

No. 12. 1736. *December 2.* EVELEIGH *against* SIR JOHN BRUCE.

THE King in Council having reversed a decret of condemnation of a ship and cargo by the Admiralty in Bermudas, and ordered restitution or their values, the said values to be ascertained by the Court of Admiralty of Bermudas, and that the appellant be at liberty to surcharge the value mentioned in the apprizement taken by order of that Court;—in a process at the owner's instance against Sir John Bruce, who was Governor of Bermudas, the Lords found it not competent for them to take proof of the value of ship and cargo, or upon the surcharge of the value mentioned in the apprizement taken by order of the Court of Admiralty of Bermudas, so far as it is not already determined by the said Court, in obedience to the order by the King in Council.

No. 13. 1737. *June 21.* MELDRUM *against* GIBB.

THE Lords thought they could not prescribe a scheme of labouring to a tenant.

No. 14. 1737. *July 10.* MR DUNCAN FORBES of Culloden, *Præses Designatus.*

THE President at his admission must undergo the same form of trial as the other ordinary Lords. *

No. 15. 1737. *November 29.*
ALEXANDER ROSS *against* SIR HUGH HAMILTON, *alias* DALRYMPLE of Bargeny.

A PROMISSORY-NOTE bearing to be granted by a Scotsman while in France to a French woman (while in the hands of her doers here in order

* The following eulogium upon President Forbes, which appears in Lord Elchies's Note Book, written by his Lordship upon the occasion of the death of that eminent Judge, is worthy of being recorded:—"December 10, 1747.—This morning about eight died Duncan Forbes of Culloden, Lord President of the Session, very much and most justly regretted; for he had many valuable qualities, that procured him general esteem, both in his private life and in his public office of a Judge. And as before his time I never saw that office supplied, either with so much dignity, or so much to the satisfaction of the country, as while he enjoyed it, which was little more than ten years, so I do not expect ever to see it so well supplied again."