

After my hearty commendations: Whereas his Ma^{ty}
by his lres of Privy Seals bearing date the
thirtieth day of June in the said twentieth
years of his Ma^{ty} Virginia for the considerations therein
mentioned hath been pleased to direct that the summe
of Two hundred pound yearly shall be paid unto
William Ashburnham Esq^r Cofferer of his Ma^{ty}
household or his assignee or to the Cofferer of his
Ma^{ty} household for the time being upon Account
to be paid unto Christina Cooper widow of Samuel
Cooper his Ma^{ty} Treasurer dead or her assignees
during her life Quarterly from the Feast of the
Nativity of St. John Baptist w^{ch} was in the years
of our Lord One thousand six hundred Seventy
two. This is to pray and require you by
virtue of the said lres of Privy Seals to draw
one or more Orders for payment of the summe
of One hundred Pound ^{into the said} ^{W^m Ashburnham Esq^r to be paid to y^e ^{or}} Christina Cooper
or her assignees for half a year of the said yearly
summe of Two hundred pound and of the same be paid
out of any of his Ma^{ty} Treasures now or hereafter
being and remaining in the receipt of his Ma^{ty}
Excheq^r. And for so doing this shall be your
warrant Wallingford house the thirtieth day of July 1674

Very loving friend S^r Robt Howard Esq^r
Chadid of the Receipt of his Ma^{ty} Excheq^r

Wm By

In witness whereof
I have signed my hand
at London the 30th day of July 1674

Wm By
The above

Mr Cooper want upon his
yearly allowance of 200^l
~~for the~~ ~~officer~~ Entered

ord or drawn August
12th 1674

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