

Mr Hooper
Office of Ordnance
April 9. 1715

Having received Intimation this day from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty - that the Captains of his Majesty's Ships the Moor Swallow and Tyger are ordered to put on Shore at Berks mouth the Mortar, and Bomb Vessels, returned from the Mediterranean, and whereas these two Bomb Vessels had at their going on the service they were ordered upon, two Loads of Powder, viz. the Quarter-borough and Ma's and Sir-enrich George's Ordnance was appointed to carry the proper Proportions of Powder, &c. and not doubting but they are returned with the said Bomb Vessels and having left at Berks mouth a considerable quantity of Powder &c. that they will be enabled 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 Majesty's Service (these Vessels being by Contract to be delivered at the River of Thames) that the Mortars &c. which are to be taken on Shore from the Men of War be put on Board the said Vessels and conveyed to Mr. Johnson's Ligger at Woolwich; if it can be done without Hazard, Eject Charge, or delay of their coming about Berks mouth which you are to give your Board's Advice of. I am

Your most humble Servant
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April Y^e 8^h 1715
Morters on board [Moore](#)
[Swallow](#) & [Tygar](#) 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^{ty} Service
ffor M^r. John Hooper Store
keeper for the Office of
Ordnance at
Portsmouth

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Aprill 8 : 1715

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Having received intimation this
day from the Lords ComiSsioners of the admiralty
that the Captains of his Maj^{ty} ships 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
Ma^r: and the Tenwick, George Browne Ma^r: 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^{ty} 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 M^r 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 y^e Board your acco^t: of. I am

Your most humble sev^t

Chris Lister

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