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Place: Inveraray

From: Colin MacLachlan of Craiginterve

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To ane rycht honorabill ye Lard of Glenwrquhay yis gif

Efter my maist hartlye commendatiounis of my service. Zour Mastership sall wit I haif spokyn my Lord and ye Lard of Ardkanlas quha was heir prescent in yis toune quha is weill myndid as yai say yairself bot I can nocht fynd ane grond bot ane defarens² quhill yai speik ye Lard of Achinbrak and yat yairefter yai wille send twa gentillmen with sic heidis as is tocht guid be yame with ye pet[it]iounis of ye Clangregor. Pre[y]-ing zour Master to tak guid tent³ to zour self in ye mein tyme for I se yat the assuirens nocht is past fordart. For ye mair gentill yat zour Master is ye mair extrem and prud yai ar *I mein ye Clangregor*. I tary with my Lord quhill ye rest of ye freindis cum befoir and yaireftir sall send zour Master suir intelligens of yair prosidigis. Praying zour Master to be sircumspec[t] in ye mein tyme in keiping of zour Master and of zour cuntray. Ye rest reffaris to zour Masteris iugment and ye eternall God preserf zour Master. Of Inveraray ye vii of October.

Zour serwand to command,
Colin MacCoull of Cragnterf

¹ See [171-2].

² Delay, until Auchinbreck was consulted.

³ Care or attention.