

Date: n.d. [30 November 1562]¹

REF: GD112/39/2/3

Place: Ardkinglass

From: Colin Campbell of Ardkinglass

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To ane honorabill man and eyme ye Lard of Glenwrquhay

Honorabill Sir and eyme eftir hartlye commendatioun. And hes rasawit zour wryttingis and hes hard ye beraris credens and thankis zow greitumlye of zowr gwid will towart MacGregar and hes talkit wyth MacGregar at lynth in all pwnctis contenit in zowr wryttingis afoir MacNachtan and Jhon MacAlister. And hes drywin hym to syk ane pass yat I beleif God willyng he sall fulfill zowr desiris wythin schort dayis geif he ma and I am casion till hym yat ze sall fulfill zour promiss promisit till hym befoir my Lord and me. And quhar ze wryit yat ze will remytt Duncan MacAne Dow and his son of all fallis bygane sua ya be part takaris wucht MacGregar. Quhilk remission I praye zow send yame for ya ar abillast to fortefe MacGregar of ony of ye surname. Ye Clangregar ar sa wyckit of natur yat ane geifis na confidens till ane word. And ya haif schawn me yat ya will get nane confederit togidder wythout ya fyile yair handis in part of zour graythe. And ...nachtain and Jhon MacAlistar schew me yat ze wald be contentit wyth ye sam tharfor ze sall advertteis yame quhar ya sall put to yair handis to ye skaycht of fyif or sax merkis and to send zour ramit of ye sam quhilk skaycht ya will nocht do bot geif neid beis. I put na dowte bot ze will keip tryist in zour cumin downe wyth my Lord till Inveraray quhair ze and I God willing sall drynk togidder. And referis ye rest till our metyng. And God preserwe zow mak my commendatiounis to zour bedfellow. At Ardkynglass yis Monday

Zours assurit eyme at powar

Colin Campbell of Ardkinglass

[PS] Geif Doncan MacAne Dow cumis till zour curt ze sall haist hym [wyth deliges] to MacGregar and informe hym as ze thynk exped[ient].

¹ See Macgregor thesis; especially 310-12 n. 91; Colin Campbell of Ardkinglass died at the beginning of 1563. See also bond between Grey Colin and Gregor MacGregor of Glenstrae, 24 November 1562, GD112/1/122-3.