

Offers to accept a ton or two of  
copper per month from Wood  
after the expiry of the  
Hines/Appleyby contract, provided  
it is the type of copper of which  
he has already submitted  
specimens; otherwise new  
specimens are required first.

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To the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of his Majestys Treasury.

May it please your Lordships

In Obedience to your Lordships Order of Referece that I should report my opinion upon the  
Petition of M<sup>r</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Wood for a Warrant to furnish the Mint with fine copper in barrs duly sized at  $17\frac{1}{2}^d$  per  
pound weight after the 30 Tonns agreed for at  $18^d$  per pound weight {to} be coined, I humbly represent that if  
M<sup>r</sup> Wood will furnish the Mint with such copper, prepared by the battering Mills, as the specimen was which  
I had of him, I am ready to receive a Tonn or two every Month at that price till next Michaelmass or longer if  
there be occasion. But if he intends to prepare it some other way, of which he has not yet given me a  
specimen, I desire that a specimen of such work as he intends to furnish me with may be sent into the Mint to  
be assayed before he begins to bring in a great quantity.

All which is most humbly submitted to your Lordships great wisdom

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