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Letter from Wm

Congress requesting

savings estimates

10th July 1801.

Gentlemen,

I desire you will prepare an Estimate of the Savings arising from Manufacturing Gunpowder at the Royal Powder Mills at Waltham Abbey from the date of the first purchase to the time of the late unfortunate Explosion in the Corning House, that I may present the same to the President & Council of the Royal Society who will be at the Royal Powder Mills at Waltham Abbey on Wednesday next.

I am

Gentlemen

Your humble Servant

Wm Congreve

Comptroller.

Respective Officers

Waltham Abbey.