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Place: Edinburgh

From: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To our traist cusing Colein Campbell off Glenvrquhey

Rycht traist cuseing we commend ws hertlye to zow. We haiff resavit zour wryttyn fra ye berar and is glaid off zour gud novellis contenit yairin be ye quhilk we consydder ye trewt and gud service dwne be MacRannald and hes schawyn ye Quenis Graice and my Lord off Murray his gud service aganis Her Graice rebellis quhay vas weill content and promest to revard hym. And as to my part ye staid and plesour yat I may dw for hym salbe redde at ye syicht off freinds and sall labour for his mentenance in his kynd rowmes as I will dw for any freind I haiff be ressoun I se he hes deservit ... yair we haif spokkyn my Lord off Murray anentis my Lord off Autholl my Lord off Autholl beand present. And my Lord off Autholls ansowr was yat he on na maner wold assist yame yat war enimies to zour howss albeit we persawe nocht yat in deid. Yairfor be dwand for zour selff. Resawe ane wryttin to Makranald. We ar to depart yis nixt Setterday God willing to Argill. As for vthir novellis yair occurris nane wthir nor ye haiff hard. And swa committis zow to ye protectioun off ye Hiest. Frome Edynburgh yis last off May 1563.

Zouris

Archibald Eryll