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1629. February 10. M'GIE against Lord YESTER.

If a writ be subscribed and not delivered to the party, but consigned in the hands of a third party till some cautioner subscribed the same, this writ cannot be thought to be the party's evident till the said condition be performed, and this condition anent the terms of the consignation may be proved by the depositar's oath.

Auchinleck, MS. p. 155.

1675. February 24. Cowan against RAMSAY.

CHARLES COWAN having charged James Ramsay upon a decreet of the LORDS, he suspended, and alleged, That the decreet was unwarrantably extracted. It was answered, That the allegeance was denied: 2do, The decreet could not be quarrelled, because it was ratified by a posterior agreement produced, depositated in Pitcairlie's hands, and the terms of depositation subscribed by him and the parties. It was replied, That the parties thereafter passed from that minute, and gave order to the depositar to cancel it, which was offered to be proved by his oath. It was duplied, That ordinarily the oaths of depositars prove where the terms of depositation are not in writ, but the same is not receivable here, where the terms are in writ, subscribed by the depositar and the parties.

THE LORDS refused the depositar's oath in this case, in respect the terms of depositation were in writ.

Fol. Dic. v. 2. p. 226. Stair, v. 2. p. 327.

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Nuda Emissio Verborum.

A. against B.

An exception of voluntary removing proponed, and ejection pursued, against tenants entering to a room, is sustained to be proved by witnesses.

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Auchinleck, MS. p. 157.

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