Date: 27 September 1570
REF: GD112/39/10/15
Place: Weymss Castle (Fife)
From: William, 4th Lord Ruthven
To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy
Address: To ye rycht honorable ye Lard off Glenwrquhay

Rycht honorabill Sir eftir maist hertlie commendatioun. I ressavit zour letter yis Mounday at none and yaireftar schew my Lord Regent ye ardent desyre ze hed to meit with His Grace quhilk he acceptit in very guid part. I awysit with my Lord off Mortoun anent zour dyet and schew hym yat ze wald be heir on Settirday bot he thocht it nocht neidfull with out ze hed ye mair ado yat ze suld cum afor ye parliament quhilk aprochis at hand and in sundrie vyer respectis yat I haif writin to my sistir zour bedfallow. I think it very convenient ze stay ffor sa schort a space alwayis I remit zow to zour awin wisdome. I wilbe in Perth within tua dayis quhair ze may send me word off zour intentioun. I haif send away ye letters I wret to zow off off (sic) befoir ffor dischairging ye Glenfarland to resett zour enimmeis as also ffor apprehending sic as wes at ye slachter off zour men. Sua refarrand ye rest to zour bedfallow. Committis zow in ye protectioun off ye Eternall. At Wemis ye xxvij off September 1570.

Zouris rycht assurit att power Ruthven