

**Date:** 16 December 1570

**REF:** GD112/39/11/21

**Place:** Garvie (Glendaruel, 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 persawis yairby that ze and the Clangregoure  
ar agreit and that als suir als paper and ynk maye mak. Quhairof  
we are rycht glaid and prayis to God that ye saymin maye  
redound to the honour and weill of zour self and zour hous  
quhilkis and wilbe ane sigulare grett plesour to us to haif  
zou at quyaitnes to zour honour and it being sua we  
tak the les regaird of ye rest. Fardare we haif writtin  
to ye Iustice Clerk effectuislie conforme to zour desyir as  
zour self maye persaif be ye letter.<sup>1</sup> And quhen ze haif rede  
ye saymin cloiss it agane. We haif referrit to zour avin writtin  
to him the maist speciall heidis ze think neidfull to be pute  
in ye letteris of relaxatioun quhilkis we refer to zour avyn  
wisdom. For novallis to write all it ware langsum and  
lytill to effect. Alwayis ye laist grett mask com to us  
out of England was in ane parte for to conteneu the assurance  
amangis for ane oder moneth becaus it was twa monithis  
afor and now we haif granttit the thride moneth. Thairis  
appeirance of guid ffor the twa quenis are vnder commonyng  
presentlie and quhat followis yairon either guid or ewill  
we will lait God be iuge yairto. And sua committis  
zow to God. Off the Garvie the xvj daye off  
December 1570.

Zouris asswritly

Archibald Eryll

[PS] The hail tym off the assurance  
baith first and laist wilbe fyif monethis  
[and] commend us hertlie to Kaite.

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<sup>1</sup> Letter of 5th earl to Justice Clerk, GD112/2/117/1/45.