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Place: Inveraray Castle

From: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To our cousing Colin Campbell of Glenvrquhay

Cousing eftir hartlie commendatiounis. We resavit zour letteris and articules and hes onyerstandit ye credit of ye bereris yairof in sic sort as word and wryttingis contenit in yis. Meintyme we causit speik Ewin Makgregor Patrik Ower and Duncan Abbroch for fynell concord to be had in thaes walthuris yat ar now aloft in our cuntreis and zouris for laik of concorde. We haiff hard yair petisiones but becaus that ye Lard of Achinbrek com nocht to yis towun of Inveraray be ressone of ane sairness in his leg and zit wilbe at ws in Lorne with our vtheris frendis we haif contenvit to mak ansuer to thame till metyng of our saidis frendis. And than sall send to zow sic derektionis as salbe tocht expedient for vptaking of ye mater. And according as we onderstand zour mynd be ye gentilmen that we purpos to send to zow schortlie sall travell to caus ye maist principalis of yis cuntrie to spair nocht thair labour quhair it sall pleis zow to conveyn thame for brynging of yis purpos to ane guid pas gif obstinace be nocht vsit in small materris on ather syd. Bot we beleif that ze will foirse and consider yis mater so as ye end yairof may tend to ye glorie of God ye quyetnes of yis puir cuntrie of ye Hielandis and inhabitantes yairof to our honour and rest and zourris siclyk. And becaus we haiff derekit ane vther lettir to zour bedfallow it is nocht necessar that we truble zow with langer letter becaus ze will be participant off ye contentis of ye vther letter. In this mentyme quhill we labour farther with ye Clangregor ze sall caus to tak guid heid of ye keiping of zour cuntreis yat ouder commonyng on concludit ze resaif na skayth. This referring ye rest to ye berer committis zow to ye protectioun of God. Frome Inveraray ye secound daye of October 1570.

Zouris asswritly
Archibald Eryll