

Date: 13 July [1570]¹

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Place: Grandtully Castle (near Aberfeldy)

From: William Stewart of Grandtully

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To ye rycht honorabill Lard of Glenwrquhay

Sir I hef resavit zour writyn heir yis day be xj houris afoir noyne bot ze knaw my Lord of Athollis ansur culd nocht be hed say schortlye as ze desyre for yat wer onpossebil. And I marwell yat ze suld desyre sic an writyng of my Lord of Atholl for ye Clanchamron desyris zour assurance to ye effect yai may do zow plesuir and nay ewil as we onderstand. And quhair ze desyre my writyng yat ze Clanchamron suld do zow nay skayth

gif my Lord of Athollis mycht nocht be schortlye hed I wait wiel ze hed rather hef ane uyer warrant for zour skayth nor me consaderyng yat ze ar never abil to get skayth nor disspleseir nowyer quhair I may help it. And I marwell quhairfor ze thynk yat ye Clanchameron suld do zow ony skayth at yis present. Alwaysis gif ze pleiss to send ane assurance accordyn to ye desyre of my Lord of Athollis writyng I sal haist it to hym quhow schoyne it cumis heir. As towart ye men my Lord of Atholl suld put furth be assurit he derekkit yaim to zow on Sunday last² and as he schew me bald yaim pass to zow and quhat ever ze commandit yaim to vise yair slefis yairefter. Bot sen yai ar nocht cumyn to zow I can nocht byd zow lypyn nay guid to yame nor zit writ ony foryer to my Lord for yaim, bot I sal haist wourd to his Lordship instantly of yair doyng lat hym do yaireftyr as he pleiss. Zon man aperandly hes lital wil of ye matr get wyeris gif he wil. Say refferis al uyer to zour nixt [ansair] and committis zow to God. From Grantullye yis xiij of July be xij horis or yair by zour awyn,

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¹ Grey Colin's assurance for the Clan Cameron was completed at Ilanran on 13 July 1570, GD112/43/2/3.

² 9 July.