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Place:

From: William Stewart of Grandtully

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To ye Lard ofay

Sir ze sall wit my Lord of Atholl past nay foryair nor Tulleberdyn and is cumyn agayne to Dunkeld and nowyr spak ye Erll of Mar nor nay vyer becaus yai yat tray-velit betuix understwyd perfytyly ye Regent and Lordis of ye kyngis factioun ar determinat to do furth yair purpos without ony myddis as God wil leiff yame.

Zit my Lord of Atholl hes send to ye Regent and my Lord of Mar to declayr his opyniown for quyatnes to be hed amangis ye hail nobilite and as he resaiffis ansur agayne wil trawell yairinto. I beleiff he sal get mony gret men to assist to trawel for concord sic as Catnes Methell Arwoll Rothos Mungumrym Hereis Hwyme Gray Olyphant wyth very mony vyeris lordis and barronis throcht al Scotland. For ze ken mony ar reddy to ly stil. I wrot syndry writyngis to zow of befoir in yair dayis bygayne anent all besenes bot can never wit zow vray swyr of nay thyng bot as I hair and se my slef. For yat quhilk is concludit for swyr is abil alterit incontenent wpon occastionis. My Lord of Huntle writ he wald nocht steir nor cum fordwardtis at yis tyme immediatly his nixt lettres com [de]-clarand he sal nocht fail to cum fordwardtis as I writ to zow befoir. Lykwys I desyrit zow to writ to my Lord of Atholl and send yame towart Tulleberdyn and yai partis now his Lordship is reterit yairfra always gif ze haf send ony yai may pass to hym quhar he is. It is bot yair trawell tynt bot gif ze [haif] send nayne I pray zow send yame conforme to my writing to zow befoir and send yame yis way to me. Now I onderstand Huntly Ardg[yll] [and] mony vyeris ar abil to assembl yair armeis on ye feildis schortly quhill ... far distant. Yairfor I suppoyne yame slefis I meyne ye erllis and lordis ... factioun salbe abil to meit in Brechyn quhar ye Secretar Lewynstoun ... and vyeris may meit wyth yame and Atholl siclyk and ... gif ane determinat ansur to my Lord Lewynstoun of his ... and despech hym yairfra. Gif yis beis I thynk weray meit ze do zour vttyr diligence ... my Lord of Argyllis army ly in yis meyne tyme ...f al yis beis in ...

in Comry in Straytheryn and about ze loch yair and [baph...dde] for I ...
my Lord of Ardgylle hym slef wil pass be Balloch and Dunkeld and ...
convey yairto yairis writtis past to my Lord of Ardgylle of all ye besenes and ...
yairfor get intelligence zour slef yairof as ze thynk guid. Ye Lard of Lawars ...
bene at my Lord of Atholl in Tulleberdyn and hes causit hym writ to ye Cla[n...]
weray resonable bot bayth in yat caus and yis vyer wnhappy mischance
of ye slauchtyr of his wach he is of bettyr consideratioun nor mony vald hef [bene]
and rycht guid hym slef. Yairfor I pray zow do ze zour dwete ye bettyr and ...
Grantullye for zour awyn willis and lat nocht vyeris yat wald hef ...
writ zour mynd to me agayne as ze thynk guid. And God conserf zow
from yis last of July at v houris at ewyn be zouris

WS

[PS] I wrot to Belloch as ze desyre me yairfor gif yai cum nocht to zow in tyme wyit
zour awyn serwandis and command yame yairto.

[PPS] Ye morland men ar nocht abil to be veray mony as ze vil heir.