

**Date:** 12 June 1571

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**Place:** Stirling

**From:** Matthew Stewart, 4th Earl of Lennox, Regent

**To:** Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

**Address:** To our rycht traist cousing the Lard of Glenvrquhair

Rycht traist freind eftir our hartlie commendatioun. Quhairas we have disponit be gift vnder ye prevy seill to Alexander Murray of Drumfyn the escheit of all gudis movabill and vnmovabill quhilkis pertenit to Williame Reidheuch in Abirleidnauch and become in ye Kingis Majesties handis and at our dispositioun be ye lawis of yis realme he being denunceit rebell and put to ye horne ffor nonpayment of ye dewiteis of ye saidis landis of Abirleidnauch to His Maiesteis Comptrollar. Vpoun ye quhilk gift ye said Alexander hes obtenit letters for intrometting with ye escheit gudis and entering to ye takkis and stedingis quhilkis pertenit to ye said Williame as vse is. Zit in caiss ony wald presume to mak impediment to ye said Alexander in ye intrometting with ye saidis escheit gudis or entering to ye saidis takkis and stedingis seing ye samyn lysis neir hand zour boundis we sall desyire zow effectuislie to gif zour ayde and assistance to ye said Alexander alsweill in vptaking of ye saidis escheit gudis as in entering to ye possessioun of ye saidis takkis and stedingis. And keping and defending of him yairintill according to ye said gift and letters past yairupoun. Quhairin as ze sall do that thing quhilk tendis to ye furthsetting of our soverane lordis authoritie and service. Sa sall ze do ws verie acceptabill plesour and gif ws occasioun to acknowlege zour gude will as occasioun sall serve. Swa we commit zow to God. Frome Striveling ye xij day of Junii 1571.

Zour gude freind

Mathiw, Regent