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Place: Edinburgh

From: Matthew Stewart, 4th Earl of Lennox, Regent

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To [my] richt traist frend ... of Glenvrquhy

Traist freind efter maist hairtlic commendatioun. We dout nocht bot ze vnderstand of ye tyme of our Soverane Lordis parliament appointit ye tent day of October nixt quhair diverss materis concerning ye glorie of God and manteinance of His Maiesteis auctorite ar to be establisshed. And in consideratioun of ye multitude of His Hienes rebellious subiectis it is meit yat all ye principall noubill men gentillmen and guid subiectis professing His Maieseis obedience be present at ye said parliament yat na thing requisit be left vndone. Quhairfoir we desyre and pray zow effectuislie that with zour freindis servandis and substantious houshald in airmour addres zow to be heir in Edinburgh ye viii day of ye said moneth of October preparit to remaine during ye tyme of ye said parliament quhilk we traist sall nocht lang indur as ze will declair zour obedience to ye Kingis auctorite zour affectioun to ye commoun caus yat is sa deir to vs all and will do ws maist acceptabill plesour. Sua we commit zow to God frome Edinburgh ye xxv day of September 1570.

Zour gude freind

Matthiu, Regent