

On Her Majesty's Service

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Royal Powder Mills
Waltham Abbey 26th Jan. 1791

My Lord Duke yr.

We humbly beg to represent that the Roof of the Refining House at this place is covered with panicles which in strong winds and heavy rains admit a great deal of water bits of Tiles & mortar to fall upon the Tubs refined Salt put in places upon the racks for drying which of late have received considerable injury

We beg that you would permit the inside of the Roof to be lined with weatherboarding in the same manner as our Charcoal lofts which was done in the Year 1788 & effectually keeps out Rain and Impurities from falling amongst the Charcoals.

We are
My Lord Duke yr Right Honourable
Your Able Servants

J. H.

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My Lord Duke yr.

27 January 1791

We humbly beg leave to represent that the Conductors erected at this place are very much out of repair the Spindles on the tops are loose & shake with the wind & do not appear to be in contact with the leavers which go down into the water

We request that you would be pleased to order a person from the Royal Laboratory at Woolwich to inspect & put them into proper repair

We are
My Lord Duke yr

J. H.

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By Order