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Place: Blair Atholl

From: John Stewart, 4th Earl of Atholl

To: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

Address: To my Lord Erll off Ardgylle

My Lord eftyr hartliest commendatioun. Yis present is to call to zour Lordshipis
rem[brance] ...

comonyng and promesis maid befoir ye Quenis Maiestie be zour Lordship and me at ...
depairting off Scanctandrois quhairof ane pairt ves yat gif ony of zour freinds [and ser-]
vands did ony molestatione or cummyr vythines my cuntray ye samyne suld be frist
[schaw...]

in onto zour Lordship yat it mycht be redressit and put in ye awyne place. Lyk as I dout
nocht

bot zour Lordship vill causs ye samyne to be done quhone sic occationis happynis nocht
onlye

for ye promiseis maid befoir our soverane bot in respect of ye tendirnes of blwid
and yat I inlykmaneir ame myndit to employ me gif sic occatioun occurris vythin my
boundis. Thairfoir becauss ye frist occatioune is done be servandis of zour Lordshipis
freind and my awyne cousing ye Laird of Glenvrquhay yat is to say on Furisday
ye saxtene day of Junij instante Alexander MacGregor MacNeill and vthers his
complicis come to my landis and twik away certaene gwidis and insyght geir
out of ane servandis hous of myne quhairof I haif nay lytill marvell yat ony
pertenying zour Lordship suld haif done siclyk considering ye promiseis and caussis
foirsaid beleiffing swirlye zour Lordship vil causs send and restore ye samyn
spulze to ye ground agane. For trewlie I vauld haif bene laith yat sic geir
suld haif bene tane but ordour of lawe of my landis on recompansand ye samyn
in semblable maneir or nowe var nocht ye beleiff I haif zour Lordship vil causs ye
said guidis and geir to be putt in ye place quhairout of yay var spulzeit or
at ye leist to causs yame to be delyverit to my servandis and thais yat twik
away ye samyn to be pwneissit as zour Lordship thinkis guid. And I dout nocht bot
ye Maister ye Laird of Glenvrquhay vill causs ye same be done vyth alls
gwid vill as zour Lordship vill requyr him. Lyk as zour Lordship sall fynd me redy to

do ye lyk maneir gif sic occurris ondyr me. Zour Lordship ansure in vrit of ye
premyssis vyth ye berar and sua committis zour Lordship to ye protectioun of God. Of

Blair

in Atholl ye xxj of Junii 1563 be

Zour Lord at powar

Atholl