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December 20th 1707 150[£] imprested for paying extra Labourers, To send certificates from Mr. Edge of paying him 874[£] and it shall be transferred to his acc^t This moniy to be pa^d from y^e extra being wholly for M^r Edges account he is to draw the Bill to be notified by me That M^r Edge recives 300[£] from the Extra & give bills on y^e office

For her Matys service

To Mr. John Hooper Storekeeper

For the office of Ordnance

Portsmouth.

Office of Ordnance 20th December 1707 M^r: Hooper: Wee have this day impressed You 150^f: to enable you to pay the Laborours. Wee acquaint you that 🔬 damaged may draw? taken up of the Excise Officers be ... for M^r. Edge's use that M^r. Edge ma ... aw the Bills and you are to witnes them and then they will be charged on his account and if you send up a Certificate from M^r: Edge that he has recieved the sume of 874£ in full of those Bills drawn by you then the Imprests will immediately be tranz ferr'd from your's to M^r: Edge's account so that you will not be any further Commisioners accountable. Wee are informed by the Comers of the Excise that their collectors in Hampshire will be at portsmouth the 23^d: Instant and can they pay M^r: Edge 300[£] which he must receive and draw a bill as ab .. Wee are Your C Masgrave Ja Lowsher damaged <u>Ja Craggs</u>