



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 Ma^{ty}s service

To Mr. John Hooper Storekeeper

For the office of Ordnance

Portsmouth.

Office of Ordnance

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M^r: Hooper:

Wee have this day impressed

You 150[£]: to enable you to pay the
Laborours.

Wee acquaint you that ...

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

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

Ja Craggs

damaged

may draw?

Commisioners

damaged