

Address and Endorsement

To the right Hono-
rable my very good
Lords and otheres of her
Highnes privie Councell
Yeue this ./

Lords
27 Marche. 1582
From **the Lord** Gray.
on the behalfe of
Morogh Offlaerty

Text

Yt may please your **Lordships** Anthony Brabazon now
in th'absence of Sir Nicholas Malbey lefte gouernour
of Connagh and the Maiour of Galway haue by
their **lettres recommended** vnto me the humble request
of Morogh na Doe Offlaherty, who desyreth to
surrender vp into her **Maiesties handes** all his landes and
Possessions in Ierconnaght, and to take **the same** of
her **Maiesty** agayne, excepting onely the lordshippe of
Moycwllin and that part of Gwobeg **which perteyneth** to
Roger Offlaherty. At whose instance I haue thought
good to **Commend** his suitt, vnto your **Lordships** good favour and
furtheraunce, referring the further knowledg both
of the man and of the state of the cause vnto Sir
Nicholas Malbey, to bee * by him there informed to your
Lordships. Vpon whose Certificat beseeching your **Lordships** to
accept of the request, **which** this bearer his Agent
is now to sollicit, and to further the same to her
Maiesty as in your best discretions shall seeme requisite
I Committ your **Lordships** to the **gouernement** of th'Almighty.
Dublin, the xxvijth of March 1581. /

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Your good **Lordships** assured to Commaund,

Arthur Grey

Note on hands

The address and the text of the letter, including the subscription, are in Spenser's characteristic secretary hand. Grey has added his own signature. The endorsement is in a mixed hand, probably added when the letter was filed in Westminster.

* **14 bee]** The 'y' of the original 'by' has been deleted, and 'ee' inserted above the line, in Grey's characteristic italic.

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