

Date: 3 April 1563

REF: GD112/39/2/15

Place: St Andrews

From: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To our traist cousing Lard off Glenorquhay

Rycht traist cousing efter maist hartlie commendatioun.
We haif resavit zour wrytting be ye quhilk we now
onderstand ye grett crweltye yat Clan Gregor hes
laytlie committit vpon zow and our kynismen of ye
quhilk we are nocht contentitt and sall God willing put
remad yairto quhen tyme sall serff to zour contentyment and
regardis ye displessour done to zow at yis present as
it war done to our self. And be ze assurit off
ane thing yat we sall nocht pretermit to do yat thing
in stabillissing and rewengeing of ye crweltye yat
Clan Gregor hes comittitt agans zow and our kynismen at
yis present as yat war done agans our self. For we think
in respect of ye afowld and trew service yat ze haif
done to ws quhen we had ado yat we suld
nott forzett ye samin now quhen ze haif ado bot sall
fortifye and sett ye samin forthwartis to our power. And as
to ye wrytting ze desyire to Rynald MacCouil Glass
we haif wryttin attentiklye to hiym according to zour
desyire ye quhilk wrytting ze sall resave wnclositt
and gif ze think yat for zour purpoiss and to zour contentment
caus cloiss yat and send ye samin to ye said Rynald. As
to our dyett we purpoiss to remaine here quhill ye
fyrst day of Maij yairfore quhat besynes ze haif ado
with ws in ye myntyme we refere ye samin to zour
speking with ws and next advertisymment. Yis efter our
hartlie commendatiouns to zour bedfallow committis zow
to God Almychty. Of Sanctandris ye thrid

day of Aprile 1563.

Zouris

Archibald Eryll