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Place: Drymen

From: David, 2nd Lord Drummond (draft)

To: Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

Address: endorsed 'the cople of my Lord Drowmond's lettir'

My lord efter maist hartlie commendatiounis. I rasavit your Lordshipis writting ye fowrt day of August dattit ye xvij of Julii bypast schawing the maist vickitt and vngodlie prosydingis of ye Glengrigore. And for offenses making to zowr Lordship and zowr fryndis dissyring me to expell thame my cuntre vderwayis zowr Lordshipis fryndis ye serwandis ze haif send vill wse extremitie on all thame yat ar assistaris and mantenaris of thame. I dowlt nocht bot zowr Lordship knawis yat I wes newer faworare nor mantienar of vickitt nor vngodlie personnis bot rathare ane punnischare of thame gyf I haif neglecitt my dewtie in yat cause in onny tyme it is thr(ow) ye fawore I buire to zowrself becaws sum men allegitt yame to be z[owr] serwandis and as to my awin part zit as of before I thynk newer (to) be faworare of ye Clangregore nor na vyeris yat vssis sic abominabill (crymis) as zowr Lordship speikis of zit vyth zowr Lordshipis pardoune I man remember (zow) and ze wor maire circumspek to zowr dewtie toward zowr fryndis (and) serwandis thaire vald nocht be sa greitt cummer in ye [cuntre as yair is. I] will nocht expoune yis bot lat zowr Lordship iudge this (as ze) thy(nk gude.) I beleive zowr Lordship vill nocht thoill zowr serwandis to do (ony) thyng (to me) or myn bot yat thyng yat is honest and rasonabill and zowr Lordship (hes) newer findd vther occatioune the awld kyndness yat hes indurit hundreth zeiris sall nocht faill in my part. And gyf onny on-fryndis vald perswad zowr Lordship to do by zowr dewtie I vill nocht beleive zowr Lordship vill apply yairto. And als I villed layth [to] suffer vrang quhat I may do to zowr Lordshipis plesure salbe raddie [in ye awld] maner. And God be zowr Lordshipis keipare. At Drymmen ye [fowrth] day of August.

¹ Second copy of GD112/39/9/5 with damaged parts taken from that original.