

On Her Majesty's Service

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Royal powder Mills
Waltham Abbey 26 Jan: 1789

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Sir

By the Bearer we transmit you a Report of the Number of Men necessary for making Powder with 6 p^{er} of Runners, as the present Corning House is judged to ~~work~~ ^{work} off no more than they will produce, we have 8 pair of Runners ready for work and Queens mead Mill will be ready in a weeks time Mr. Lamb says he shall complete Smeatons Mill in 2 Months.

The Master worker is of opinion that the following Men will be wanted which does not appear to be provided for in the Establishment.

	Men
For Marking Barrels	1
For unloading Barges with Coals from the	4
For taking Charges from the Mills to the Corning House	1
For drawing setting stoves & weighing off Powder	3

When the above men are not employed for the purposes set forth sufficient employments can be found for them as mending the Mill stream Banks mowing and cleaning the Rivers, wheeling Coals & transporting the same to the Hoves and various other matters which will of course occur.

We take the liberty of enclosing a Report of such working Men as are now employed at this place with remarks on their intended future Stations if it meets your approbation; as we are uncertain what number of them are yet to come from Faversham we thought this Report necessary for your information;

We are
Sir

Your most Obedt Servts

J. Wrighton Jno Clowdesby

Royal Powder Mills
Waltham Abbey 24th Jun^y 1789

A Report of such persons as are Judged necessary to be employed in the different departments at this place for making Gunpowder with 6 pair of Runners which are supposed to work of as much Composition as the present Corning House will work into Grain:

Master Worker	1 ✓
Mixing House Man	1 ✓
Labourers for Mixing House	2 ✓
Millwrights	1 ✓
Carpenter	1 ✓
Cooper	1 ✓
Storehouse Man	1 ✓
Stove Men	2 ✓
Mill Men	6 ✓
Labourers for the Corning House & Glazing Engine	5 ✓
Salt petre Millmen	2 ✓
Charcoal & Sulphur Mill Men	2 ✓
Busting House Men	2 ✓
Office Keeper	1 ✓
Master Bargeman	1
Assistant Do	1
Warders	3 ✓
Watchmen	6
Horses for Charcoal & Sulphur Salt petre Mills	2

Jas. Wright - Jno. Lowndesby Wm. Newton