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From: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll and Lord James Stewart, Commendator of St. Andrews

To: John Graham, 4th Earl of Menteith, Patrick, 3rd Lord Ruthven, William Murray, 10th Laird of Tullibardine, Colin Campbell of Glenorchy¹

Address: To my Lordis Menteith, Ruythwen, Lardis of Tylibairn and Glenurquhay

My Lordis efter maist hartly commendatioun yis is to certifye
zou yat my Lorde of Sanctandrews² is cummyng heir yis Setterday³ to
supper and intendis as we ar informit to bring in ane power of
Franche men sa to mak impediment to sic thingis as we wald
sett fordwart to ye glory of God. For ye quhilk and vther
causis we maist effectuslie requeist zou to cum to ws with
all possible dilig[ens] wele accumpaignit sua yat we may
be hable togidder ...⁴ of ye adversayris to perfourm sic
thingis as ye sall k... guid to be doyn at our meittingis.
To ye quhilk tym [we] refer all vther thingis prayand
the Almychtie God preseve zour Lords. At Sanctandrews yis
Setteday ye tenth of Junii be zowris at powar.

Ergyll

James Comendator of Sanctandrews

[PS] Prayand zou to be varay circumspect
in zour fordwart cummyng and
walk warlye.

¹ A bond to defend religion had been made at Perth between Argyll, Lord James, Ruthven, Menteith, and Tullibardine, 1 June 1559, Knox, History, I, 180.

² John Hamilton, Archbishop of St Andrews.

³ 10 June.

⁴ Tear in manuscript.