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Grey et al. to the Privy Council, 19 April 1582

Address and Endorsement

To the right Honorable
our very good Lords and
otheres of her Highnes
privie Councell
Yeue this . /

19 Apr{il 1582}
The Lord Deputy and Coun
cell.
in the behalfe of George
Fitzgarretes wife

Text

Yt may please your good Lordships The gentlewoman
this bearer was wife vnto George Fitzgarrett
a gentleman of accoupt here in his Countrey, who whiles
he lived, right well carried him self in her Maiesties
service here, and in the same very valiauntly ended
his dayes, being by misfortune slayne in a skirmish
with the late mountayne Rebelles. In respect whereof
she being now to repaire into England, hath be-
sought vs to deliuer vnto your Lordships some testimony
of his well deserving, hoping thereby to fynd the
more favour in such suittes as she meaneth there to
sollicitt. Wherefore aswell in regard of her late
Husbandes good desert, as also of her widowhead
being through her Maiesties service happened, we beseeche
your Lordships that such favorable consideracion & regard
may be had vnto her said suittes, as yt may
worke some comfort vnto her other so great
losse. So Commending the same vnto your Lordships
good favour & acceptaunce, for the present wee
humbly take leave. Dublin, the xixth of
Aprill. 1582 . /

Your good Lordships most assured
to Commaund,

Arthur Grey

Adam Dublin cancellarius Hugh Mideus
Robert Dillon Henry Wallop
 Lucas Dillon

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Edward Waterhous:

Note on hands

The address and the text of the letter, including the subscription, are in Spenser's characteristic secretary hand. Grey and his council have added their own signatures. The endorsement, probably added when the letter was filed in London, is in a distinct mixed hand.

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