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Grey to the Privy Council, 30 July 1582

Address and Endorsement

To the right Honorable the **Lords** and otheres of her Highnes privie Councill. /

30 Iuly 1582
The **Lord** Deputy
on the behalfe of **Richard**
Synnot

Text

Yt may please your **Lordships** This bearer Richard Synnot a very honest gentleman of the **County** of Wexford seeing now many to make suitt for the obteyning of estates in such landes as they hold here of her **Maiesty** meaneth amongst the rest to become **Sutour** vnto her **Highnes** for the getting of a reversion of certain thinges **which** he hath here in ferme{.} 5
For the better obteyning whereof I am to crave your **Lordships** good favour and Countenance towardes him, being one whose good carriage in many occasions of service, hath euer bewrai{ed} a zealous and faithfull hart in the gentleman to her **Maiesty** 10
about the most of this birth that since my Coming into this land I haue fownd: **Which** being likewise witnessed by the approvaunce of other **gouernoures** here before my tyme whereof some are now there present. to haue bene nolesse then that **which** I haue now signified, deserveth truly to 15
bee rewarded in much more ample sort, then this his request importeth. And therefore beseeching your **Lordships** both for the better incoragement of him to continue his faithfull service to her **Maiesty** and for the stirring vp of otheres of like condicion, by ensample of your goodnes towardes 20
him to æmulate his well deserving, in this his suitt to yield him all reasonable favour, for the **which** I will hold my self most thanckfull in his behalf, I Committ your good **Lordships** to the **gouernement** of the Almighty. Kilmanigham 25
the last of Iulie. 1582. /

Your good Lordships most assured
to Commaund,

Arthur Grey

Note on hands

The address and main text of the letter, including the subscription, are in Spenser's characteristic secretary hand. Grey's familiar autograph signature concludes the letter. The endorsement, presumably added upon receipt and filing the letter in London, shows two hands, one italic and the other secretary.

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