

Hook

Dover October 22<sup>d</sup> 1823.

Gentlemen,

I have been reading Mr. Nicolas's life of  
Secretary Davison which you have lately published &  
I am so much pleased with the beauty of the paper &  
printing that I am desirous to entrust to you the  
publication of a work (ready, as far as I can judge  
of the same size) which I am preparing for the  
press & hope to have ready about the end of  
December or beginning of January. The subject of the  
letter is to request that, if you are willing to  
undertake the work, you will send me by return  
of post an estimate of the expense of printing  
five hundred copies of such a work, including

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adjustments in the paper & Revers to be  
I do not expect that this rough estimate should  
be quite exact, but I should be glad to  
ascertain within 5 or 6 pounds how much  
I shall be called upon ~~to~~ to advance previous  
to the appearance of the ~~work~~ work - You will  
be so good as to direct your letter

To Office Dover

The work as I said before will be ready of the size  
of Mr. Nicolson's book. if anything rather less  
say 280. or 300 pages instead of 350.

Answer

Sir  
We are much gratified and obliged by the favour  
of your letter of yesterday, & in reply to it, beg to say  
that we shall be happy to pay attention to any Volume  
which you may be pleased to entrust to our Care

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We are, Sir, Your very obedient Servt.  
Nichols & Son

25 Parlt. Street, Oct. 23/23

\* If this letter is  
wrongly addressed  
you will please to  
excuse it.

M. J. Hook Esq  
Post Office  
Dover

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