

Date: 17 October 1565

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Place: Garvie (Glendaruel, Cowal)

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 resavit zour writting. And as concerning my Lord Drummond we sall wrett to him conforme to zour desyre and quhat ansuer we sall get fra him ze sall knaw ye same at meitting. We thank zow of zour novellis towartis ye northland men bot we war suirlye advertist yairof befoir ye cuming of zour writing. As for Duncane Makgregor of Rorow we think ze suld be about to revenge zour skaycht vpoun him and yame at quhayis command or desyre he did ye samin. And luik quhat support zour self and we sall think guid for revenge of zour said skaycht ze salbe suir to haif ye same as ze think expedient. Maklane and his frendis yat ar in Yrland ar nocht returnit hame as zeit and quhow schone thay cum with purpos to ... and beleiffis yat thay wilbe our guid freindis at all tymis quhair of ze sall knaw fardar at meitting. Merour we wret to zow befoir in our last writing to set ane tryst owyir in Glenfalloche or Strathfillan quhair we mycht cum and speik with zow towartis Makgregoris besines for it war weray necessar yat all thingis war dressit and endit betuix zow and him. For he may nocht serve ws or zow sa weill as he wald quhill all thingis be put to ane finall end betuix zow and he is heir present with ws awaittand vpoun ye samen. Prayand zow heirfoir to mak ws advertisment againe in wret quhair we sall meit with zow in ony of ye places foirsaid and advertis ws four or fyve dayis befoir ye tryst for we wald be weray glaid to comwne with zow concerning ye saidis besines and wyeris sindry effearis yat we haif to schaw zow. And so committis zow to ye protectioun of God. Frome ye Garve ye xvij day of October 1565. Farder ze sall wit yat ye Lordis ar in Carllhill¹ and cumis in Scotland ... ye last day of ye nixt monethe with ane gret Inglis arme. My Lord Boyd,

ye Maister Monthgomere and vyeris sindry gentilmen ar heir presentlie
with me we haird reherssit bot we ar nocht suir yat ye Maister Max-
well is cum in to ye Quene for quhat caus we knaw nocht. Fardar
of my mynd towartis Makgregor I haif schawin to ye berar to quhom ze
sall gif credit.

[PS] Quhair ze wryt yat ze hayf
send to knaw gyf my Lord of Athall comandit
to tak zour geir I wat nocht to qwhat pwr-
poiss ze swld do ye samen seand zour geir
resait at hiss place in day lycht qwhilk
declaris his ewill mynd bot ye berar
will tell yow fardar in yis behalf.

Zouris

Archibald Eryll

¹ Carlisle.