bee vnited together: Melvine (said shee then) commend me to my sonne, and tell him that I have not done any thinge prejudiciall to his estate, and saie vnto him from me, that hee trust not too much to practise and policie, for practises and polices will have an end. Soe resolvinge herselfe againe into teares, shee said Melvine farewell, farewell good Melvine, and wth her eyes and her cheekes all bee sprinkled wth teares as they were, shee kissed him, saynge once againe good Melvine farewell, and pray for thy Mrs and Queene. Then shee turned herselfe vnto the Lords, and tould them that shee had certaine requests to make

Her requests

vnto them. One was for a somme of money (of wth Sr Amias Pawlet knewe) to bee paid to one Turle her servant. Next that her poore servants might have and enioye that wth shee had given them by her will and testament, and that they might bee favorablie intreated and sent safe into theire Countries, and this as I crave, soe doe I conjure you my Lords to doe: Answere was made by Sr Amias Pawlet to this effect, I am not forgetfull of the money your grace doth speake of, therefore your grace neede not to rest in suspect of the not

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not performinge your requests, and I am sure your servants shalbee well vsed. Then shee said yet there resteth one request more, wth I would make to you my Lords, wth is, that it would please you to permitt my poore distressed servants to bee present about me at my death, that theire eyes may behould and theire harte beare witnes how patientlie theire Queene and Mrs shall endure her execucion, and that thereby they might bee able to make relacion when they come into theire Countries how that shee dyed a true and constant Catholique to her Religion

Q: of Scotts

Earle of Kent

Then my Lord of Kent did answere thus Madam (quoth hee) that wth you have nowe desired cannot convenientlie bee granted. for yf it should it were to bee feared least some of these wth speeches or other behaviour would bee grevious vnto your grace and troublesome also vnpleasinge to vs and our companie, whereof wee have had some experience, or yf such a request might bee granted, they would not stick to put some superstitions trumperie tendinge to witchcraft in practise, and yf it were