

Sir

Tower 22<sup>o</sup> June 1719

I had yours relating to your Account  
& Return which I immediately gave my help to & hope  
answers, I understand your Quarterly Acc<sup>ts</sup> doe  
not yet give satisfaction, two Ledger Books ruled  
& Blank Paper were sent to bring them into  
the intended method, which M<sup>r</sup>. Harrison —  
complains you have not observ'd, I have now  
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one the first opportunity, as you were  
acqu<sup>d</sup> with the method when in Town desire  
to know if you have any objections &  
what method of Accounting you would  
propose, you are sensible you have a strang<sup>r</sup>  
to deal with, and I am not in the secret of  
the new designs, but shall allway be ready  
to give proofs of my best respects to you &  
yours I am

Your affectionate Servant  
R. Gibson

Mr R<sup>td</sup> Gibson  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1719

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T Capt John Baxter  
at the Office of Ordnance in  
Portsmouth

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Yo<sup>r</sup> affectionate ffr<sup>d</sup>  
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*R Gibson*

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editor's note:

This is part of an ongoing issue, See also: 17190808 Sealed discussion regarding ledgers