

# On Her Majesty's Service

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Royal Powder Mills  
Waltham Abbey 12<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1789

Sir

We beg leave to report that last night, at 6 O'clock the 2<sup>d</sup> of N<sup>o</sup> 16 Head Mills Stew up; the Charge had not been upon the Bed more than 5 Minutes; as the Mill did not receive any injury it was set to work this day at 10 O'clock

The Master Worker has removed James Bennett and Stephen Cook out of the Mills as he found them infirm and incapable of doing their Business, we therefore desire to know if you would have them discharged, we have given Notice to Rich<sup>d</sup> Stevens & Tho<sup>s</sup> Wright that they are not to be employ'd after the 20 Instant which we hope will meet your approbation

We are  
Sir  
Your most Obed<sup>t</sup> Humble Ser<sup>vt</sup>  
Jas Wright *Howdery*

Maj<sup>r</sup> Congreve