

On Her Majesty's Service

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Whereas the Commissioners of Our Treasury have laid before us an Establishment formed and transmitted to them by you the Principal Officers of Our Ordnance with the Approbation of you the Master General thereof and which contains a List of the several Officers with their respective Salaries and Allowances proposed as necessary for carrying on the Gunpowder and other Works at Our Mills at Feversham Ospringe and Darlington in Our County of Kent lately purchased by us of Benjamin Pryce Esquire and his Trustees and Demised unto us and Our Successors by a Deed of Conveyance bearing date the 16th day of May 1759 Jurrolled in Our High Court of Chancery And We in regard that it is represented unto us by Our said Commissioners that the Effectually carrying on the said Works will be of great advantage and Service to the Publick are graciously pleased to give Our Royal Approbation and Allowance of the said Establishment which is as followeth, that is to say

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To a Storkeeper at the yearly Salary of -----	100.	--	--
To a Master Worker at the yearly Salary of -----	90.	--	--
To a Clerk of the Cheque at 3 ^s per day being yearly --	54.	15.	--
To an Extra Clerk at 2 ^s per day being yearly --	36.	10.	--
To Two Carpenters at 12 ^s per Week each being yearly --	62.	8.	--
To an Hoy Master at 12 ^s per Week being yearly --	31.	4.	--
To his Mate at 9 ^s per Week being yearly --	23.	8.	--
	£398.		5. --

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You cause Payments to be accordingly made from time to time of the Salaries and Allowances thereby appointed to the several Officers therein described commencing from their respective Entrances upon their said Employments and to be paid during their continuances therein By Bills to be made forth in the Method of Your Office and Assigned for Payment out of any Monies in the hands of the Treasurer of Our Ordnance And We do direct that all such Payments as shall be made in respect of the said Salaries and Allowances for the present Year shall be inserted in the Estimate to be presented by You to Parliament of the Extraordinary Expenses for Land Services performed in your Office and not provided for by Parliament in the said Year, and that all such Payments in any succeeding Year shall be inserted in the like Estimates of the same Year wherein they shall be made. And for so doing this shall be to you and all others that are or may be concerned herein as sufficient Warrant. Given at Our Court at Saint James's this 17th day of November 1759 in the Thirty Third Year of Our Reign.

To Our Right Trusty & Wellbelov'd
Councillor John Lord Viscount Ligonier
Master General & to John Marquis
of Granby Lieutenant General
and the rest of the Principal
Officers of Our Board of Ordnance

By His Majesty's Command

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Establishment of Officers for carrying on the Powder Works at
Wheverham