1680. February 4. Boyl of Kelburn against James Stewart of Ashcog.

Boyl of Kelburn against Mr James Stewart of Ashcog, advocate, complaining upon him in 15 or 16 articles of malversation; as compearing against clients from whom he had pensions, and taking bonds de quota litis, and assignations to pleas; and taking a bond of man-rent, from one to ride with him, vote with him, &c. contrary to the acts of Parliament. Vol. I. Page 83.

1680. February 4. HARY OSBORN and MILL against ------

THERE is a comprising led, and assigned; thereafter it expires; then the as-

signee pursues for mails and duties.

Alleged,—The apprising was extinct, because the cedent who led it was debtor in greater sums to the party against whom it was led; and compensation is vice solutionis; and so within the legal it extinguishes. 2do, Expired comprisings are odious.

Answered,—1mo, The grounds of the compensation are not ejusdem speciei; for the comprising is an heritable right, and thir bonds are moveable. 2do, The debtor's executors may claim thir sums, because they fall under exe-

cutry; and so he must be secured against them.

Where a back-bond is granted by an appriser before he is infeft, it affects the comprising though it be assigned to a singular successor; because the comprising is as yet a personal right: but if the back-bond shall be granted by the appriser after he is infeft, it is no more real against the assignee, but only a personal obligement upon the granter. Vide Durie, 10th March 1629, Schaw.

Where an appriser within the legal sells a part of the apprised lands, the price whereof might pay him the sums contained in his comprising, but in the disposition he reserves his right to the rest of the apprised lands; the Lords found, the legal expiring without any order used against him, he might recur to the rest, because of the said reservation; although it was alleged that the reservation was præstatio contraria facto.

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1680. February 12. Hamilton against Patrick Cunningham.

In the action Hamilton against Mr Patrick Cunningham, agent; where a discharge mentions a small particular, and then adjects a general clause, the general will extend to no sums of greater value than the particular expressed is. But there is a distinction to be adverted to here; for, if the general clause precede the special, and then some particulars be adjected, the foresaid presumption will not take place; but the general will comprehend all things: but where the general follows a special clause, there by interpretation it is stretched no farther than the value of the special.

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