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Place: Stirling

From: James Douglas, 4th Earl of Morton

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: ... rycht traist freind ... of Glenvrquhy

Rycht traist freind eftir maist hertlie commendatiounis. Seing ...
pleasour my Lord Regent is depairtit yis lyff I dout nocht bot ...
consider ye present estait of ye Kingis Maiestie oure sovereign
and ye realme and ye necessitie that guide ...
-tionis ordour be speddelie takin for ye saveftye and preser[vatioun]
of His Heines innocent person and regiment during he[s] ...
minoritie. For ye quhilk purpois sene ye avise and presence ...
noble men and vyeris maist effectit to His Hienes service ...
This salbe to praye and desir zou rycht effectiouslie that with ...
houshauld and honest freindis in substantious maner zou ...
faill all impedimentis set apart to convene at Edinbrucht ye xv... ...
November instant that be commoun avise andud order ...
deliberatioun may be takin in yir materis ... plea... ...
and ye commoun weill of our countre as ze w... ...our co... ...
guid mynd and effectioun to His Hienes and ...
state in yis trublus and dangerus tyme. Sa I commit zou in ye
protectioun of Almeychtie God . At Stri... f... day [of]
November 1572.

Zouris assured freind

Mortoun

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