

Office of Ordnance  
25 Oct 1715

Mr Cooper

In answer to your Letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. wherein you  
inclose Com<sup>rs</sup> Townshend's Let<sup>r</sup> for supplying the  
5<sup>th</sup> Rates, with a proportion of Thomas Powder to be sent  
(at Portsmouth) for their necessary security & defence  
in case of any attempt, & your proposing the Boarding  
Indians (since they have no gunners) who shall be  
answerable (in case of any deficiencies) out of their  
Wages. I'm commanded by the Board to acquaint  
you that they would have you furnish them  
with Powder to be sent up an land by the way  
to supplye, that the Navy Board may be writt  
to upon that Subject accordingly. It is the intent  
of the respective Officers that I submit for you  
you are in compliance of the Ord<sup>r</sup> given by the Board from  
the Lords Com<sup>rs</sup> of the Admiralty to deliver to the  
respective Officers of the Dockyard at Portsmouth  
the Store's Muskets & Cartridges that are wanted  
in force but not give any directions for their neces-  
sary repair, & send an acct of their Condition. I am

Y<sup>r</sup> most Obedt Servant  
Bek Jones

For  
Mr Cooper, Treasurer  
for the Office of his Majesties  
Ordnance at  
Portsmouth

Received of Mr. Cooper  
the sum of 100<sup>l</sup> for  
the purchase of  
Muskets & Cartridges  
for the 5<sup>th</sup> Rates  
at Portsmouth  
the 25<sup>th</sup> of October 1715

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Boatswaines of the 5<sup>th</sup> Rate  
ships in harbour to be Supplied  
W<sup>h</sup> Armes &c taking their Indents  
To Exchange 667 Musq<sup>ts</sup> in Y<sup>e</sup>  
Stock for serviceable Arms

Date stamped 25/OC

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For

M<sup>r</sup> Hooper Storekeep<sup>r</sup>

Commissioner Sir Isaac Townsend

for the Office of his Majesties

Ordnance att

Portsmouth

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M<sup>r</sup> Hooper

In answer to Y<sup>rs</sup> letter of the 22<sup>nd</sup> inst. Wherein you inclosed [Com<sup>r</sup> Townshends](#) let<sup>r</sup> supplying the 5<sup>th</sup> Rates w<sup>th</sup> a Proportion of Arms Powder & Shott (at Portsmouth) for their necessary security Defense in case of any attempt & proposing the Boatswains Indenting (since there are no Gunners) who shall be answerable (in case a of any deficiencies) out of their Wages, I'm commanded by the Board to acquaint you that they would have you furnish them w<sup>th</sup> Powder &c<sup>a</sup> & send up an acc<sup>t</sup> of the stores you supply'd, that the Navy Board may be writ to you upon that subject accordingly w<sup>th</sup> the Names of the respective purSory, that Indent for y<sup>e</sup> sauce you are in pursuance of the ord<sup>rs</sup> rec<sup>d</sup> by y<sup>e</sup> Board from The Lords Com<sup>r</sup> of the Admiralty to deliver to the proper Officer of the Dockyard at Portsm<sup>o</sup> 667 sea service Musquetts & receive the like Number in Lieu but not give any directions for their being repaired, & send and acc<sup>t</sup> of their Condition. I am

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Y<sup>r</sup> most humble servant

*Bell jones*

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