

There being a Frigate ordered  
out at Portsmouth, directions are -  
given to Col.<sup>o</sup> Borgard to get the Stores  
ready, The Guns that are allowed her  
are 16 of 7 foot. 8. I thought fit  
to acquaint you of it, that in case she  
should want her small Stores before  
we can get a Proportion sent you -  
Supply her according to those Guns  
I am Sir

Your most hum<sup>ble</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

W. Hooper

E. D. M.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1719  
The Fireship to be refitted at portsm<sup>o</sup>  
W<sup>th</sup> aSigned 8 sakers of 7 foot 8 saker  
supplied accordingly

Date stamped 4/JY

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For his Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Service  
To Mr John Hooper  
Storekeeper for the Office of  
Ordnance at Portsmouth

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Office of Ordnance

4<sup>th</sup> July

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