



December 19th 1715
[Squirrel](#) for Chanel
Service to be fitted at
Sheerness or Portsmouth
Remains to be taken

Date stamped 18/DE

For
Mr Hooper Storekeeper
For the office of His Ma^{ty}s
Ordnance
at
Portsmouth

The Downs - An anchorage off Deal on the Kent coast.

Office of Ordnance
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Mr Hooper

The command^r of his Maj^{ty}s ship [Squrrl](#) now in The Downs being ord^d to proceed wth her to Portsmouth or Sheerness, where he can soonest get, you are desired in case she comes to y^e former place, to take out her Gunns & Gunner's Stores during her refitting for Channel service & send up her Remain as usual. I am

Sir

Your most humble serv^t

Bell Jones