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Grey to the Privy Council, 18 February 1581/2

Address and Endorsements

To the right Honorable my very good
Lords & others of her
Maiesties privie Councell
Yeue this

Lords

February 18-
The **Lord** Deputye.
on the behalfe of the
Town of Clonmell:

Text

Yt may please your **Lordships** The Towneship of Clonmell hath made peticion vnto mee to bee a meane vnto your **Lordships** in their behalf for the obteyning of certain Summes of money, **which** are owing to them by Captein Tanner, Captein George Lower, Captein Thomas Morgan, 5
for the victelling of their Souldieres since their having of chardg here in this Realme, as by their seuerale Billes, **which** this their Agent will shewe, appeareth. Who for **that** they are long sithens discharged, & nowe in no paye **within** this Realme, they haue no meanes 10
to come by their money, but onely by your **Lordships**. Wherefore I beseeche your **Lordships** in the poore Townes mens behalf, that yt would please you to call the said Capteins before you, or before whome you shall therevnto appoint, and cause them to make satisfaccion of such Summes, as vnder their owne hand wryting shall appeare due to the said Towneship; whose Agent a right honest Marchaunt and one, who in all such causes of service, as he hath bene vsed in, hath discharged the part of an earnest 20
faithfull Subiect towards her Maiestie now repaireth to your **Lordships** to sollicite the same suitt, to whome I beseech your **Lordships** yield such furtheraunce therein, as

to you shall seeme expedient. Even so I committ
you to God. Dublin the xvijth of february
1581

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Your Lordships most assured
to commaund,

Arthur Grey

Note on hands

The text of the letter, including the address, is written in Spenser's usual secretary hand. The endorsement is in a later italic, probably added upon receipt of the letter in London, or at some later stage of the filing process. Grey has added his usual signature.

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