Letter re purchase
of Faversham mills
by Board of Ordnance

George R.

Whereas the Sum of One Thousand two hundred Pounds became due at Michaelmas last unto Benjamin Pryce Esq. Our Superintendant in carrying on Gunpowder and other Works at certain Mills in the Parishes of Feversham Ospringe and Davington in Our County of Kent purchased by Us of him and his Trustee, the said sum being for two Years then ended; for and upon the clear yearly Rent or Sum of Six hundred Pounds reserved and payable unto him free from all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever (during his Life) for the said Mills and other things by him and his Trustee demised unto Us and Our Successors in and by a Deed of Conveyance bearing date the 16th day of May 1759 and Inrolled in Our High Court of Chancery. Our Will and Pleasure is that You forthwith cause a Bill to be made forth in the method of your Office for the said sum of One thousand two hundred pounds payable to the said Benjamin Pryce clear and free from all Taxes and Deductions whatsoever as aforesaid and without Account. Which said Bill is to be assigned by You for Payment out of any Monies in the Hands of the Treasurer of Our Ordnance and to be inserted in the Estimate by You to be Presented to Parliament of the Extraordinary Expence of Services performed by Your Office for Land Service and not provided for by Parliament in the present Year 1759. And for so

Benjamin Pryce Esq. £1200 for 2 Years Rent
for Powder Mills at Feversham &c.ᵃ

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Doing this shall be to You and all others herein concerned a sufficient Warrant; Given at Our Court at Saint James's this 17th day of November 1759 in the 33. Year of Our Reign.

To Our Right Trusty & Wellbeloved John Marquess of Granby Lieut: General of Our Ordnance. And to the other Principal Officers of Our said Ordnance ————

By His Majesty's Command

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