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Place: Edinburgh

From: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To oure treste cousing ye Lard of Glenvrquhay gif yis

Trest cousing eftir hartlie commendatiounis. Forsamkle resavit zour writingis and onderstandis be ye samin ye procedingis of ye companis directit eftir our departin of Balloch God will provyde better quhen it sall pleis him. As for Duncann MacDowle Keir we nevir promesit favor on to him and ze salbe assurit yat he sall get nayne of ws. And as to ye commissioun ze talkit to ws in Balloch thay ar sa handillit in bankatin yat we cann get nay lasar as zit bot quhowsoun ye bankat takis end we sall labour diligentlie yairin. The Quenis Grace passis nocht hestitlye of yis thowne. And saiffand ze hade grethar effaris instantlie zour presens heir wald expedit and farder zour mater and we wald effectuislie yat ze comen for yis and vderis causis lyke as ze sall knaw at methin to ye quhilk referris all vder thing. Thus God be with zow of Edinburgh ye saxt day of Merche 1564.

Zouris

Archibald Eryll

[PS] Gif ye commissioun

beis vptenit hestilie ze salbe advertesit. Gif nocht zour presens mon be hade. Eryll. Excuse ye boye for we ware ye causs of his tarye.