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Place: Inveraray Castle

From: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To our cosing the Lard of Glenwrquhay gyf yis

Cosing eftir hartly commendatiouns. I hayf rasawit zour lettir and as to ye schayit yat zour cwntry hes gotyn I am als sory of ye sam as ony man and thinkis ye sam doun als weill to me as to zow. And quhar ze wryt yat ze ar informit yat Makgregoir is in Cowaill and yat ze will not parswif yaim yar. As I sall answir to God gyf it be it is onknawin to me and gif he be yar yar sall nane parswif hym bot my self and yat wyt als gryt hest as I may and I belyf it sall not be fund of trowit. As to zour tenandis we sall gar proclam yat ya pass haim. But to promiss to warand yaim we can nocht do it. Bot we sall promiss yat quha yat dois yaim ony skait salbe our enemeis. As to ye aitis yat ze desyr we haif nain off our awin bot we hayf comandit Doncan Charlis son to serse the cwntry and to get zow als mekill als he may yarfar send to hymself. Qwhon ze wryt to me yat my fryndis ar discontentat wyt zow trwly I knaw not ye samin nor na cawis yat sa ... be. As to John Makallister WeikNahcton gyf he hes doun ony thing yat is wrang ye sall hayf ane swfysent amendis for I knaw not ye matar yarfor I can nocht safa... to...t we can nocht compell zour tennandis to pass hame ... we hayf maid ye procleratioun yis day ...

I comit zow to God. Of Inwirroray ye xxv
day of Octobar 1563.

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Archibald Eryll