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Admiralty Office 16th March 1778

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We do hereby desire and direct you to cause the Workmen in His Majesty's several Yards to be employed as much Extra on all Ships fitting, repairing, or building as they can with advantage to forward the Service; And that every thing in your power may be done to get the Kings Ships in readiness, you are to cause such an additional number of Workmen to be entered in the several Yards, as can be employed for that purpose.

And you are to give Orders for hastening the building the several Line of Battle Ships, which are building either in the Kings or Merchants Yards, without waiting for their being seasoned conformable to the late Regulation. We are

Your affectionate Friends
Lisburne
H. Binton
Mulgrave

Navy Board

Copy of an Order from
the Lords Commissioners
of the Admiralty to the
Navy Board to desist
from seasoning Ships.
dated 16th March 1770

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