

On Her Majesty's Service

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Royal Powder Mills
Waltham Abbey 23rd July
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Sir,

I received yours of the 21st Instant,
desiring a Plan of the Premises, formerly allotted
to Philippa, & John Walton, lying in Barking
Parish.

In answer I beg to acquaint you
that I have no Superintendance, or Connection with
the Barking Purchase, neither do I know any
thing of the Premises, therefore it is impossible
for me to give directions, to any Person to draw
out a Plan of the same. I have been told that
Barking Magazine, belongs to three or four persons,
one part of which did belong to M^r Walton, which
now becomes the property of the Board, and I
suppose is all that the Walton Family ever
possessed in that place; but this is only opinion,
for I cannot speak with any degree of certainty.

The premises now in Question, are,
under the direction of M^r Henry Forman, Clerk to
the Comptroller of the Royal Laboratory, at Woolwich,
& now used for depositing Laboratory Stores.

I think that M^r Forman can give
you the necessary information & as there is a Draughts-
man belonging to the Laboratory, it is very likely
he can execute what you require.

I am,
Sir,

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant,

M^r Walton, lives in Wymond Street,

Levendon Square.

J^r Wright.

Rob^t Smith Esq^r