

**Date:** 5 March 1569

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**Place:** Inverawe (Taynuilt)

**From:** Archibald (MacDonchy) Campbell of Inverawe

**To:** Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

**Address:** To ye honorabill man Collin Campbell of Glennurquhay

Rycht honorabill Schir efter hartlie commendationis of my humill service. Ze sall wit yat ye Pryour of Ardchattan<sup>1</sup> hes requestit and optenit ane precept fra my Lord<sup>2</sup> to Donald Oig MacAne to follow and perschew zour servand and tenent Molcallam MacAne Duiffe in Acharyrae<sup>3</sup> for ane allegeance yat he wes at ye taking of certain ky fra ye saidis Donald Oigis fader quhan Donald Dowffe MacDouill wes conwoyt and laid out of Inverrarray, quhilk wes fals. And yairfoir quhan yai wald spolzie zour ground and wplift all ye said Malcallumis gudis and geir be ye crauvare<sup>4</sup> and my Lordis caitto[un I held] ye samyn to zour cuming to ye cuntre on ye ground and fand sourities yat ye said Molcallum suld underly ye law for ye said allegeance. Bot becaus yis wes wrocht be ze said Pryour gif ye think it guid or necessar ze sall writ to ye said Pryour to be nocht sa sair on zour servandis in zour awin absens and speciallie on zour man or ellis he may nocht manure zour ground. And that he put na fardar at him yairanens quhill zour awin cuming [to] yir partis and yat ze advertis me gif ze will requyr of ye said Molcallum to cum to spek with zour self yairanent or quhane he sall meite zow. Fardar I pray zow affecteuslie to send suim attentik<sup>5</sup> servand of zour awin to resaiff ye rest of my sylver fra Neill MacAllester viz ane hunderethe merkis becaus I haiff send my discharge to yis affecte quhilk ze sall send yame and gett zour awin discharge<sup>6</sup> agane. And caus keipe ye said monie quhill I cum yair my selff or quhill ze se suim suere servand of zour awin betuix. Fardar pleis gif credens to ye berar. And

committis zow to ye protectioun of allmychty God. Off Inver-  
raw ye fyft of Merche 1568.

Zours [awin werray]

assuret [to power],

Archibald MacDonchy of Inverraw

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<sup>1</sup> John Campbell.

<sup>2</sup> 5th earl of Argyll.

<sup>3</sup> Probably Acharra in Appin, Lorn.

<sup>4</sup> Possibly derived from 'crave', a legal demand.

<sup>5</sup> Authentic or reliable.

<sup>6</sup> Discharge by Archibald MacDonchy (Campbell) of Inverawe to Laird of Gardelie and Neil Stewart of Fassycht in name of John, earl of Atholl, of 200 merks, 24 February 1569, GD112/23/1/14.