

**PRO SP 63/91/38**

*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 accoumpt 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 xix<sup>th</sup> of  
Aprill. 1582 . /

Your good Lordships most assured  
to Commaund,

Arthur Grey

Adam Dublin cancellarius      Hugh Mideus

Robert Dillon      Henry Wallop  
                                 Lucas Dillon

Edward Waterhous:

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¶**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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