

Date: 11 August 1570

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Place: Glen Massan (Cowal)

From: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To our cousing Collein Campbell off Glenvrquhaye

Cousing efter maist hertlie commendatiounis. We haif rasavit zour letter and thankis zou of zour novallis. As for our cousing the Larde of Parbrek we knaw na oder thing bot he to be still in to Glenvrquhay. And for his prosedingis we belief ye best of it on to ye tyme we may knaw farder of it. As for our parte yairis na thing we may do for ye preservatioun of that cuntrie we vald do als meikill as for ony sameikill of our avin and we can nocht our self be eviss to it. For gretter efferis alvayis ye nixt best maun be luikit to. Fardare it hes bein spoiken to us be sum in to ye Clangregoris behalf for to haif ane assurance tane betuix zou and thaim for ane certaine tym. Alvayis we wald neither gyf ansuer to thaim nor zit will nocht gif consall to zou bot will refer ye saymin to zour avin visdum. Gyf ze pleis to do yis for sum policie for to eschew the [roomeis] als for our mynd. Gif our selfis passis nocht to yai parttis we sall send sum weill instructit servand to speik with zou and to see quhat salbe maist neidfull to be done in zour efferis and gretter als for this laist mask com fra ye Secretare it is nocht cumin as zit. And sua referring to our or zouris nixt advertisement. Committis zou to God. Off Glenmassane the xj of August 1570.

Zouris asswritly

Archibald Ergill

[PS] For we think gif ze [roomeis] ware gottin saif of ...und
it ware better nor to haist yaine tynt yairfoir ... trast as
of zour avin jugment heir anenttis.

[PPS] I pray zow send me nowalis.