

GILLY, WILLIAM STEPHEN, D.D., was educated at Christ's Hospital, and at St. Catharine's Hall, Cambridge. He was collated to the rectory of North Fambridge, Essex, 1817; obtained a canonry of Durham, and the living of St. Margaret's in that city 1825; was presented in 1851 to the vicarage of Norham, Northumberland; and died 10 Sept., 1855, aged 66. His works are—'The Spirit of the Gospel; or the Four Evangelists elucidated by explanatory observations, historical references, and miscellaneous illustrations;' 'Narrative of an Excursion to the Mountains of Piedmont in the year 1823, and Researches among the Vaudois or Waldenses, Protestant inhabitants of the Cottian Alps;' 'Horæ Catecheticæ;' 'Waldensian Researches;' a 'Second Visit to the Vaudois,' 1831; Memoir of Felix Neff; 'Our Protestant Forefathers;' 'Vigilantius and his Times;' 'The Roman Version of the Gospel according to St. John.'

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Feb. 25. 1825.

Sir,

I beg leave to acknowledge the receipt of a Draft for
One hundred Guineas, which you have done me
the honor to entrust to my charge for the relief of
the Waldenses, by Command of His Majesty.

I should do injustice to their feelings, if I were to
attempt to describe the Gratitude of these poor
people, when they learn that they have been

favor'd by so magnificent a proof of His Majesty's
gracious notice. The donation will not only be a
most timely aid to them in their wants, but it
will also be a mental support in their distressed
condition, to know that the King of England has
condescended to become their Benefactor.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant

William S. Gilly

To Sir Wm Knighton B^t