SECT. 3.

JURISDICTION.

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1627. March 27. IRVINE against Young.

In a suspension betwixt Irvine and Young, of a decreet before the Commissary of Dunkeld, against the suspender, as lawfully charged to enter heir to his father, who was decerned by a decreet-arbitral to do certain deeds to the charger; and the decreet being suspended, because it was given against the defender, as lawfully charged to enter heir to his father, which was not proper to the jurisdiction of a commissary, to cognosce upon and proceed against any person hoc nomine, as heir, or charged to enter heir to his predecessors, and so the decreet was null as a non suo judice; this reason was not sustained, but the decreet of the Commissary was allowed, because the defender's father, to whom he was charged to enter heir, and against whom the sentence was given eo nomine, consented to the registration of the decreet-arbitral in that Commissary's books; and so as he could not oppone himself against the Commissary's jurisdiction thereanent, no more could the suspender, who was convened, as representing him by the foresaid charge to enter heir.

Act.	Nairn.	Alt.	Burnet,	Major.	Clerk, Hay.		
	-		Fol.	Dic. v.	1. <i>p</i> . 494.	Durie, p. 295	; .

1668. June 25.

BLACK against SCOT.

ALEXANDER BLACK having obtained a decreet before the Commissary of St Andrew's, against James Scot, for L. 126, pursues a transference thereof against the Representatives of James Scot, who alleged absolvitor, because the decreet is ipso jure null, being given by a Commissary, in a matter not consistorial far above the quantity allowed by the injunctions; and there being nothing to instruct, but the defenders being holden as confessed, the decreet at least must be turned to a libel, and yet proved; 2do, If the defunct had been obliged to have compeared, he would not only have denied the receipt of the vinegar and grapes libelled, but he would have offered to prove, and the defender offers yet to prove, that they were refused, and lay publicly upon the shore where they were disloaded ; 3tio, It was offered to be proved, the defunct was lying on death-bed, the time he was cited to depone, and was holden as confessed. The pursuer answered, That albeit these reasons were relevant to repone a party holden as confessed to their oath, yet were not sufficient to annul the decreet, seeing the pursuer lost his probation, the receipt of the goods having been two years ago; and albeit this sum exceeded the Commissary's injunctions, yet the violation thereof does not annul his sentence, or take away his power. unless the same had been objected upon compearance.

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No 26. Though a Commissary decern in a sum exceeding the injunctions given to the Commissaries, yet the sentence is valid, unless it had been objected to upon compearance. Here the decree was in absence.

No 25.

A consent to register in a Commissary's Court books, is understood a prorogation of the Commissaries' jurisdiction as to all actions upon the deed so registered. The contrary was decided, Greenock against -No 24. p. 7308.

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