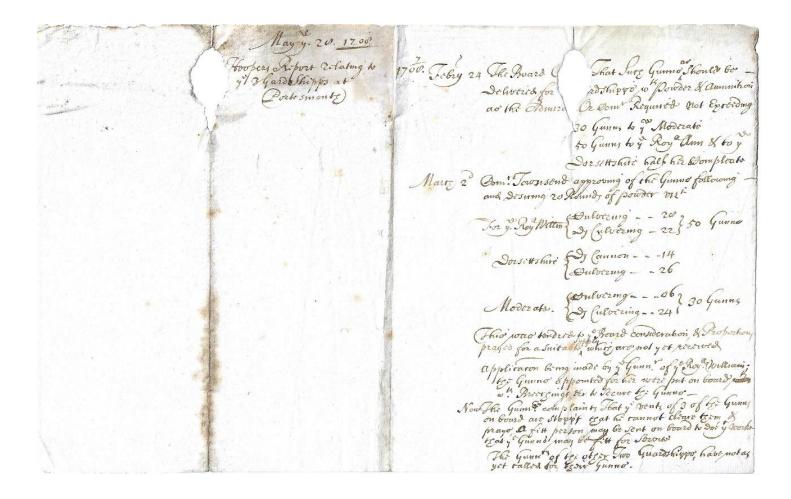
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May y^e 28. <u>1708</u> Hoopers Report relating to Y^e 3 Gard Shipps at Portsmouth

as

1707/8 Febr'y 24 The Board Orders That such Gunns should be
Delivered for the guardshipps wth Powder & Ammunition
as the Admiral Or Com^r required not Exceeding

30 gunns to y^e <u>Moderate</u> 50 gunns to y^e <u>Royal Ann</u> & to y^e <u>Dorsettshire</u> half her Compleats

March 2^d Com^r Townsend approving of the Gunns following and Desiring 20 Rounds of Powder viz^t

For y.e Royal William

Dorsettshire

Moderate

Culvering - - - - 28
dy culvering - - - - 22

dy cannon - - - 14
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This was tendred to ye Board consideration & Proportions

supply

prayed for a suitable, which are not yet received applicacon being made by ye Gunnr of ye Roy William the Gunns appointed for her were put on board wth Breechings &cr to secure the Gunns

Now The Gunnr complaints that ye vents of 3 of the Gunns on board are stopp't that he cannot cleare them & prays a fitt person may be sent on board to doe ye worke that ye Gunns may be fitt for service.

The Gunn^{rs} of the other two Guardshipps have not as yet called for their Gunns.