

Issue of Arms & Equipment to the Royalist Army
26 February 1644

"From Waymouth the 26th: of February 1643

My Lord

I have sent yor honor the remnant of all the Armes, remaining both of the first, and this Last that did belong to the King, As for the marchants Armes I cannot send them tyll I have order, and that they bee bought; yor honor may please to remember that the first Armes I had was 4917 musketts [Receaved Musqts 4917 IN MARGIN] 234 barrels of powder 322 pikes, and 4202 bandoleers, of the which I have delivered according to yor honnors order, which I have by me signed with yor honnors order, which I have by me signed with yor honnors: hand

	Musketts	: barrels of powder	bandolrs
for my Lord Hopton two warrants	2000	60	2000
for Colonell Ashburneham	1000	40	0500
for the Lord of Bristol	0120	06	0120
for Sir: John Banks Chiefe justice	0060	06	0060
for Colonell Ashley by yor order	0300	00	0300
for Colonell Griffin by yor order	0200	00	0200
for Colonell Stangugde by yor order	1000	00	0000
for my Lord of Arundell to Warder castle	0000	14	0000
 All which I have delivered by yor honnors order, and sent by yor honnors direction 18 double barrels of powder, and 74 single barrels which is 110 barrels of powder wth 450 musketts to Captaine March at Bristoll	 0450	 110	 0000
 More sent yor honor heere by these carry-ages to Oxford of Musketts, and Bandoleers	 0687	 078	 0688
 wth the powder that was sent from my Lord Mountague to his Matie:			
 More that I have to send to Bristoll for the furnishing of the 450 musketts I sent to Captaine March	 0000	 00	 0334
 The Some of all I have delivered to ballance that I haue received first and last is	 4917	 314	 4202

With 315 pikes wch I have now sent so there remaineth but seaven pikes to make vp my whole receipts ; My Lord I shall not faile to giue yor honor a particular accompt of the nomber, and waight of every barrel of powder, and to whome it was delivered by the next convenient opertunity, and (Sic finis of this proportion of Armes, and amunition, and god send us more) but as for the 80 carts that should have come from the Shiriffe of Wiltshire there came noe more but, betwixt 40, & 50 carts, I have caused to bee Loaden Likewise Sir: John Strouds powder, match, and brimstone wch Mr Whitt had in his ptection; I pray yor honor to dispatch my men back to mee againe, and let

mee bee freed of those Sailers wages, and that yor honnor make bargaine with these marchants that came from Haure de Grace that when the great Hamburger commeth with these Armes from Dunkirk that wee expect daily they may heere a good report, I have lent monies to the Captaines, and their Company in accompt of their wages, and victualling, I pray yor honnor to remember yor Servaunt wth supply of monies as as I shall bee mindfull to discharge my duty to ye Service that I am imployed in not troubling yor honnor farther but remembring my blessing to the Queene, and my Service to my Lord Duke of Richmond, and my Lord Jerman, and all the rest of my noble passengers

I rest

Yor honnors humble Servaunt

John Strachen

To: My Lord Percy Gennerall of his Maties: Artillery att Oxford.

The second tyme landed att Weymouth

Musquetts

4909

Barrells of powder

234

Pikes

322

Musqts: issued out.

To the Lord Bankes

0060

To the Earle of Bristowe

0120

To Collonell Ashburnham

1000

To Collonell Astley

0300

To Collonell Griffin

0200

To the Lord Hopton

2000

3680

Remayne in store 1229

Barrells of powdr:

To the Lord Bankes

06

To the Earle of Bristowe

06

To Colonell Ashburnham

40

To the Lord Arrundell

08

To the Lord Hopton

50

To Arrundell Castle

20

130

Remayne 104

Musquetts issued forth

To the Queenes Regimt:

262

To Collonell Gerrards Regimt

140

To the Lord Genneralls Regimt

080

To the Liue Guards

100

To Collonell Godfrey

029

To Collonell Boys

030

641

Notes:

Collonell Ashburnham
Lord of Bristol
Collonell Ashley
Collonell Griffin
Collonell Strangugde

Colonel William Ashburnham
The Earl of Bristol
Colonel Sir Bernard Astley
Colonel Conyers Griffin
Colonel Giles Starangeways

Queenes
Collonell Gerrards
Liue Guard
Collonell Godfrey
Collonell Boys

The Queen's Regiment of Foot
Colonel Sir Gilbert Gerard's regiment of Foot
The King's Lifeguard of Foot
Colonel (Francis) Godfrey's Regiment of Foot
Lt Col John Boys of The Earl Rivers' Regiment f Foot

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