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1517. April 2.

The KING against CRICHTON.

GIF ony man brekis the lawborrowis of peace fund be him to ony of the King's lieges, the King, nor nane of his lieges, may call or persew him for the samin, or to content and pay the pane thairof, untill he be first accusit and convict thairof criminallie befoir the Justice or his deputis; because the civil cause aucht and sould be respectit and delayit untill the criminal be first decidit. Balfour, (LAWBORROWIS.) No 4. p. 518.

December 2. JOHN SEYTOUN against THOMAS BALLINGALL.

PURE men, sick as taskeris, hyndis, or cottaris, beand chargit to find lawberrowis to ony man, ilk ane of thame may be ressavit to be lawborrowis for utheris. Item, Na pupil nor persoun beand within the age of xij zeiris, may be compellit to find lawborrowis.

Fol. Dic. v. 1. p. 533. Balfour, (LAWBORROWIS.) No 1. p. 518.

1541. March 7.

1532.

WILLIAM REID against the INHABITANTS of the Sheriffdom of Ayr.

ANE beand chargit to find lawborrowis to ony community or multitude of pepill, of greit nombre, he may raise our soverane Lord's letteris, and charge all and sindrie the said personnis, be opin proclamatioun at the mercat-cross of the schirefdome, or burgh, to compeir at ane certane day before the Lordis, toheir and see the said sovertie fund : And gif the said day they compete not.

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No 3. they sall not be heard efterwart to seik ony farder lawborrowis personallie, for thame awin selfis, fra him at whase instance thay ware summoundit.

Balfour, (LAWBORROWIS.) No 3. p. 518.

1545. July 9. The KING against DAVID BALFOUR.

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GIF ane find sovertie and lawborrowis under ane certane pane, to ane uther, that he sall be harmless and skaithless of him, and it happin efterwart out of ane *chaud-melle*, or suddentie, that ilk ane of thame slay uther, the King and his Thesaurer has just action aganis the sovertie for payment of the pane, notwithstanding that the principal partie quha fund the said lawborrows is slane; and the sovertie in this cais aught and sould be releivit be his air, for quhom he became lawborrowis and sovertie.

Balfour, (LAWBORROWIS.) No 5. p. 519.

. 1561. July 31. The TREASURER against JOHN SINCLAIR of Dryden.

GIF ony man find is caution and sovertie of lawborrow is to ane uther, under ane certane pane, and thairefter brek is the samin, the King has just actioun and cause to persew him, or his cautioner and sovertie, for the haill sowme and pane under the quhilk the lawborrow is wer fund.

Balfour, (LAWBORROWIS.) No 5. p. 519.

1567. August 10. Thomas Paterson against Andrew Urquhart.

GIF ony craftisman within this realme purches our soverane Lord's letteris, chargeand our soverane Lord's lieges to find lawborrowis to him, his kin, friendis and servandis, the persounis chargit sould not be compellit to find lawborrowis to all and sindrie brether of the craft; because in this cais thay ar not all friendis to him that seikis the lawborrowis, quhidder he be Deacon of the craft or not. Balfour, (LAWBORROWIS.) No 2. p. 518.

1591. November.

STRANGS against SANDILANDS.

No 7. Contravention of lawburrows was sustained, although no damage was

THE Laird of Balcaskie and Florence Strang, pursued Mr Andrew Sandilands father's brother to the Laird of St Monance, to hear and see that he had contravened an act of lawborrows acted in the books of Secret Council, into the which the said Mr Andrew was obliged not to trouble or molest the pur-

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