

**Date:** Summer 1565<sup>1</sup>

**REF:** GD112/39/5/20

**Place:**

**From:** William Stewart of Grandtully

**To:** Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

**Address:**

{Richt honorabill}<sup>2</sup> Schir efter maist hartlye commendatioun of service. Forsamekle  
{as anent} zowr ky and horss yat ze left behind zow in Strathern  
{be ye wer} in Glenlednock sa mony as wess luft in Glenartnay thay  
{remaynit} ane part of ye Clangregor and twk ye sammyn away  
ye sammyn nycht \*{to Monteith.}\* And as to ye rest yat wess in Cultovragane and  
Grak[ynche] MacGregor hyme self hes remanit still in ye cuntray  
makand gwd scheir one ane part of yame and quhat is become  
of ye rest I cane nocht tell. And as to zowr serwandis horss he is  
delyveryt to MacGregor hym self quha rydis one hyme quhare he  
jornayis. Nochtwithstanding my Lord Drummond did his deligence ye  
sammen nycht yat ze departit owt of ye cuntray quhare ze  
send his servandis to Glenartnay to bring zowr ky to Drymmen  
to {haif} kepit yame to zowr behaif and thay wer away or thay  
{come and} as to ye horss he hes promesit me gyf knowlege may  
be gottin yat he vess reset be ony man in ye jurisdictioun of Strath-  
{erne he} sal cawss ye saidis man to restor hym or than alsagud.  
... ze sal wit yat ye Lard of Tullebarn hes convenit his fre-  
... Creif yis last Tuysday schawand yame ye displasowris  
done ?be zowr servandis in Atholl. And yat my Lord of Atholl hes  
desyrit hyme to assist hyme in all effaris feirand yat ze vyl do  
hym displasowr quhylk frendis thinkis nocht neidfull yat he do  
bot desyris hym to be ane equall man betuxt zow bath gyf-  
and his gud cunsall to baith zowr valis or inconvenienc cum  
betuxt zow. My cunsall is yairfor yat ze vrit with deligence  
to ye said Lard of Tullebardin desyrand hym with his freindis  
to assist zow for ze cane haif na less nor ye haif. For it is ane  
part of his excwss to his freindis yat ze haif nocht chargit hym.

Refering ye rest to zowr wysdome and swa committis zow in ye  
handis of ye Eternall God.

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<sup>1</sup> Before the settlement with the MacGregors in September 1565 but when tension growing with Tullibardine and Atholl, during the summer and autumn of 1565 and the Chase-about Raid. Probably Grandtully as it is written in his style, and sent most probably to Grey Colin.

<sup>2</sup> Readings taken from GD50/116/96.