

Date: 22 April 1565

REF: GD112/39/4/3

Place: Castle Campbell

From: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To our traist cousing Colin Campbell of Glenvrquhay

Cousing eftir hartlie commendatioun. We resavit zour writting and as to ye first part of your writting concerning ye stent of our men we haiff writting to zow sen syne with our cousing Donald Robertson concerning ye same at lenthe quhilk we beleif ze haif resavit seing yat we persave be zour letter yat ze gat nocht our writting befoir ye sending of yis last berar. And becaus we haif declairit our mynd to zow be writting as befoir it is nocht necessar to fasche zow with ye same agane. Mairour as to ye purpos and tryst betuix zow and James Makconill quhen oportunitte sall serve yat ze may bayht guidlie meit without hurt of zow bayth. We suppose it sall nocht stand vpoun ye distans of mylis being within sa sober boundis. Fardar we wunderstand be zour writting yat ze haif latin to liberate Allaster Makallaster VcGregor quhairof we ma consent swa yat he may do zow guid service. And be wald ye same war to zour awin honor and ouris for we suppose ze haif had respect to ye common betuix ws concerning my serwand Donald Makerle nocht putting dowl but ze will performe ye same to zour powar. And trewlie gif he be hort we cann wyt na mair yairof bot zow seing ze mycht weill remeid ye samyn. As to our dyat we wilbe in yair partes about Campbell to ye penult day of yis monethe quhair ze sall find ws gif ze pleis to cum and commone with ws. All vyair thingis referris to meitting. And God be zour keiper. Of Campbell ye xxij day of April 1565.

Zouris

Archibald Ergyll

[PS] We sall nocht fail to writt shairplie to ye ... Lord ...

Drummond conforme to zour writting a... to ye ...

landis of Ardewnage we sall speik my {Lord Erskin}¹

and gif we may get ane ressonabill a...d... ...

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¹ Reading from GD50/116/183.