

Date: 11 August 1570

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Place: Blair Atholl

From: William Maitland of Lethington

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To my assured ffrend the Laird of Glenwrquhay

Schir efter hairtlie commendatioun. I haif ressavit the writting and thankis zow hairtlie of the sending away of my writtings to quhilk alsua man-ay charge zow so lang as I am heir and ze thair. As towart ... Donald Dow quhilk ze writt of I sall nocht faill quhan he cum[mis] heir to my Lord to speik and do samekill for him at my Lord Athollis handis as I may for zour caus. And I sall lat him knaw zour mynd towart him and the solistatioun of me for his purposis. For newis zair is nane presentlie bot zesterday yair come wourd h[eir] yat the Lordis gatt the stepill of Brychtane¹ apoun compositioun and ...t hes nocht gottin the castill. Faryer as I salbe advertesit ze sall ... Having na other thingis at yis present to writt to zow bot commi[tis] zow to the protectioun of God. Frome Blair in Atholl the xj of August 1570.

Zouris ass... to my uter

powar

William Maitland

[PS] I pray zow mak my hartlie commenda-tiounis to the lady zour wyff.

¹ Brechin.