

On Her Majesty's Service

WASC1384

Right Honble & Honble Gent^{rs}

We beg leave to acquaint your Honours that this Morning about a quarter after 5 o'clock, one Part of the lower horse Mills blew up, occasion'd, as was afterwards discover'd, by one of the Horses casting his Shoe upon the Bedstone in going out of the Mill, upon being chang'd, which was found on the Stone and missing from the Horses foot: the Explosion did no farther Mischief than blowing off the Boards, and slightly damaging the Sides of the Mill; we have therefore taken the Liberty to desire Mr. Bull, Overseer of the Works at this place, to proceed immediately in repairing the Damage, and the Mill will be at work again next Tuesday or Wednesday, which we humbly hope will meet your Honour's Approbation —

We are Y^{rs}

Royal Powder Mills at
Chaversham 27 Janry 1768.

W: H. Deere

Right Honble & Honble Board of Ordnance. —

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