

Office of Ordnance
12th November 1745.

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Respectively
Ordered.

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

Date stamped 13/NO/95

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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 [Carronades](#) 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

R.M Crew

Respective Officers
Portsmouth

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Editor's Note:

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