  
 ffor M<sup>r</sup>. Hooper Storekeeper  
 For the Ordnance in  
 Portsmouth

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Sir Tower 14 Octo<sup>t</sup>  
 This Day I paid y<sup>r</sup> bill of £20 to Mr  
 Moses Baxters order.  
 I have no good news to send you by this  
 post, Having nothing as yet of rendering  
 Warrants.  
 Our poor master is Dying Daily, or  
 at least a declining as swift as 'tis  
 possible for a man of his strength to do,  
 He is reduced so weak as to be unable  
 to turn himself a bedd, or feed on that  
 little he takes. His hart is whole &  
 has not so much as a headache, but  
 is got into an Anatropy as the  
 Christians calls it.  
 I wish health and happiness to you & yours  
 & Subscribe

Sir Y<sup>r</sup> much obliged servant

*Jo<sup>n</sup> Jones*

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Octob 14 1714  
 Mr John Jones

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