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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^o 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^{ty} 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^h by **Tirlogh** Lenagh, by whome he was taken
Prisoner, and in all that tyme carried accoumpt as 10
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
as he may haue occasion not to repent his dayes spent²⁰
in faithfully serving her **Maiesty**. And so referring him
to your **Lordships** wise Consideracion we humbly take leave.
Dublin. the xjth 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
Lucas Dillon

Robert 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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