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Place: 'Garvie'² (Atholl)

From: John Stewart, 4th Earl of Atholl

To: William Stewart of Grandtully

Address: To his cousing the Laird off Grantully

Cousing efter hertlye commendatiouns. I haif resawit ane wryting of zouris frome the berar heirof at Garvy makand mentioun yat ye Lady of Glenorquhaye hes meid zow advertissment yat ye Laird hir houssband is chargit to compeir and enter within six daies quhilk he cane nocht guidly do albeit he wald.³ And gif yat I culd get ye saidis chairges continewit yai wald think yaim addetit unto me. Desyrng me yairfoir send yat ye officer saidis he wil do in yat quhat I command him yat I will causs continewe ye saidis chargis. As to yat I cane nocht tell quhow or quhat manner or on quhat heidis ye chargis ar gevin. Alwais gif ye officer will viss my counsell bring him [now] to me with zour self to Blair and quhat I cane do resounable salbe done. Sua refaring ye rest of all vyer besines to zour cumming wil bid zow fair hertly weill. Frome Garvye on horsbeck.

Zouris,

Atholl

¹ See Grantully's to Katherine, c. 2 November 1565 [60], and the mention of this letter to Atholl, 4 November 1565 [62].

² Garvie, or 'rough place', probably close to Blair Atholl, towards which the earl was travelling.

³ For the summons of Grey Colin, see 31 October 1565 [55-6]