

# On Her Majesty's Service

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Royal Powder Mills

Waltham Abbey 13<sup>th</sup> May 1788.

Right Honble and  
Honble Gentlemen

I have received your Honours Command of the 9<sup>th</sup> instant, directing me to report whether any person had been employed as Bricklayer at this place.

I beg leave to acquaint you that Mr Sam<sup>l</sup> Nicholson, Bricklayer of Rochester (who does the work in his Branch, at the Powder Mills at Havesham) has received His Grace the Masters Generals Order to do the work here, in consequence of which, he has sent in a Quantity of Bricks & Lime, to be in readiness for erecting the different Buildings as soon as he has Directions thereon.

William Birkin, a Bricklayer of Waltham Abbey accustomed to do the work for the late Mr Walton, has by Major Congreves Direction done the Jobbing Work at this place, since the Purchase, and is by the Majors promise to continue the same; the nearness of his residence makes it very convenient to have trifling work done at a short notice.

I am Right Honble & Honble Gentlemen

Your most Faithful Obedient Servant

(signed) Jas Wright

Recd of Messrs of the Honble Order