

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

Office of Ordnance  
16<sup>th</sup> March 1756

Having order'd the particulars under-mentioned to be sent down to Woolwich for the better security  
a<sup>ft</sup>. Fire, You are to send up an Acc<sup>t</sup> of what part You have of these in Store, & to mention what Length, You wou'd have the several Ladders or poles according to the Heights of the

Buildings viz	Ladders.	Great	Small	Town	Quartermen
		2	6		
		2	4		
		1	1		
		1	1		
		3	5		
		300 <sup>ft</sup>	350 <sup>ft</sup>		

You are to talk with the Gunners that have been employ'd in taking the Remains of Ships &c. & whether they sh<sup>d</sup> be paid by the Ship or the day, & how much, with your Opinion of y<sup>e</sup> same.

It is observed that the Gunners of Ships make several Stores expended, when they are only converted, which we wou'd have you charge them with, & insert in their Returns; and upon Supply to make up their just proportion including the Stores so converted. We are

Your Obedient Servant  
Wheat

Let the Account in his Breachards  
Views not only give an  
Acc<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> Defects of y<sup>e</sup> Guns,  
but whether they are of the  
New or Old pattern

Wheat

March 16<sup>th</sup> 1719/20  
The Boards Order  
about [fire=Engins](#)  
The [Gun=Wharf](#) & by  
Armory in Towne &c

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To  
MeSs<sup>rs</sup> Hooper & Baxter, Storekeepers  
to the Office of Ordnance  
at Portsmouth

Date stamped 17/MR

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Buildings Viz:

		Town	Gunwharf
Ladders	{ Great _____	2	
	{ Small _____	6	
Firehooks & poles	{ Great _____	2	
	{ Small _____	4	
Engines	{ Great _____		1
	{ Middle _____	1	
	{ Small _____	1	1
	Buckets — Doz	3	Doz 5
	HoSe _____	300 ft	350ft

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Stores expended, when they are only converted, which we would have  
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We are your loving friends

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View not only give an  
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