Date: 28 June 1570

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Place: Blair Atholl

From: William Maitland of Lethington

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To ze rycht honorabill Lard of Glenorquhy

Rycht honorabill Sir eftir maist hairtlie commendatioun. I perseave ... writting quhilk ze haif send to my Lord of Atholl yat ze ar ... for me ane goiss halk quhairof I thank zow verray hairtlie p... ... yairfore sua sone as the samyn is reddy for me ather to adve[rteiss] ... I may send ane for the said halk or yan to send the samyn ... quhilk I dowt nocht ze will do. Attour yair is ane precept derectit ... Controllair to Johnne Fentoun desyring him to caus Andro Qu[yat] ... pay to Alexander Bog the sowme contenit in the samyn and becaus ... Alexander is presentlie to depairt oute of yis cuntrie to the ... his Maistres and is indegent of money and gritlie superexpendit ... he com hame in doand the Quenis bissenes. I will pray zow effectuously to caus the said Andro pay this said sowme contenit in yis precept ... yis inclosit to the said Alexander yat he be nocht hindirit of good bissines. And gif yat he hes it nocht now presentlie yat he will caus sum of his freindis or nychtboris in Sanctjohnestoun to pay and ... ye samyn ... quhilk will nocht faill to be thankfullie allowit be the said Comptrollar with thankis to him also gif he fulfill the samyn with deligence ze will deliver yis tikkit to him yat it may be his warrand. This ze will nocht faill to do as ze will the said Alexander do zow service or plesour quhilk he is weill myndit to. Referring the rest to zour awin wisdome committis zow to the protectioun of God. Frome Blair in Atholl yis xxviij of Juni 1570.

Zouris as[surit] ... powar

[M]aitland

[PS] I pray zow mak my hairtlie commendatiounis to my Lady zour wyff.