

Mr Hooper  
 Office of Ordnance  
 18th Oct 1715  
 Shows of the 8th inst we have received, and as to  
 the old rotten wadding which the Master of the Paper Mill offers  
 £250 for, We have it to you either to take so much for the whole  
 or to sell it to him at the rate of 2<sup>d</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> per lb for so much as it  
 will come to, which being divided at 20 Tonnes, amounts to 12<sup>d</sup> 6<sup>d</sup>.  
 As to the 18 Tonnes of Old Powder in Casks for the  
 the offers in 6<sup>d</sup> per lb, you know this Office hath paid the Navy  
 8<sup>d</sup> per lb for Junks, and We have had lately sold by Auction the old  
 Cordage at Woodlitch for 13<sup>d</sup> per lb the Survey General is of  
 Opinion, was no better than what you have, & that you  
 must let the said Master know this — And if he hath not  
 advanced, get some other offers to see it, that may bid more  
 You must also tell him, that the weight is worth 2<sup>d</sup> 6<sup>d</sup> per lb  
 And as to the Holts, if you can't meet with any  
 person that will bid for them, you are to send them to the  
 Sea, when you have a convenient opportunity We are  
 your Affectionate Friend  
 Richard  
 The Frankland  
 John Armstrong  
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Octo 8th 1715  
 1715  
 Received about 162 Old Powder  
 the Old Cordage to be sold for  
 No 1000  
 Mr Hooper, Secretary  
 for the Office of the Major  
 Ordnance  
 Portsmouth

October 18<sup>h</sup>

1715

Directions about Old Wads  
& Old Cordage to be Disposed  
Old holsters to be sent to Lond<sup>on</sup>  
by sea.

Date stamped 19/OC

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For

Mr Hooper Storekeep  
for the Office of his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s  
Ordnance  
att  
Portsmouth

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Office of Ordnance

18<sup>th</sup> Oct 1715

Mr Hooper

Re ours of the 8<sup>th</sup> ins<sup>t</sup> We have received, and as to  
the old Rotten Wadding which the Master of the Paper Mr Gill offers  
£50 – for, We leave it to you & either to take so much for the whole  
or to sell it to him at the Rate of 2s/6d *℥* Qu<sup>t</sup>: for so much as it  
will come to, which being Estimated at 20 Tonns, amounts to Y<sup>e</sup> same.

As to the 18 Tonns of Old Tarred Rope in Coyles for w<sup>ch</sup>  
he offers 8s/6d *℥*, you know this Office hath paid the Navy  
8<sup>s</sup> *℥* for Junk, and we have herd lately sold by auction the old  
Cordage at Woolwich for 15<sup>s</sup> *℥* w<sup>ch</sup> the Survey<sup>r</sup> General is of  
Opinion, was no better than what you have & therefore you  
must let the said Master know this – and if he doth not  
advance, gett some other persons to sell it, that may bid more  
you must also tell him that the Match is worth 2s/6d *℥*

And as to Y<sup>e</sup> old Holsters if you can't meet with any  
person that will bidd for them, you are to send them hither by  
sea, when you have a convenient opportunity. We are

Your affectionate friends

*M Richards*                      *Tho:*

*Frankland*

*John Armstrong.*

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