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Place: Leith

From: John Erskine, Earl of Mar, Regent

To: Colin Campbell of Glenorchy

Address: To oure traist freind the Laird of Glenvrquhay

Eftir maist hartlie commendatioun. Sen we acceptit vpoun ws
yis charge of Regiment the charge his bene greit as we dout
nocht ze consider. Sum thingis of the propirtie haif bene speaclic
assignit to the Kingis Maiesteis hous and ouris the want yairof dois
greit hinder and na commoditie to sic as suld pay quhilk mon
mak payment of yair dewtie at a tyme or vther. We haif
spokin in yis behalf ather be our self be letteris or messingeris
with all yat war awaind and namlie with zour self. Howbeit
na payment his zit followit. Thairfoir we will desyir
and pray zow effectiouslie yat ze will nocht faill to deliver to ye
berair heirof sic malis and dewteis of ye Kingis renttis as ze
ar debtbound to pay of ye termis of Martinmes and Witsonday
last bypast quhairwith thair is necessarlie ado. And heirin ze will
do ws guid plesour and frendship and gif ws a testimony of
zour guid will that ze luif bayth the stait and ws for gif
na guid will be schawin of favour and thankfulnes at this tyme
ye nixt ordynar remeid may be providit quhilk we traist ze
nor nane of zouris sall desyre nor muster occatioun yat
thingis sa proceid. And sua resting quhill we perceave quhat
our letter wirkis at zour handis, committis zow in the protectioun of
God. At Leyth ye xxviiij day of Juli 1572.

Zouris guid freind

Jhon, Regent