

Date: 27 June 1570

REF: GD112/39/7/19 (SHS ed. No. 109)

Place: Castle Stalker, Appin¹

From: John Stewart of Appin²

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To ye rycht honorabill man and his maister Colin Campbell of Glenwrquhay
gyf yis

Rycht honourable Syr efter maist hartly commendatiounis. I haive sein
zour Mastershipis writting desyring me to send xvij men to zow with
Donald Na Nord and with Donald Oig. Ye quhilk men salbe in redines
God willyng ye day yat zour Mastership affixit with als abill men
of sa mony as beis in ye cuntray. And so committs zour Mastership to
ye protectioun of God. From Ellanstalkir ye xxvij day
of Junij 1570.

Be zour Mastershipis assurit freind and serwant at
power,
John Stwart of ye Appin

¹ Stewart must have satisfied the contract of 13 March 1568 when he promised to bring to law Duncan MacGregor of Roro et al. in return for which the 5th earl would restore to him Castle Stalker, GD112/1/172.

² On 23 June 1570 Appin had given his bond of caution for two captives held by Grey Colin, GD112/1/183a. On 4 December 1570, he entered into a bond of manrent with Grey Colin at Balloch Castle, GD112/1/192; BBT, 215.