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**Place:**

**From:** George Buchannan of that Ilk

**To:** Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

**Address:** To ye rycht honorable and his traist freind ye Lard of Glenurquhar

Rycht honorable Sir efter hartlie commendatioun. Forsamekle as yis present is to advertiys zow yat I am informit yat ze ar miscontentit with sum of my tennentis of my hieland and in specale with Duncan MacCowlkeir and his broyer and broder sonis quhilkis ar my tenentis and occupiaris of my landis. And purposis as I am informit to hurt yame and yair bodyis guidis and geir quhilkis is to my gret dishonour and skayth giff sa be yat ze intend to do ye samyn. Heirfor I pray zow to continew zour purposis in yai effaris and gif ony of yair forsaidis personis hes maid ony occasioun or caus to zow to do ye samyn I salbe contentit of yare behalff to giff and offer zow yat sycht and deliveranis of four Campbellis and four Buchquhannanis my Lord of Argile tobe overman.<sup>2</sup> And prayis zow to mak me na occasioun of evill mair nor I sall do to zow for I have na will of inemies. And yat ze assure me of zowre perfite and trew ansuer in ye premissis. And farder I will nocht writ bot credens to ye berar. Nocht ellis bot God have zow in keping.

Be zouris at power,

George Buchquhanane off yat Ilk

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<sup>1</sup> Grey Colin's reply [161]. John Cunningham of Drumquhassill had put pressure upon Buchanan to write this letter, see [163].

<sup>2</sup> Buchanan was offering the normal procedure for feud settlement, see Introduction.