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after the rents fall due, plainly supposes, that at common law they would not be liable for annualrent. The text quoted from the civil law, l. 10. § 3. De Mandato, only proves, That a mandatary is liable in annualrents ex mora. And annualrents are likewise, by the law of Scotland, due ex mora; but then the law has pointed out what is necessary to put the debtor in mora, so as to establish a claim for annualrents; which is nothing less than a denunciation upon a charge of horning.

Supposing a claim in equity lay against Lochgary for annualrents, as having had the use of the money; yet cautionary obligations are frielisimi juris; and therefore this demand ought not to be extended against Glenbucket, who was no gainer by Lochgary's delay. In the case of Campbell against Rose, the question was not with a cautioner, but with the ractor himself, who had intromitted with the money.

The decreet against Glenbucket, finding him only liable in the sum of L.9241, without mention of annualrents, though the libel concludes for annualrents, is in effect a res judicata as to this claim. If, for these reasons, no annualrent could have been found due against Glenbucket, far less can they in a question with the crown, as the crown is never in mora, but always ready to pay the claims of lawful creditors, when properly ascertained.

⁶ The Lords found no annualrent due, none having been decerned for in the decreet, nor a registrate horning produced.'

For the Claimant, Ferguson. For the Crown, Macqueen. Clerk, Kirkpatrick. Fol. Dic. v. 3. p. 29. Fac. Col. No 205. p. 367. W. Nairn.

ANNUALRENT due to CAUTIONERS, FACTORS, MANDATARS, TUTORS, &c.

As a Recompence for advancing their own Money upon their Constiuent's Account.

1623. March 25.

BAILLIE against NISBET.

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In an action of suspension betwixt Sir James Baillie and Nisbet, Sir James being cautioner for the defender, in certain sums, and after registration of the

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bond, having paid the fum; in the which bond, the principal is obliged to relieve the cautioner of all cost, skaith, and damage, to be incurred by him through his cautionry; the bond being of the nature of a moveable sum, and bearing no annual:—The Lords sound, that the cautioner might seek his relief, and charge, for payment to him of the annualrent of the principal, for all terms since he made payment thereof to the creditor, albeit he had not sought his relief, and payment thereof many years, and albeit it was a great space after the payment of the principal sum, without any charges of horning, or poinding, or other distresses; seeing the Lords sound, that he being obliged, and the bond registrate, and thereafter payment made, that was a sufficient distress, without any more, to produce this action for relief of the annuals against the party obliged.

No 55. registration of the bond, sufficient distress to entitle the cautioner to claim annualment of the sums paid out by him for the principal debitor.

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Clerk, Hay.

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Cranston of Moreston pursued the Laird of Frendraught for the principal sum of 500 merks, paid by him as cautioner for the desender's grandsather, 1611, and for the annualrents thereof ever since.—Alleged, He ought to be associated from the annualrents, because the principal debtor was only bound to relieve the cautioner of the principal sum; and the bond bore not annualrent. And, for the Lords statute 1610, it is only in favours of such creditors as are compelled and forced to pay; but voluntary payment, made by a cautioner undistressed, will not be a good ground to crave annualrent by virtue of that statute; but so it is, that the pursuer paid uncompelled or distressed.—Replied, That the day of payment being past, and the bond registered, it was a sufficient distress for an honest man, and he needed not abide a charge of horning; nam dies interpellat pro homine.—The Lords repelled the allegeance, and found that annualrent was due after payment made by the cautioner.

Fol. Dic. v. 1. p. 43. Spottifwood (Usury), p. 353.

1627. January 24. L. WAUCHTON against L. INNERWEEK.

In an action of the L. Wauchton's against the L. Innerweek younger, for repayment of some sums paid by the pursuer, as cautioner for the defender, with the ordinary annualrent therefor, since the time of his payment thereof, according to the act of Session, anno 1590:——The Lords sustained this action, for the annualrents acclaimed, albeit the pursuer was not compelled by charges of

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