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Brittania & Cargo myself master from this
place to Halifax - return to be made if I
sail with convoy - or arrive safe - I drew
on you a few days since for £80 ster in fav^r
Mess Geo Dobson & Co. for and Mr Lloyd -
shall draw one more small bill about £30
- I expect to sail in a few days under convoy
for we have been waiting these three weeks
past - I am very respectfully gentlemen
your very humble Serv^t
an Estimate of Upell
& Cargo as of 28 June
of Packet

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Mess Lane son & Frasier London & Packet
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Gent.

My last was 28th June of the Doe built man
of War - duplicate of which went about two days
ago by an armed ship for Glasgow - I have

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only to repeat my desire for insurance for and
Mr Ind Prince of Ktpp on a brig Brittania
& Cargo myself master from this to Halifax
for £500 - ster. return to be made if I sail
with convoy - or arrive safe - As my char^{ge}
- town voyage was defeated by my being taken
there has been no risk - but if any Insurance
was made - some charge has been incurred
as please to place to Mr Prince's acc^t -

I have 1/4 of the Brittannia & Cargo which
is included in the above sum of £500. -
desired to be insured for Mr Prince - it
does multiplying acc^t & makes no difference
to the Underwriters - I shall draw on you
for £50 - or 60 - ster more for Mr Prince's
acc^t - I expect to sail in a few days with
Convoy - for which I have waited these three
weeks or more - I am very respectfully
Estimate as of June 28th -
B M