

My Lord

We receiv'd the Honour of Your L<sup>ty</sup>'s Letter of the 14<sup>th</sup> Instant; And do humbly acquaint Your L<sup>ty</sup>, that Wee had given Orders to the Engineers employ'd on the Fortifications of North-Britain; to lay before us the State of what had been done there; but Wee can't give Your L<sup>ty</sup> the Particulars, till the Arrival of Capt<sup>n</sup> Dury, (which Wee doubtly expect,) who had the chief directions of those Works.

But Wee beg leave to inform Your L<sup>ty</sup> that there has been laid out already there the Sum of £ 5136. 6. 10. upon those Works. And Wee have also sent the proportion of Stores, which the Parliament provided the last Year for North Britain, which have been arriv'd there some time.

Office of Ordnance  
17<sup>th</sup> Nov<sup>r</sup> 1709

Wee are

Your L<sup>ty</sup>'s  
Most Obedient  
Humble Serv<sup>ts</sup>.

Tho: Erle

W. Briggs

J. Briggs

Earl of Sunderland

Board of Ordnance Seco.  
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