

Date: 19 May 1576

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Place: Edinburgh

From: James MacGill of Nethir Rankelour

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To the rycht honorable the Lard of Glenvrquhay

Rycht honorable Sir after my maist hartlie commendatioun. I reseavit your wrytingis and spak with my brother and hes causit raise ye schortest way I can fynd to know the rycht of your bailze of Lorne and that be ane summondis of doublepoynding and yat at the instanace of your tennentis.¹ As to your last wryting bering a spoylzie committit vpoun your saidis tennentis I have causit delyver this day ane bill of resent spoylze sa that the privilege 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 your cheif be sum wyse men and to desyre him his great freindis and zouris to luik vpon the matter or it cum to worss. 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 your cheif. For your part in this meane tyme provyde your self as also mak your 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 your wyfe vnto quhom ze will pleis mak my hartlie commendatiouns quhom with your self I commit to God. Of Edinburgh the xix day of May 1576.

Zouris ?mor at vtir power

Master James Makgill

¹ See also 3 December 1576, GD112/2/116/12.