

Some years have elapsed since I originally published the "History of the Public Revenue" of the British Empire," in the second volume of the third edition of which, printed Anno 1803, I fully explained the ideas which had occurred to me, on the subjects of Circulation and Paper Currency, and which are exactly similar to those which I have lately maintained.

Being fully convinced that the power and prosperity of this country, entirely depended on supporting its established system of circulation, as soon as it was surmised that the Bullion Committee had proposed to open the Bank, and consequently to overturn that system, I took the liberty of addressing a Letter to the Chairman, of which the following is a copy.

*Copy of a Letter from Sir John Sinclair, to the
Chairman of the Bullion Committee.*

SIR,

I REGRET much to understand, that some ideas are entertained, of restricting the number of Notes issued by the Bank of England, which I am persuaded would be attended with the most injurious consequences to the agriculture, the commerce, and the revenue of the country. I have thought it necessary therefore, to submit to the consideration of the Bullion Committee, some thoughts upon the subject, in the enclosed