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On His Majesty's service Respective Officers of the Ordnance Portsmouth

Date stamped 13/NO/95

Office of Ordnance 12<sup>th</sup> November 1795

Gentlemen,

I have laid before the Board your letter of the 11<sup>th</sup> Instant in which you state that there were only 2 32 Poun<sup>d</sup> Carronades in Store at Portsmouth for the Supply of His Majesty's Ship Amethyst unless those returned from the Gun Boats, which had been paid off were appropriated to that purpose. I am commanded to acquaint you that The Board approve of your taking a sufficient number of those

returned from the Gun Boats to complete the Establishment of the Amethyst, and as she is under sailing Orders the Board desire, it poSsible that her establishment of <u>Carronades</u> might be furnished complete from the Stores at Portsmouth They have, however ordered two Slides to be sent from Woolwich immediately in case that Measure should not be practicable.

I am Gentlemen

Your most humble servant

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Editor's Note:

Amethyst was wrecked off Alderney on 30th December of 175.