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Grey to the Privy Council, 30 July 1582

Address and Endorsement

To the right Honorable the **Lords** and
otheres of her Highnes
privie Councill. /

30 Iuly 1582
The **Lord** Deputy
on the behalfe of **Richard**
Synnot

Text

Yt may please your **Lordships** This bearer **Richard Synnot**
a very honest gentleman of the **County** of **Wexford** seeing now
many to make suitt for the obeyning of estates in such
landes as they hold here of her **Maiesty** meaneth amongst
the rest to become **Sutour** vnto her **Highnes** for the getting⁵
of a reversion of certein thinges **which** he hath here in ferme{.}
For the better obeyning whereof I am to crave your **Lordships**
good favour and Countenance towardes him, being one whose
good carriage in many occasions of service, hath euer bewrai{ed}
a zealous and faithfull hart in the gentleman to her **Maiesty** 10
about the most of this birth that since my Coming into
this land I haue fownd: **Which** being likewise witnessed
by the approvaunce of other **gouernoures** here before my tyme
whereof some are now there present. to haue bene nolesse 15
then that **which** I haue now signified, deserveth truly to
bee rewarded in much more ample sort, then this his
request importeth. And therefore beseeching your **Lordships**
both for the better incoragement of him to continue his
faithfull service to her **Maiesty** and for the stirring vp of
otheres of like condicion, by ensample of your goodnes towardes 20
him to æmulate his well deserving, in this his suitt to
yield him all reasonable favour, for the **which** I will hold
my self most thanckfull in his behalf, I **Committ** your
good **Lordships** to the **gouernement** of the Almighty. **Kilmanigham**
the last of Iulie. 1582. / 25

Your good Lordships most assured
to Commaund,

Arthur Grey

¶**Note on hands**The address and main text of the letter, including the subscription, are in Spenser's characteristic secretary hand. Grey's familiar autograph signature concludes the letter. The endorsement, presumably added upon receipt and filing the letter in London, shows two hands, one italic and the other secretary.

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