(Pass periculo petentis.)

1619. June 30. Lord Constorphin against Wardlaw.]

No 15. The fame found.

In comprisings, the superior cannot be compelled to give infestment, except the charger and compriser prove, that the party from whom he comprised it was infest.

Fol. Dic. v. 1. p. 13. Hope, (Superior.) v. 2. Folio 73. MS.

1622. March 23. RAMSAY against The EARL of ROTHES.

No 16. The fame found.

MR SIMON RAMSAY having comprised the lands of Corston, for the sum of 2500 merks, addebted to him by the L. of Corston, and having charged the Earl of Rothes superior, to insest him therein, the Lords sound. That the superior could not be compelled to insest the compriser, except the compriser paid first to the superior a year's duty of the lands; albeit the compriser offered a year's annualment of the sum, for the which he had comprised: Which the Lords sound not sufficient, seeing he had not comprised an annualment for his principal sum out of the lands, but that he had comprised the property of the land. In the same process, the Lords sound, that the superior could not be compelled to receive the compriser, except that he slow, that the person from whom he comprised, or some of his predecessors to whom he was apparent heir, was insest of before in these lands, as vassals to the Earl of Rothes; without which were proven, the superior could not be charged. (See Superior and Vassal.)

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1629. February 14. GRANT against L. BALVANIE..

No 17. The fame. found.

One having comprised lands as pertaining to his debtor, and having thereupon charged Balvanie as superior of the lands, to enter him therein as vassal, in place of his debtor from whom he had comprised; and the superior suspending, alleging that that debtor was never his vassal, and that he could not be compelled to enter the compriser, until he produced and shewed where the debtor was inseft in the same lands as his vassal; and the compriser answering, that he could not allege that he was not his vassal, because he had accepted of him a resignation of the same lands made by him in his hands ad perpetuan remanentian; and also that he had received from him divers years before, payment of the seu duties owing by him, and contained in the infestments of the said lands, and that his said debtor had also a charter of the same lands, granted to him by another, who