



June 2^d 1715

Proportion for a Coyle
Of 4 ½ inch white Rope

White rope was any rope that was not tarred.

Date stamp unreadable.

For his Ma^{ty}s Service
To M^r John Hooper Storekeeper
to the Office of Ordnance at
Portsmouth

Office of Ordnance
27th May 1715

To be forthwith issued out of his
Ma^{ty}s Stores within the said office at Portsm^o:-
the white Rope undermentioned being for the
use of the Cranes on the Gunwharf there. By
Order of the Board dated the 17th instant.

White Rope of 4 ½ inches - - 1 **Cb**

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John Armstrong.

Cable = 10 fathoms or 600 feet. This was the standard length for rope in the Royal Navy also known as a coil or coyle.