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*Grey et al. to the Privy Council, 11 May 1582*

**Address and Endorsements**

To the right honorable  
our very good **Lords** and  
others of her **Maiesties**  
Pryvie Councell.

11<sup>o</sup> Maij 1582

From the **Lord** Deputy of Ireland in  
fauour of Iames Vaughan  
late Lieutenant to Capten  
Ienkins./

**Text**

Yt may please your **Lordships**. This bearer Iames Vaughan  
late lieutenant vnto Captein Ienkins having by **the** space  
of that xx<sup>ty</sup> yeares very well & painfully served her  
**Maiesty** both in Fraunce & in this Realme, and for the  
most part having borne Office in the field, in **the** 5  
**which** he hath sondry tymes adventured him self, to the  
losse both of his lymmes and also of his substaunce,  
having heretofore (as to some of vs is **partly** knowen)  
lost m<sup>h</sup> by Tirlough Lenagh, by whome he was taken 10  
Prisoner, and in all that tyme carried accoumpt as  
of a tall Soldier, is now amongst the rest discharged  
here of her **Maiesties** pay. Wherevpon intending now  
to repaire ouer into England, he hath earnestly craved  
**our** **lettres** vnto your **Lordships** to whome he desyreth his good 15  
carriage to be made knowen, hoping thereby to pro-  
cure further favour ••\* in such sutes as he meaneth  
to sollicit. Then **which** we could nolesse doe; his long  
& painfull contynuaunce in the service Considered: and  
therefore humbly beseeche your **Lordships** to shew him such favour 20  
as he may haue occasion not to repent his dayes spent  
in faithfully serving her **Maiesty**. And so referring him  
to your **Lordships** wise Consideracion we humbly take leave.  
Dublin. the xj<sup>th</sup> of May. 1582./

Your good **Lordships** assured to Commaund,

Arthur Grey

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Adam Dublin cancellarius

Henry Mideus

Henry Wallop

Nicholas white

Nicholas bagenall

Robert Dillon

Lucas Dillon

Edward Waterhous

Geffray

Fenton

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**Note on hands**

The text and subscription of this letter are written in Spenser's characteristic secretary hand. The signatures appear to be original, and Grey's is in his usual form. The address is written in a different secretarial hand, apparently smaller-bodied than Spenser's, and the endorsements, probably added during the filing of the letter in London, are written in a neat, largely italic hand.

\* **16 ••**] 'as' deleted

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