

**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** eeuyll 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 perceaue **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 meanelly of **yowr Lordships** promysed ••\* faouure in  
 furtherance of all my sutes for this seruyce, I wyll craue  
 creditt of **yowr Lordship** in **the** rest for **the** bearar, & praye allwayes  
**that** God maye bee **yowr** protector & director euer. / **Dublin** this 30  
 xxii<sup>th</sup> of Aprill Anno 1581. /

My Lord I vnderstande that sum goe abowte  
to gett estates in certayne thynges abowte  
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 beesetche yowr Lordship fauourably too heare. /

Yowr Lordships most assured  
to commaund,

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 vittaille...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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