

Date: 20 August [1569]¹

REF: GD112/39/6/29

Place: Perth

From: John Fenton

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To the rycht honorabill Lard of Glenvrquhay

Sir efter maist hirtlie commendatiounis of my service. This present salbe to put zow in rememberans that the Checker is to be begin of new at Sterviling ye xxv day of this instant moneth of August quhairof as I beleif ze war adverteist of befoir. Thairfor it will pleis zour Mastership to adress zour self to be yair within aucht dayis at ye ferrest. For ye Lordis Auditouris war discontent that ze comen nocht to ye last Checker in Leith. And ordanit that letters suld be directit to poind all sik as comperit nocht in ye saidis Checker for ten pundis moe as for yair unlaw of non comperans. Quhairof I maid adverteisment to yis berar to ye effect that zour Mastership mycht have bene certifyt yairof. Attour thare wes ane wretting directit be my Lord Regentis Grace quhen he wes in Leith desyring zour Mastership to have deliverit to me the last twa termis mail of Deschoir and Toyer² to ye effect it mycht have bene gevin to Alexander Durhame to ye furnesing of my Lord Regentis Grace's hous. Bot becaus I beleifit to have fund zour Mastership in Sterviling at my Lord Regentis Grace being yair I delayit ye deliverans of the wretting quhill now. Praying zour Mastership thairfor for satisffeing of the desyre yairof to bring with zow or uyerwyis send with yis berar. Gif ze cum not zour self, all ye money that wilbe restand awand of the saidis twa termis and all vyer thingis that ma serve for ye out-tredding of zour comptis. Refering the rest to zour Mastership's wisdom. Committis zow to ye protectioun of the Almyty. At Perth ye xx day of August. Be zour Mastershipis

Humlie and obedient servitour

Johnne Fentoun

¹ Probably 1569. James Millar was sent to collect the accounts due from the sheriffdoms of Perth, Kincardine, Forfar and Fife, 6 August 1569, TA, XII, 166. John Fenton was the Comptroller Clerk.

² The lands of Disher and Toyer [north and south sides of Loch Tay] which Grey Colin held from the crown.