

April 5^h 1709
Arms to be delivered
To y^e [Tryunmph](#) in lieu of what taken
From y^e Gunner by S^t Jo Norris & to give
account of this extraordy taking from things
In supplying another
A proportion ordered for her resupply

Date Stamped AP/5

For her Maj^{ties} Service

M^r John Hooper Store
Keeper for her Maj^{ties} Ordnance
Att
Portsmouth

Mr. John Hooper

Office of Ordnance

5th April 1709

Wee rec^d a Letter from [Cap^t. John Hubbard](#)
Commander of the [Tryumph](#) , and in it inclos'd
an order from [S^{ir}. John Norris](#) for Capt. Hubbard's
ordering his Gunner to deliver to the Gunner of
the [Ranelagh](#) 80 Swords and Hangers with belts,
30 musquetts, & Cartouch Boxes, and 15 pair of
pistols; Wee would have you inquire and
let us know, what was the occasion of this
extraordinary way of supplying one Ship from
another, and whether the [Ranelagh](#) had not at
the time these were delivered to her from the
[Tryumph](#), her complement of those species of
stores on board her- Wee have ordered you a
Proportion for resupplying the [Tryumph](#) with the
like quantity. We are,
Your loving friends ~

At this time Sir John Norris was a
Vice Admiral, to be promoted to
Admiral Of The Fleet in December
of 1709

[W^m Bridges](#)

[C. Murgrave](#)

[Ja Craggs](#)