

**Date:** 23 September 1565

**REF:** GD112/39/4/25

**Place:** Carnasserie Castle

**From:** Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

**To:** Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

**Address:** To our traist cousing ye Laird of Glenurchay

Cousing efter hartlie commendatiounis. We resavit zour writing and thankis zow grettumlie yat ze haif lattin to liberte ye man and ye boy yat we wret for to zow befoir. Quhowbeid all thingis cumis nocht sundry tymis as men hoipis for. We ar aduertist yat Duncane Oig Patrik Geir Makgregoris and Makpatrik Stewart hes tane our bwhousses<sup>1</sup> and ky of Glenfinlas away and we are nocht assurit quhowyair it be swa or nocht. As concerning Makgregor we beleiff yat he wilbe trew to ws bayth quhowbeid all ye rest of ye Clangregor wald depart fra him for we sall furnis him als guid and better men God willing nor thay ar. And salbe about gif we may to be revenget vpoun yame yat tuik our ky and ye rest of yair compleces. We haif send to Makgregor to stay ye man quhome ze haif lowssit and we sall keip him our self gif he be vnpassit away. Efter ye writing of yir wordis Patrik Makcuill Cleir cam to me and assurit me of ye trewth for yairis part of geir tane out of Glenfinglas be Patrik Gerr and his breder. And yis is ye first reward yat we haif gottin for our part bot nochtwithstanding sen Makgregor is our awin I cair ye less. And God be with zow. Off Carnastie ye xxij day of September 1565.

Zouris

Archibald Eryll

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<sup>1</sup> Bowhouse or byre.