

Hatfield House, Cecil Papers, 11/94
Grey to Burghley, 22 April 1581

Address and Endorsement

To the right Hono-
rable my very
good Lord the Lord
Thresurer of
England. /
22. April 1581

The Lord Deputie of Ireland to
my Lord
Tirlough Lenoughes force. & his
opinion for **the** yelding to his
demaundes.*
Sum vittaile arriued theare from
Chester & Bristowe*
Great want of mony for their
payes.
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the Lord Threasurer

Text

My very good Lord: Prezent fresshe aduertisments from **the** Northe
confirme styll **the** euyll mynde & rebellius attempts **that** long since
Tyrlogh his beehauior hathe made sheowe of & guyuen vs iust

cause too dowght: and fynding **the** resolutioons thence abowte
the demaundes made often by mee for **the** preuenting therof very 5
 slowe, •••••••• **which*** breedethe sum dowght in mee **that** they arre
 coaldly harckned too, I could not, **the** wayght of **the** cause
 wayed, but dispatche a messenger of purpose, beesydes
letters too her maiestie, as **yowr Lordships**, for **the** enfoormyng of **the** ne=
 cessitie, •* renewyng **the** demaundes, & sollicityng of a soone 10
 dispatche. **Yowr Lordships** furtherance is a specyall hoape **with** mee:
 good my **Lord** lett it bee well wayed & no dowght but it wyll
 sheowe greatly too bee regarded, & more then tyme **that** it were
 awnsswered, otherwyze I wysshe of God & most earnestly
 beeseetche **yowr Lordship** too bee a meanes **that** I maye bee remooued. 15
 At sum lengthe I haue sett downe **the** whoale matter in my
letter too **yowr Lordships** **which** shall make it needless too bee repeated
 heere. Manie humble thanckes I guyue **yowr Lordship** for **the** vittyle
 I perceau **yowr Lordship** hathe taken care of for vs, wherof a
 greate parte is heere aryued, as by a note too **yowr Lordship** from **mr** 20
Treasurer & **Waterhouse**, wyll signifie, & **the** rest as wynde seruethe
 owarly expected. Good my **Lord** haue lyke care **that** wee maye
 haue sum mooney, for sure wee arre now purss penniless allt-
 oogeather, & daylie sutche necessities falle•* owte of defray-
 ments **that** if in sum short tyme wee bee not remembered it 25
 wyll goe hard **with** vs too no small hinderance of seruice. /
 So ••* reposing not meanely of **yowr Lordships** promysed ••* fauoure in
 furtherance of all my sutes for this seruyce, I wyll craue
 credit of **yowr Lordship** in **the** rest for **the** bearar, & praye allwayes
that God maye bee **yowr** protector & director euer. / **Dublin** this 30
 xxiith of **Aprill Anno** 1581. /

My **Lord** I vnderstande **that** sum goe abowte
 to gett estates in certayne thynges abowte

Yowr Lordships most assured
 to commaund,

mee of which, by yowr Lordships fauoure, many yeares
now I haue gotten staye, I beeseetche yowr
Lordship continew the same yowr goodnes toowardes mee,
that the caueat maye bee renewed: a note of the parcells a
seruant of myne shall bryng yowr Lordship, whowme I beeseetche yowr Lordship fauourably too heare. /

Arthur Grey

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Note on hands

The text of the letter, including subscription and signature, is in Grey's usual italic hand. The address is in Spenser's secretary hand, and the endorsement – presumably added when the letter was being filed – is in a later italic hand.

* *Endorsement Tirlough Lenoughes...his demaundes.*] This section of the endorsement has been deleted.

* *Endorsement Sum vittaile...Bristowe*] This section of the endorsement has been deleted.

* *6 • which*] '& coaldly' deleted. 'which' inserted above the line with a caret mark.

* *10 •*] Single character deleted.

* *24 •*] Single character deleted.

* *27 ••*] 'to' deleted.

* *27 ••*] Two-character deletion (in?).

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