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

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

Date stamped 17/MR Messrs Hooper & Baxter

> Having ordered the particulars the particulars under =mentioned to be sent down to Woolwich for the better Security ag<sup>h</sup> Fire, you are to send up an Acco<sup>t</sup> of what part you have of these in store, & to mention what Lengths you wou'd have the several Ladders or Poles aunding to the Heights of the Buildings Viz:

		Town	Gunwharf
Ladders	Great —	2	
	Small	- 6	
Firehooks & poles	∫Great	_2	
	Small —	-4	
Engines	Great ———		- 1
	Middle ———	-1	
	<b>(</b> Small	- 1	1
	Buckets—Doz	3	Doz 5
	HoSe	– 300 ft	350ft

You are to talk with the Gunners that have been employ'd in taking the Remains of Ships &c whether they'l be paid by the slup or the day, & how much, with your opinion of y<sup>e</sup> Service It is observed that the Gunners of Ships make Several Stores expended, when they are only converted, which we would have you change them with, & incert in their Remains; and upon Supply to make up their first Proportion including the Stores so converted.

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We are your loving friends *N Richards* 

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Office of Ordnance 16<sup>th</sup> March 1719/20

Let the armourer in his View not only give an Acco<sup>t</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> defects of y<sup>e</sup> Arms but whether they are of the New or Old pattern