



April 15 1715  
To be laid up, Remains  
to be taken  
[Ruby](#)  
[Southsea Castle](#)

Date stamped AP/15

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To  
M<sup>r</sup>: John Hooper  
Storekeeper for the Office  
of Ordnance at  
Portsmouth

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Office of Ordnance  
15<sup>th</sup> April 1715  
His Ma<sup>ties</sup> Ships the [Ruby](#) & [Southsea Castle](#)  
being ordered to be laid up att Portsmouth, you are  
by the Board's directions to take out her Guns and Gunners  
Stores, and lodge them in his Ma<sup>ties</sup> Magazine under  
your charge, and demand the Master Gunners expence  
and the same with their charge & Remaines to transit  
hither to be examined & passd as usual. I am

Your humble serv<sup>t</sup>

*Chris Lister*