## CAUTIO DE RATO.

A GENERAL procuratory, granted by a man to his wife to pursue actions, was refused by the Lords, without cautio de rato.

No 1.

Fol. Dic. v. 1. p. 122. Colvil, MS.

\*\* See This case voce Husband and Wife.

The like where the husband was furth of the kingdom. Haddington, MS. 5th February 1611; also voce Husband and Wife.

1627. February 14.

Pyranine, Frenchman, against Patrick Ramsay's Bairns.

No 2.

In the action between Pyranine, a Frenchman, and Patrick Ramsay's Bairns, it was found, there behoved a procuratory to be produced from Pyranine, in *ingressu litis*, or else present caution to be found.

Fol. Dic. v. 1. p. 122. Spottiswood, p. 8.

\*\*\* See This case by Durie, p. 273. voce WRIT, where it would seem both procuratory and caution were found necessary.

1629. December 15.

Cornelius Paterson, Dutchman, against Captain Alexander.

Cornelius Paterson, Dutchman, having intented action of reduction of a decreet obtained by Captain Alexander before the Admiral, whereby a ship of his, taken by Captain Alexander, was declared prize; it was alleged, No process at the pursuer's instance, being a stranger and absent, before there was a procuratory produced from him, giving power to some man to pursue him.—

The Lords sustained process, the pursuer's procurators producing either a procuratory before litiscontestation, or else finding caution before that time.

Fol. Dic. v. 1. p. 122. Spottiswood, p. 8.

No 3. The Court, in a case a stranger against a Scotsman, sustained process, the pursuer's procurators, either producing a pro-curatory before litiscontestation, or else finding caution before that time.

See APPENDIX.