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Place: Blair Atholl

From: John Stewart, 4th Earl of Atholl

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To his rycht trest cussing the Lard off Glenvrquhay

Rycht trest cussing efter my hartlye commendatioun. Forsamekill as ze sall wit yat their was somin meitis tain furthe off my cuntray fra yis berrar be ane kynd man off my awin and wyer men off ... pertinyng ye Erl off Argyll. Quha hes apprehendit ye theiff and way taiker yairoff and hes promeist to gar restoir ye meitis again and send my cuntray man to my selff or wyerwayis to puneiss him and geiff him iusteis. Quhair for I will dessyr zow to forder ye samin quhair throw yis berrar may haiff his awin and ye way taikaris punneist and yat ze will causs convay him with ye pondis saiffer furthe off ye cuntray. Forder ye will remembyr on zour nyctbouris bissynes Allister MacIenis in Glen Quhome I am puttyne furthe presently and company with him conforme to my promeiss and gyff ze haiff remembrance on his bessynes it willbe ane occatioun to gae him be ye wai ?ardent on ye offeris he gangis furth for I haiff no nowis to uter to zow. Bot I persaiff somin new poirpoiss to be in Inland quhilk was ye occasioun off my Lord Livingstone stay for he was command in Scotland at our Quenis dessyr and was stayit at Anyk. It is supponyit yat he was send to yais fawouris of hir with auctorite to tak wp ye metter amoungis yaim heir awayis. I haiff haiff (sic) nocht gottane na word off yair proseidingis at yis conventioun as zit bot as I heir ony ze salbe adwertest. Ye will mak my commendatioun to my ewill tenande and heist down sewer to ye de... sua

nocht willing to troubill zow ony forder at yis present commyttis zow to God. From Blair in Atholl ye xxiiij day of Junii be

Zouris at power
Atholl

[PS] Zew will adwerteiss me quhat ze haiff done at ye conwentioun off Inveraraye.