

referred,—found the damage and prejudice libelled to have been done by narrowing his chimney in rebuilding John Wilkie's land, not to be proven; and therefore assoilyied.

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1682 and 1683. CAPTAIN HOME of FOORD *against* JAMES STEWART and his MOTHER.

1682. *December 15.*—THE LORDS, on Boyn's report, found the pursuer's general service was a sufficient title to give him right to a reversion of a wadset, though his father died infest; and that this wadset was not of that nature, as, by the 62d Act of Parliament 1661, they were bound to account for the super-plus maills and rents more than paid their annualrent, and ascribe them *in sortem* from the date of the wadset, but were only countable from the date of the offer of caution and citation.

Then ALLEGED,—It cannot be from the first citation, because it was extinguished and annulled, by obtaining a protestation against it for not insisting.

The Lords found the first out of doors, and that the account behoved only to begin at the last citation in 1675. See thir parties *infra*, 23d Jan. 1683.

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1683. *January 23.*—The Lords, upon Stewart's bill, declare the petitioner only liable to count for the excrescent duties over and above the petitioner's annualrent, from the time of Home the pursuer's offer of security for these annualrents, but not since the order of redemption, in regard the whole principal sum was not then offered.

And, on the 27th January, the Lords, on another bill, ordained the pursuer to produce in the clerk's hand the instrument of the offer of caution for the annualrents of the sums contained in the wadset; and ordain the parties to be heard thereupon, when produced, before Lord Boyn, Ordinary; and, in the mean time, stop extracting of the Act.

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1683. *January 25.* JAMES WOOD *against* MURRAY of DUNNIPACE.

MAJOR James Wood, in Edinburgh, against Murray of Dunnipace, or Spot, reported by Pitmedden. The Lords, before answer, ordain their procurators to condescend on the parties' comuners at the transaction anent the absolute disposition of the land of Spot to Murray the suspender; and ordain them, and the witnesses inserted in the disposition, to be examined what was *tractatum* between the parties, in relation to this matter. And ordain the Lord Reporter to hear the parties' procurators upon this point, anent Wood, Bishop of Caithness, filling up of the blank in the bond. As also, recommend to him and Lord Drumcairn, in the mean time, to endeavour to settle the parties. Who agreed them on a sum.

It is not to be presumed that the bishop, by his consent to the second disposition, designed to prejudge himself and his daughter of what was formerly provided to him by the former laird of Spot.

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