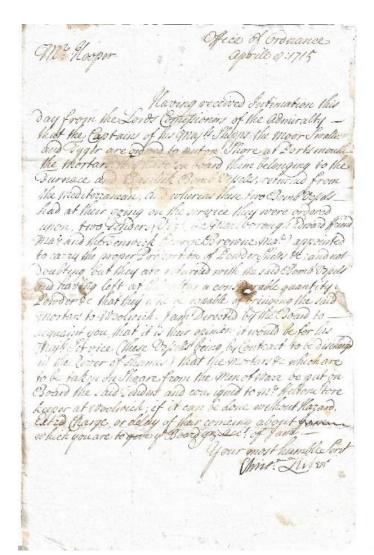
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April Y^e 8^h 1715

Morters on board Moore

<u>Swallow</u> & <u>Tygar</u> to be

Recovered; and putt on board
the two Tenders to be transported
to Woolw^{ch} if they run wth Safity
be recovered.

Date stamped 8/AP

For his Maj^{ts} Service ffor M^r. John Hooper Store keeper for the Office of Ordnance at Portsmouth

> Office of Ordnance Aprill 8: 1715

Mr. Hooper

Having received intimation this day from the Lords ComiSsioners of the admiralty that the Captains of his Maj^{ts} shipps the Moor Swallow and Tyger are ordered to put on Shore at Portsmouth the mortars they have on board them belonging to the Furnace and Basilisk Bomb Vessels, returned from the Mediterranean and whereas these two Bomb Vessels had at their going on the service they were ordered upon two tenders Viz the Marlborough, Edward Friend Mar: and the Tenwick, George Browne Mar: appointed to carry the proper Proportion of Powder Shells &c; and not doubting but they are returned with the said Bomb Vessels and having left at Gibraltar a considerable quantity of Powder &c that they will be capable of bringing the said mortars to Woolwich. I am Directed by the Board to acquaint you that it is their opinion it would be for his Maj^{ts} Service (these Vessels being by Contract to be discharged in the River of Thames) that the mortars &c which are to be taken on Shore from the men of warr be put on Board the said Tenders and consigned to Mr Felton Store Keeper at Woolwich; if it can be done without hazard, Extra Charge, or delay of their coming about which you are to give ye Board your accot: of. I am Your most humble sev^t

Chris Lister

Marlborough & Tenwick were hoys, captained by Edward Friend and George Brown.