

**Date:** 20 December 1560

**REF:** GD112/39/2/2

**Place:** Edinburgh

**From:** Lords of Council<sup>1</sup>

**To:** Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

**Address:** To our traist freind the Lard of Glenvrquhay

Efter oure hertlie commendatiounis. It is not unknowin to zow how yat my Lord of Sanctjohnne wes laitlie directit in France be ... estaitis of yis realme for confirmatioun of ye treatis past [be] ... soveranis deputtis and ye nobilitie yairof quha is now return[it] ... of ye effaris committit to his charge. And seying yat ye samyn ... to be declarit to ye saidis estaitis. And in yis menetye it hes [plesit] God to call to his mercy oure soveranis husband ye maist christ... We have thocht gude to gif zow advertisment of yir thingis to ye effect yat ze as ane of oure brethern and nobill men of yis realme may convene with ws to consult alswele vpoun my Lord of Sanctjohnnis answer as to luik quhat is oure dewteis towart our said soverane and vyeris materis tending to ye wele and tranquillitie of our subiectis. Praying zow heirfor yat ze will tak panis to be in Edinburgh ye xv day of Ianuare nixt to cum for zour assistence awise and counsale to be had in ye premissis quhairby ze will nocht onlie declair ye effectioun ze beir to zour com-mowne wele bot will do oure said soverane acceptabill service in yat behalf. Thus we committ zow to Almychtie God. At Edinburgh ye xx day of December 1560.

Zoure loving freyndis

James Hamilton

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James Stewart

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<sup>1</sup> This was a general circular. There is a gap in the RPC for this period.