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Place: Ardkinglass

From: James Campbell of Ardkinglass

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To ye rycht honorable Lard of Glenwrquhay

Honourable Sir eftir my maist hartle commendatiounis. It vill pleiss zow to witt yatt considdering thatt I knaw me Lordis wrettingis ar passitt to zow sindre tymes within ane schortt spase quhow he is mynditt to zour ralife and eisment anentis ye Clangregaris efferis and thatt he hes ordanit yis berar to remain with me with sik vderis derekitt baith to zow and MacGregar gif he myichit be optenit as he vill schaw zow. And becauss I thocht MacGregaris ansuer lang in cumyng and na word fra hym as zitt I thoichit nesar to derek zow ye said berar with sik creditt as my Lord left baith towartis zow and MacGregar and this far I thoichit nesar to advertis [zow yat] my Lord is sway far of as ye berar will ... zow quhom ze sall creditt. Committand zow [to ye] protectioun of God. Of Ardkinglass ye iij of August 156...

Zouris assuritt at his powar

James Campbell of Ardkinglass

¹ Last figure torn away from manuscript but 1565 from content, see letter of 10 August 1565, 5th earl to Katherine, GD112/39/4/14.