1631. January 26. Ld. Gadgirth against Ld. Auchinleck.

No II.

A DECREE in a process, finding upon probation, a man heir to his father passive, as having intromitted with the heirship goods, was found no probation of that passive title in a new process at another party's instance; the defender alleging in this new process, that his father was such a person as could not have an heir; which allegeance was omitted to be proposed in the first.

Fol. Dic. v. 2. p. 347. Durie.

** This case is No 58. p. 9709., voce Passive Title.

1632. January 25. KAIDISLIE OF ANDERSON against LAWDER of Whitslaid.

The said Lawder being convened as heir to his father, for payment of a sum contained in his father's bond; and for verifying him to be heir, a decreet being produced, given at another party's instance against the same defender, being then pursued as heir to his father, by the which decreet he is decerned as heir to him, being found proved by production of a sasine given to him as heir to his father; which decreet proceeding upon the said probation, the Lords found proved this party heir in this process, and that there was no necessity to produce the sasine, nor any other writ, except the said decreet, to prove him heir, so long as the said decreet stood unreduced; albeit the defender alleged, That that decreet was given against him, being absent, and for not compearance, and that deducta in uno processu non probant in alio, et res inter alios judicata aliis non nocet, and that if the party will produce the sasine used in the other process, he will offer to improve the same; for he alleged that there was never such a sasine; which allegeance was repelled, in respect of the said decreet. which behaved to prove, ay and while the same were reduced, and the manner whereby it was there found proved taken away.

Act. Hart. Alt. Burnet. Clerk, Gibson. Fol. Dic. v. 2. p. 347. Durie, p. 614.

*** Spottiswood reports this case:

1632. July 25.—In an action of registration pursued by Magaret Anderson against Gilbert Lawder of Whitslaid, as heir to his father; for verifying him to be heir she produced a decreet obtained against him as heir to his father, at the instance of Richard Lawder, and that by production of a sasine of a tenement in Lawder, given to the said Gilbert as heir to his father, which sasine the decreet bore to have been produced. Alleged, That decreet was obtained for not

No 12. A party to verify another to be heir to his father, produced a decree at a third party's instance against him which bore. production of a sasine in his favour as heir. Found sufficient evidence, altho the decree had been inabsence.

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compearance, and therefore ought not to be respected, except the sasine mentioned therein were now produced, which when it shall be, the defender will offer to improve it; otherwise it were hard to make a decreet obtained upon the production of a false sasine perhaps, to work ever after against the defender. Replied, That ought to be repelled in respect of the decreet standing, given upon lawful probation. "THE LORDS repelled the allegeance.

Spottiswood, (Heirs.) p. 142.

No 13. Found, that a debtor's deposition in a furthcoming to which his creditor was called, was conclusive in all processes about that

debt.

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Russel against Cuninghame. 1664. February 13.

LAWRENCE Russel pursues George Cuninghame, for making a debt forthcoming as arrested in his hands, whereof he was debtor to Harry Moffat; and being referred to the defender's oath, he swears and is assoilzied. Moffat being called in the process thereafter, there is a new process pursued before the Lords at Moffat's instance against Cuninghame, who alleges, That res est bactenus judicata upon his oath, Mossat being called. It was answered, That Mossat was not compearing, nor pursuer of that process. Replied, His creditor arrester was pursuer compearing, and he himself called, whom the defender could not force to compear, and he himself forced to give his oath, otherwise to be holden as confest, and oaths so taken end the controversy without recovery.

THE LORDS assoilzied, yet they inclined to cause re-examine Cuningham, if it could be made appear, that there was any unclearness in the oath.

Fol. Dic. v. 2. p. 347. Gilmour, No 96. p. 73.

1665. February 1.

Broomhall against The Marquis of Douglas, and Earl of Lauderdale.

No 14. Altho' in an proving of the tenor of gainst one of two obligants amissionis has been proved proving of the tenor against the other obligant, a new proof must be

THE umquhile Marquis of Douglas and umquhile Earl of Lauderdale being addebted to Broomhall by bond, conjunctly and severally, with a mutual clause of relief; and this bond having been burnt in the Lady Brand's house at Edinburgh; Broomhall raised a summons for proving the tenor against the Marquis of Douglas, wherein having libelled causum amissiones, and adduced many other adminicles, he obtained decreet against the said Marquis. Thereafter he raises summons against the Earl of Lauderdale, for proving likewise the tenor against him, wherein he having only produced the decreet recovered against the Marquis of Douglas, for instructing his casum amissionis, and the other adminicles; the Lords would not suffer the pursuer to repete the decreet recovered against the Marquis in this process, but found, that he behoved to lead the same witnesses for proving his summons, without prejudice to the Earl of Lauderdale,