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Views of Royal  
Laboratory  
Woolwich  
ca. 1750

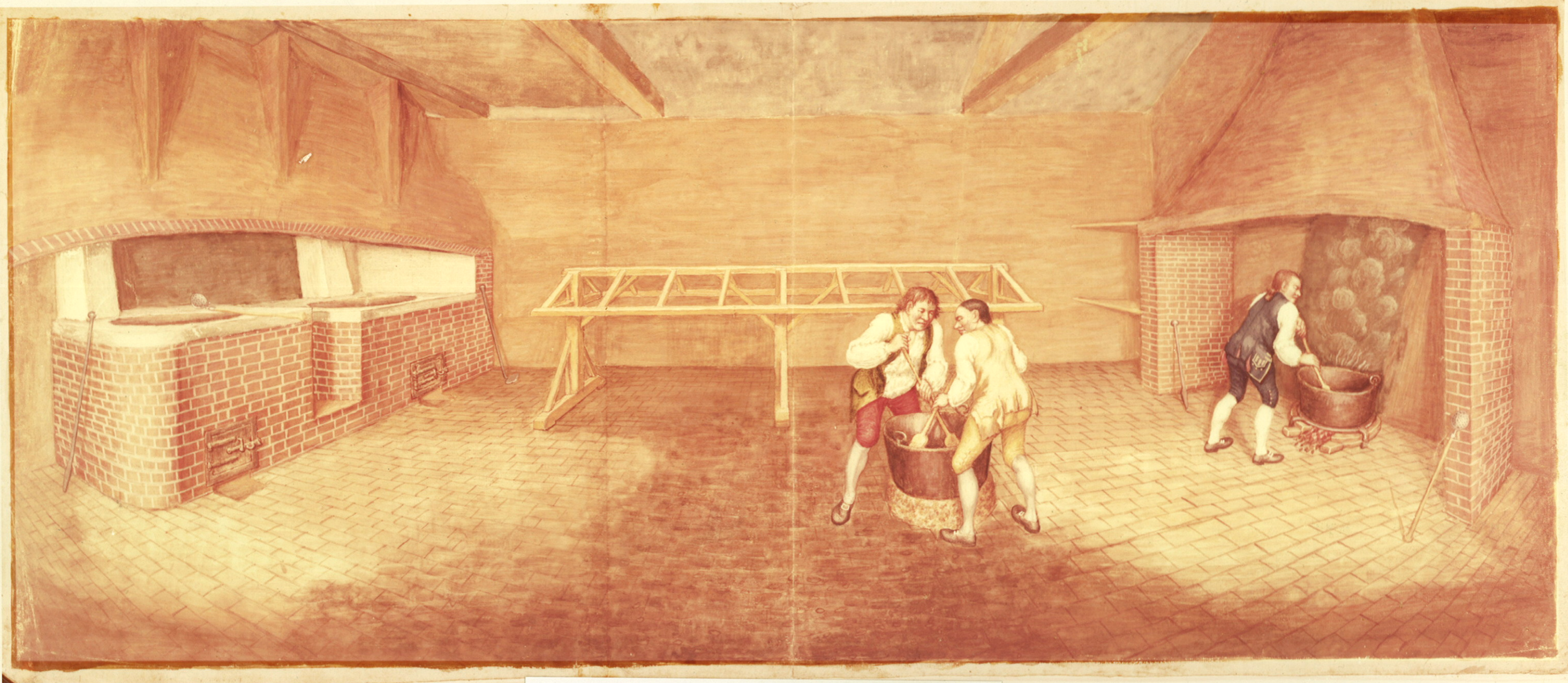












Royal Laboratory *circa* 1750  
Refining saltpetre - dissolving the  
crude material in water  
*from original in*  
*National Maritime Museum*





Royal Laboratory *circa* 1750  
Refining saltpetre - the removal of  
insolubles by filtration of the  
saturated solution through canvas  
*from original in*  
*National Maritime Museum*

















Royal Laboratory *circa* 1750  
The Blacksmith Shop  
*from original in*  
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### ROYAL MILITARY ACADEMY, WOOLWICH

A reproduction of a painting by Paul Sandby in the mid 18th Century.

The building was constructed 1716–1719 on the site of an earlier mediaeval manor house, Tower Place.

In addition to the Royal Military Academy (who occupied the left-hand side of the building until about 1806 when they were rehoused in a new building on Woolwich Common), the “Great Room” to the right of the building was used as a Board Room for the Principal Officers of the Board of Ordnance.

Presented to the President of the Ordnance Board by the RA Institution, on the occasion of his visit to Woolwich, 20 February 1987.



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Royal Laboratory *circa* 1750  
Water pump in the  
Royal Laboratory  
*from original in*  
*National Maritime Museum*