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Place: Drymen

From: David, 2nd Lord Drummond (draft)

To: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

Address:

My Lord efter maist hartlie commendatioun of service. I ressavit zour Lordshipis

(writing ye fourt day of August)

datit ye xvij of July bypast schawing ye maist vickit and (ungodlie)

proceedingis of ye Clangregors. And for offensses making to z(our Lordship and zour)

freindis desyring me to expell yame my cuntrie wyerwa(yis zour Lordship)

feris ye servandis ze have send will ws extrimitie on (all yame yat)

ar assistaris and mantenairis of yame I dout nocht bot (zour Lordship knawis)

yat I was nevir favorar nor mantenar of vickit nor (ungodlie)

personis bot rather ane puneischar of yame. And gif (I have)

neglectit my dewetie in yat caus in ony tyme it is (throw) ye

favour I beir to zour Lordship becaus sum men allegit yaime to be (zour) servandis.

And as to my awin part zit as befoir I think nevir (tobe) favo-

rar of ye Clangregor nor na vyair yat wsses sic abhominable

crymis as zour Lordship spekis of. Zit with zour Lordshipis pardon man remember (zis)

and ze war mair circumspect to zour dewetie (towart) zour freindis and

servandis yair wald nocht be sa gret cummer (in ye) countrie as yair is. I

will nocht expoun yis bot lat zour Lordship (judge) yis (as ze) think gude. I beleif

zour Lordship will nocht thoill zour servandis to (do ony) thinge to me or myn

bot yat thing yat is honest and ressonable (and zour) Lordship hes nevir found

vther occasioun. Ye auld kyndness yat hes ind(uret hundreth zeiris) sall nocht

faill in my part. And gif ony (unfreindis wald) persuade zour

Lordship to do by zour dewetie I will nocht (beleve zour) Lordship aply (yairto)

and als I wilbe licyat to suffer wrang (quhen) I may do to (zour)

Lordshipis plessour salbe reddy in ye auld manner. And God be zour Lordshipis keipar.

At Drymmen ye four day of (August) 1570. Zour Lordshipis at power

(Lord) Drummond

¹This letter is a copy of GD112/39/9/5, although more damaged. All the words in round brackets () are taken from the original letter.