

**Date:** 10 June 1570<sup>1</sup>

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**Place:** Blair Atholl

**From:** John Stewart, 4th Earl of Atholl (draft)

**To:** Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

**Address:**

My Lord efter my maist hartlie commendatioun. I dout nocht bot zour Lordship

[heirand]

in ye asswaince haid betuix zour Lordship and me at Dalkeyt and siclyk in ye [last]

appontment maid betuix vs befoir my Lord of Huntlie quhat heddis [to..] zour

Lordshipis part to do concernyng ye Clangregor.<sup>2</sup> Zit I vnderstand sensyn dyvers tymes

yat ye Lard of Glenvrquhayis tennentis and serwandis hes ressavit skayth be yame

and now laitlie hes hard quhow Ewin MacGregor and his complicis lay besyd ye

castell of Glenvrquhay and did yai lay in yaim gif God haid sufferat ye

samyn to haif slaine ye Lard of Glenlyoun and supponis na less nor yai intend-

dit ye lyk towarttis ye Lard of Glenvrquhay him self. Quhilk attempt I

think suld be veray onessufferable to zowr Lordship yat ony sic odios and

wickit men suld presume to mell with sic honest men of zour Lordshipis bluid and

house. And ye mater twchis zour Lordship ye mair yat it is spokin plane heir yat

yai wer furnessit be men in zour awin cuntrey to ye saymin effect.

Quairof I pray zour Lordship maist ernistlie to tak swir tryall and

siclyk to mak sic pwnissment heirunto as accords to zour Lordshipis awin honour

maist weichtlie. For yair is nane yat vald put hand on zour Lordshipis bluid

bot I sall be wulling to rewenge ye saymin at all tymes [efter] ...

And yir thingis yat ar done is all within zour Lordshipis boundis bayth be furnessang

mainteniance and ressait. Desyring zour Lordship effectiousle as of befoir

to appone<sup>3</sup> zour self herto and to expell ye Clangregor out of zour

boundis and declair zour eneme vnto yame. For now I think ze

haif mekle mair occasioun nor of befoir yat I may vnderstand

ye saymin swirle be way of deid lyk as I sall nocht feill till do

all thingis to zour Lordship as wes spokin betuix vs and forther as

zour Lordship will requyir me according to my dewetie. I wret to zour Lordship

of befoir towarttis ye Lard of Glennis besines and ressavit na ansuir

yairof.<sup>4</sup> Thairfoir deseiris zour Lordship to lat me vnderstand zour mynd heirintill in wryt with yis berar. Sua committis zour Lordship to God. From Blair in Atholl ye x day of Junii 1569 ...

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<sup>1</sup> This is the draft of Atholl's letter mentioned in [100]. It is also dated 1569 instead of 1570.

<sup>2</sup> The assurances concluded at Dalkeith and before the earl of Huntly at the Hauch of Weem on 26 February and 24 March 1570, see [95].

<sup>3</sup> Oppose.

<sup>4</sup> Possibly John Lyon, 8th Lord Glamis.