

**Date:** 20 May 1571

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**Place:** Dunoon

**From:** Archibald Campbell, 5th Earl of Argyll

**To:** Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

**Address:** To our trest cosing Colin Campbell off Glenvrquhay

Treist cousing eftir our meist hartle commendatiouns. This presentt is to schaw zow of our hamcumyng of Edinbruiche nocht dowetting bott ze remembir of ye contenttis of our last lettir schawyng ye occasione of our passing thair quhilk with honour of na wayis we culd eschew. Sa afoir our passing to Edinbruiche we causitt trewell with ye nobilete of ye vdir syid to knaw quhaitt way bluide schedding amongis ye nobilete and quyetnes to all ye communte of Scotland michitt be haid withoutt ony particular manes hurtt nochtwithstanding quhaitsoewir factioure he war of ane generall assurans in ye Scoittis fassioure for bode and guidis. Ye parlaymentt contenwitt for vyer viij woches and ye prensipallis of ye nobilete quhay on baithe syidis wer leift particular to meitt for ye weill of Scotland and to trawell na thing for King nor Quine bott to stay ye presentt furey and as God plesitt to inspyir thame to trawell fardar tuiching King and Quine. This beying proponitt be ws in consall on our syde wes all togiddir refusitt throw particularetes and for our partt for proponyng of ye same we wir ewir and our compane and in speciall me Lord Boyd halding in suspitioune and war spokin of nor we will wreitt presentlie. [Besyde] this we remanyng thair ix dayis in armour nycht and d[ay] ... [g]lett sein our passing thair. Itt wes newir proponitt to ... ..tt wes ressavitt to furnes our men of weir withall nor quh... .. thame nochtwithstanding we wer assurtle knowlegitt yairof ... haifyng ane hundreith men of weir me Lord Huntle ye ... ye ?Comptroller and Secretar equall to thame beithe. We kn... .. thing be thame of all thir prosidingis. And seyng our ... our selifis standing in suspitioun and nocht prewey of yair ... [con]sall of thame quhay wer with me for ye tyme thoich itt ... be ye suldartt in sik companey and sway ... selif to cum haime. Att my departing thay sayd

... tynsall of ye Quinis causs albeid I wes afoir  
... and doutitis nocht bott yai will causs reportt ye  
... and excuissis thair particular deling yairby I sall  
... mak ye treuithe to be manifestitt. The skaithe done  
... wos onle v or vj suldarttis on our syid and assuritie nor  
... syid with Willam Schaw Grenokis brothir quhilk  
... [?Du]nowne and culweryng. The prensipall heiddis of  
... mair nesar to be commwnicatt nor wreittin in paper  
... we wald knaw zour dyett and gif ze remein in ye  
... will vissy zow abowitt ye first of Juny and gif ze  
... to Glenvrquhay we may ye meir esoly haif occasioun to  
... zow remitting all vdir thingis to zour nexitt advertysimentt  
dowettis as ze heir. Committis zow to ye protectioun of God.  
[From Dun]owne yis Sounday att nowne ye xx day off Maii 1571.

Zouris asswurytly  
Archibald Eryll

[PS] Comend me to Kayt and hest ye boy.