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Place: Drymen

From: David, 2nd Lord Drummond

To: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

Address: To my Lorde My Lord Erll of Eryll

My Lord efter maist hairtlie commendatiounis. I ressavit zour Lordshipis writing ye fourt day of August datit ye xvij of July bypast schawing the maist wickit and vngodlie procedingis of ye Clangregor. And for offenss making to zour Lordship and zour freindis desiring me to expell thame my cuntrey vyerwayis zour Lordship feiris ye servandis ze haif send will vse extrimitie on all thame yat ar assistaris and mantenaris of thame I dout not bot zour Lordship knawis yat I was nevir favorar nor mantenar of wickit nor vngodlie persones bot rather ane punishar of thame. And gif I haif neglectit my dewitie in yat caus in ony tyme it is throw ye favour I beir to zour Lordship becaus sum men alleget yaime tobe zour sevandis. And as to my awin part zit as of befoir I think nevir tobe favorar of the Clangregor nor na vyairis yat vsis sic abominable crymis as zour Lordship speikis of. Zit with zour Lordshipis pardon man remember zow and ze wer mair circumspect to zour dewitie towart zour freindis and servandis yair wald nocht be sa grite cummer in ye countrie as yair is. I will not expone this bot lat zour Lordship iudge yis as ze think gude. I beleive zour Lordship will not thoill zour servandis to do ony thing to me or myn bot that thing yat is honest and ressonable. And zour Lordship hes nevir fund vther occasioun the auld kyndness yat hes indu[red] hundred zeiris sall not fail in my part. And gif ony vnfreindis wald persuade zour Lordship to do by zour dewitie I will not beleive zour Lordship will apply yairto and als I wilbe layth to suffer wrang quhat I may do to zour Lordshipis plessour salbe reddy in ye ald manner. And God be zour Lordshipis keipar. At Drymmen ye fourt day of [August] 1570.

Zour Lordshipis at power

Lord Drummond