

Enclosure.

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Dr Sir

As nearly as may be, the expense of the matter in question, including £10 laid out in advertising by the Author before I took it up, and which I shall of course return to him, is £150. From the very great demand I printed 1750 of the first 4 sheets, which were taken to pieces; of the last 3, which were kept standing only 1000 copies were taken. To what extent the publication might have run, I can form no idea, nor do I wish it at all to be considered; and from events which have since taken place, I cannot but admire the judgment and foresight which led to your decision. To the agitation of a subject deemed mischievous or improper, whatever the emolument, I should be sorry to owe any part of my fortune; nor do I wish by its suppression unnecessarily to tax those whose only

motive is the public tranquillity

I hope you will be able to effect
something in his own way for Fairman;
he has great merit, and is really deserving.
He had one copy, which I understand he sent
to H. N. H. and he has asked for another to
remain with his will sealed up at his Banker's.
This last I have not furnished him with, and
shall be governed by your opinion whether it
would be proper.

I am Sir

with much esteem

your faithful & obliged servant

J. Gillet

April 30
1810

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