Rycht honorable Sir after my maist hartlie commendatioun. I reseavit zour wrytingis and spak with my brother and hes causit raise ye schortest way
I can fynd to knaw the rycht of zour bailze of Lorne and that be ane summondis of doublepoynding and yat at the instanace of zour tennentis.

As to zour last wryting bering a spoylzie committit vpoun zour saidis tennentis I have causit delyver this day ane bill of resent spoylze
sa that the previlege yairof sall indire for ane zeir ze causand
the summondis be rasit and execut within the zeir and the executioun yairof for comperance before this day the xix of May. I see thir matters ar done of sett purpois to draw zow in truble. Therfor ze man use deale vyse-lie beath be iustice as also to suit zour cheif be sum wyse men and to desyre him his great freindis and zouris to luik vpon the matter or it cum to wors. And to do service that gyf ony falt be made to zow yat it may be mendit lyk as ze sall amend ony thing to zour cheif.
For zour part in this meane tyme provyde zour self as also mak zour plaint as ze fynd tyme to the authoritie. I sall ever be redye quhat lyes in my power to do for zow. My wyfe and hale hushuld commendis tham hartlie to zow and to my Ladie zour wyfe vnto quhom ze will pleis mak my hartlie commendatiouns quhom with zour self I commit to God. Of Edinburgh the xix day of May 1576.

Zouris ?mor at vuir power
Master James Makgill
1 See also 3 December 1576, GD112/2/116/12.