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April 16

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Both Pomroy and Mary Barque were hoys.

The mortars taken from the
Bomb Vessel small armes
unuse<sup>ble</sup> Iron Ordnce to be
sent by the Pomroy James Swift
Ma<sup>rs</sup>
Wire & other Stores sent by Mary Bark,
James Price Ma<sup>r</sup>
application to be made by Y<sup>e</sup> Dock for
60 Tun of Junk

То

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Office of Ordnance April 1715

Mr Hooper

I communicated Y<sup>r</sup> letters of the 11<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> to the Suvey<sup>r</sup> Genl, relating to y<sup>e</sup> Masters of y<sup>e</sup> Bomb VeSsels wherein you signify that you cant prevail w<sup>th</sup> them to receive on board the mortar pieces belonging to Y<sup>e</sup> Bomb VeSsells brought home in the men of war & what they have writ to the Board upon advising w<sup>th</sup> y<sup>u</sup> that' tis impossible for them to take them intherefore if whats reputed be fact & that neither of our own VeSsels at Portsmouth can be spared from the imediate Service of the Office to bring them w<sup>th</sup> the Small Arms wanting Stocking and Locking, you may put y<sup>e</sup> said on board together w<sup>th</sup> the uns old Iron Ordn<sup>ce</sup> &c<sup>a</sup> the Pomroy, James Swift Ma<sup>r</sup> & consign the Mortars & Gunns to Woolwich, & the rest to ye Tower

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Y<sup>r</sup> most humble serv<sup>t</sup>:

Chris Lister

P.S.

As to what you mention relating to Wyre, wh<sup>ch</sup> you observed not to be in y<sup>e</sup> Bill of Laden, there was none in y<sup>r</sup> Demand But I have gott 200 lb added to y<sup>e</sup> Proportion which is this day Shipped on board the Mary Bark, James Price Ma<sup>r</sup>-as are the other stores remaining to complete y<sup>r</sup> Dem<sup>d</sup> except the 60 Tons of Junk of which y<sup>u</sup> must inquire it may be furnished by y<sup>e</sup> Navy & at what prices.

Y

C Lister