

Office of Ordnance
25 Oct 1715

Mr Cooper

In answer to your Letter of the 22nd inst. wherein you
inclose Com^{rs} Townshend's Let^r for supplying the
5th Rates, with a proportion of Thomas Powder to be sent
(at Portsmouth) for their necessary security & defence
in case of any attempt, & your proposing this Boarding
Indiv^{ls} (since they have no gunners) who shall be
answerable (in case of any deficiencies) out of their
Wages. I'm commanded by the Board to acquaint
you that they would have you furnish them
with Powder to be sent up an exact list of the things
to supply, that the Navy Board may be writt
to upon that Subject accordingly. It is the intent
of the respective Officers that I submit for you
you are in compliance of the Ord^r given by the Board from
the Lords Com^{rs} of the Admiralty to deliver to the
respective Officers of the Dockyard at Portsmouth
the Store's Muskets & Cartridges that are wanted
in force but not give any directions for their neces-
sary repair, & send an acct of their Condition. I am

Y^r most Obed^t Servant
Bth Jones

For
Mr Cooper, Treasurer
for the Office of his Majesties
Ordnance at
Portsmouth

Received of Mr. Cooper
the sum of 100^l for
the purchase of
Muskets & Cartridges
for the 5th Rates
at Portsmouth
the 25th Oct 1715

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Boatswaines of the 5th Rate
ships in harbour to be Supplied
W^h Armes &c taking their Indents
To Exchange 667 Musq^{ts} in Y^e
Stock for serviceable Arms

Date stamped 25/OC

For

M^r Hooper Storekeep^r

Commissioner Sir Isaac Townsend

for the Office of his Majesties

Ordnance att

Portsmouth

M^r Hooper

In answer to Y^{rs} letter of the 22nd inst. Wherein you inclosed [Com^r Townshends](#) let^r supplying the 5th Rates wth a Proportion of Arms Powder & Shott (at Portsmouth) for their necessary security Defense in case of any attempt & proposing the Boatswains Indenting (since there are no Gunners) who shall be answerable (in case a of any deficiencies) out of their Wages, I'm commanded by the Board to acquaint you that they would have you furnish them wth Powder &c^a & send up an acc^t of the stores you supply'd, that the Navy Board may be writ to you upon that subject accordingly wth the Names of the respective purSory, that Indent for y^e sauce you are in pursuance of the ord^{rs} rec^d by y^e Board from The Lords Com^r of the Admiralty to deliver to the proper Officer of the Dockyard at Portsm^o 667 sea service Musquetts & receive the like Number in Lieu but not give any directions for their being repaired, & send and acc^t of their Condition. I am

S^r

Y^r most humble servant

Bell jones
