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David Patten's  
Bill for repairing the  
Office of Ordnance Pinness  
6 18 10 ½  
certified in September Q<sup>r</sup> 1710

A bill of work and stuf yoused about the Office of Ordinance Pinis

		£	S	D
January	1 gangbord 1 thought	0	03	06
1705/6	Another gangbord 12 foot long and worke	0	02	06
18 <sup>th</sup> February	2 <sup>ft</sup> of ocom 2 <sup>d</sup> ½ and 6 <sup>lb</sup> Rosom 2 <sup>st</sup> 4 <sup>ft</sup> of tallow 1 <sup>s</sup> 4 <sup>d</sup>	0	03	06 ½
1705/6	3 thouls 3 <sup>is</sup> and nailes 9 <sup>q</sup>	0	01	00
	My selfe and 2 servants on days worke	0	10	00
7 <sup>th</sup> May		1	00	06 ½
1706	One 18 foot oare 4 <sup>s</sup> -6 <sup>d</sup> and on iron tiller 1 <sup>s</sup> -6 <sup>d</sup>	0	06	00
	Nails and Cleats and thouls	0	00	08
5 <sup>th</sup> November	5 thouls and mending the Ruder	00	01	00
	12 fillins 2 <sup>s</sup> 1 finne' 4 <sup>d</sup> to y <sup>e</sup> oars 1 cleat 2 <sup>d</sup> and 3 thouls 3 <sup>d</sup> 1 scarboard 7 <sup>d</sup>		03	04
11 <sup>th</sup> November	2 peses of footall 6 <sup>d</sup> and 2 <sup>Ct</sup> pich 5 <sup>d</sup> 1 ocom 1 <sup>d</sup>	0	01	00
	½ C 10 <sup>d</sup> and 100 of 6 <sup>d</sup> nails	0	00	11
	Will and John 1 day ½	0	09	00
		1	01	11
27 <sup>th</sup> April	48 foot of 1 inch oake bord 3 <sup>d</sup> per foot for footell botom bord starn shet		12	00
1707	10 foot of 1 inch ½ for timbers 4 <sup>d</sup> per foot	0	03	04
	2 oake timbers 10 <sup>d</sup> and 5 cleats 10 <sup>d</sup> 9 thouls 5 <sup>d</sup>	0	02	04
	6 Ct of rosom 2 <sup>s</sup> 2 rosom maps 6 <sup>d</sup> and 4 Ct and 4 Ct ocom 5 <sup>d</sup>	0	02	11
	1 ½ gallon of tarre 2 <sup>s</sup> per gallon	0	03	00
	100 of 10 <sup>d</sup> and 300 of 6 <sup>d</sup> and 100 of 4 <sup>d</sup> nails	0	02	08
	My selfe 4 days worke	0	16	00
	Willm Howard 4 days ¾ p <sup>d</sup> 4 <sup>s</sup> a day	0	19	00
	John Marnell 4 days ¾ p <sup>d</sup> 3 <sup>s</sup> a day	0	14	03
	A backe board and maken	0	02	06
		3	18	00
September 9 <sup>th</sup> day	A well bord and lining 1 <sup>s</sup> and 6 stretchers 1 <sup>s</sup> -6 <sup>d</sup> and 6 fethers 2 <sup>s</sup> -6 <sup>d</sup> 2 thouls		05	00
1707	One days worke	0	04	00
		0	09	00
7 <sup>th</sup> October	A gang bord stops nails and worke	0	03	00
1707				
8 <sup>th</sup> June	A loker bord 6 <sup>d</sup> and 1 well bord 11 <sup>d</sup> and pes? for sheat and 1 <sup>s</sup> nails	0	08	05
1708				
	½ days worke and a bench aft and worke	0	04	00
		0	09	05
		£	S	D
	This bill above mench <sup>d</sup> has ben truly per	1	00	06 ½
	formd by Me David Paten Shipwright as	1	01	11
	witness my hand this 7 <sup>th</sup> of 8ber 1710	3	18	00
	<i>Per James Rolfe</i>	0	09	00
		0	09	05
	In all	6	18	10 ½

Shipwright

David Patten of Portsm<sup>o</sup> humbly craves an allowance for worke by him performed in repairing the  
offis pinnarce at Dires Divers times upon Emergent occasions between y<sup>e</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Janr<sup>y</sup> 1705 & y<sup>e</sup> last of  
June 1708. viz

My good friend

Mr. Jones

my sir?                putting

Since the writing & and sending my l. to you of 7<sup>th</sup> Days Date  
& putting it into ye post Office

return you my

I rec<sup>d</sup> yo<sup>rs</sup> of y<sup>e</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> for w<sup>ch</sup> I kindly ^ thanke w<sup>ch</sup> you will observe? that in s<sup>d</sup>  
ennvored? by my? relief?

Letter ????? ?? I am ^ having Drawne a bill on you for xij<sup>li</sup>. I have am  
????? ???

desired by a ???? ^ a Friend of mine, a Neighbour and an honest  
woman? ... hard to enclose this ire? of Attorney, authorizing you to receive  
Such Money as is or shall be Due in y<sup>e</sup> Office to him he promises  
upon shall be considered for yo<sup>r</sup> care and trouble ???? there in - &  
now the better to for yo<sup>r</sup> better ???? government in this Man  
affair & thinks it necessary to advise you That he has lying  
some where in Office whether allowed & passed in Dibenture he  
????                                wether?

know not, 2 Bills ^ for worke by him performed ^ the promise  
be y<sup>e</sup> last of June 1708 for 6.18<sup>s</sup>.10½ certified by me in 7<sup>ber</sup> 2  
1710; the other Bill is for worke done for y<sup>e</sup> Unity Hoy & its Boate &  
entered y<sup>e</sup> 28 March 1711 am<sup>t</sup> to 2<sup>£</sup> 06 00¼ w<sup>ch</sup> he beggs you  
will please to give your self to trouble of searching after and to  
forward this Bill now enclosed that it may receive the Surveyo<sup>r</sup>  
Gen<sup>ll</sup> allowance, who I heare is returned to y<sup>e</sup> Tower and settles

y<sup>e</sup> recovery of  
to Business. God Graunt him it may not be a prejudice to ^ his health  
of w<sup>ch</sup> I supposes? you have some you are not w<sup>th</sup> out ho?ds? as you succeed  
in M<sup>r</sup> Patten's business lett me in? are and what satisfies? and I will doe  
for you as for my selfe in obteyning satisfacon for your Trouble.

I am remaine with my hearty love & service to all Friends

9<sup>th</sup> Octo<sup>r</sup> 1712

S<sup>r</sup> yo<sup>r</sup>

Many thanks to local historian Philip Eley who  
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unreadable.