

Date: 12 December 1562

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Place: Innischonnell

From: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To our traist cousing Colin Campbell of Glenvrchay

Cousing efter hartlie commendatioun. We have resavit zour vriting and conforme to ye desyre yairoff sall nocht prowceid in ony vayis in ye dressing of ye debaitt betuix Johne Stewart¹ and Johne Oig Makaine Abbrich bot will differ ye same wnto our being in Streveling quhair we sall labour to mak ane end yairoff with awyse off zow and vyeris guid frendis. As ye slachtar off Duncan Royis houshald we are sorie yairfor quhowbeid our cousing hes shawin himselff bot ane barne in his procedingis. Nochtwithstanding ze sall have our support redde at all tymis to revenge ye said deid nocht supponing to have ony gret kyndnes with ye committaris yairoff in tymis to cum. Quhow beid we will do na thing yairintill rashlie without zour awyse and vyeris our speciall frendis. And God be with zow. Off Inschonnill ye xij day off December 1562.

Archibald Argyll

[PS] The mater is now becum swa yat we can nocht leaff ye slachtar off our servantis vnrevenget and giff ze do zour part as we dowt nocht bot ze will do thay salbe perschewit on ane vyer maner nor thay war befoir.

[PPS] Meit ws in to
Strylyng for we will
be yar soun eftir
yowll.

¹ See sasine by Grey Colin of 20½ merkland of Appin to John Stewart, 1562, AT V 167.