

Chris Lister, Tower of London

Mr. Lister February 10^h 1709/10

To enquire ab^t vessels
To be rebuilt in or near
to Portsmouth.

Date stamped FE/10

For her Ma^{ties} service

For M^r John Hooper storekeeper for
The Office of Ordnance at
Portsmouth

Ian Herring: Burseldon
Paul Stigant: Redbridge
Stephen Penford: Warsash
Mr Salter: } Emsworth
Robert Smith: }
John Button: Gosport

Mr Hooper

I am directed by the Surveyor General to putt you
in minde of enquireing wether there can be any
Hoy's built of 60, 70 or 80 tonns at Portsmouth,
Southampton, or else where near you, And at
what rates, according to a former Letter writt you
upon this subject, desireing you will not fail, to
returne an answer as soon as possible. I am

Sir

Office of Ordnance
The 10th ffeb^{ry} 1709

Your most obedient humble
servant

Chris Lister
