

23 Jan<sup>16</sup>: 1719 <sup>20</sup> from the  
Board about a Spanish  
Mortar, to allow the Mortar  
some Coal  
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at Dartmouth  
to the Office of Ordnance  
Mr. Hopper & Baxter, belonging  
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Office of Ordnance  
23 Jan<sup>16</sup>: 1719

Messrs. Hopper & Baxter

We have rec<sup>d</sup>. yours of the 20<sup>th</sup>. representing that  
the Customhouse Officers have seized a Brass Mortar of 12 inches  
Diam<sup>r</sup>. together with 11 Barrells of M<sup>tt</sup>. Load Powder w<sup>ch</sup> was del<sup>d</sup>.  
to you with a May Load of Gunns from his Maj<sup>ty</sup>.s Ship Captain, being  
sent by Sr. George Byng, in answer where to We direct you to  
Enquire whether the M<sup>tt</sup>. Load of Powder was sent to you as  
belonging to his Maj<sup>ty</sup>, or to Sr. George Byng, as when we direct,  
and let us know of first opportunity. We are

Y<sup>r</sup>.s Long friends  
J. M. Armstrong  
P.S. We direct you to furnish Your Young friends  
some Coals to sup<sup>pl</sup>. Pattison  
on Acc<sup>t</sup>. for the Use of the Barracks  
for the present, and We will let you  
know what allowance to make hereafter.

J. M. Armstrong  
W. B. B.

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23 Janu<sup>ry</sup>: 1719/20 from the  
Board about a Spanish  
Morter, to allow the barracks  
Some coals

Date stamped 23/JA

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To  
Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hooper & Baxter, belonging  
To the Office of Ordnance  
at Portsmouth

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Office of Ordnance  
23<sup>d</sup> Janry 1719/20

Mess<sup>rs</sup> Hooper & Baxter

We have rec<sup>d</sup> yours of the 20<sup>th</sup> representing that  
the Custom house Officers have seized a Brass Mortar of 12 inches  
Diam<sup>tr</sup> together with 11 Barrells of Wett Corned Powder w<sup>ch</sup> was del<sup>d</sup>  
to you with a Hoy load of Gunns from His Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Ship [Captain](#) being  
sent by [S<sup>r</sup> George Byng](#) in answer Where to we direct you to

<sup>Gunns</sup>  
Enquire whether the s<sup>d</sup> Mortar & Powder was sent to you as  
belonging to his Maj<sup>ty</sup>, or to S<sup>r</sup> George Byng as taken via a Prize,  
and let us know *P* first opportunity. We Are

Your loving friends

*T White*

P.S. We direct you to furnish  
some coals to Cap<sup>t</sup>. Pattison  
on Acco<sup>t</sup> for the use of the Barracks  
for the present and we will let you  
know what allowance to make them.

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*John Armstrong*