1634. March 26. Stewart against Irvine.

A DECREET given before the commissary of Dunkeld, whereby one was decerned executor dative ad admissa, to a defunct, was found null by way of exception; because the decreet did not bear that the principal executor was cited to the giving thereof; albeit it bore that all parties having interest were lawfully cited, and the pursuer offered to prove that the principal executor was summoned to the same.

Page 39.

1634. July 10. Lord Balmerinoch against Gilbert Elliot of Stobes.

The same found as in the case M'Martin against Cowper, 15th and 24th February, 1627.

Page 43.

1634. July 12. Lord Balmerinoch against Gilbert Elliot of Stobbs.

In an order of redemption sought to be declared by the Lord Balmerinoch against Gilbert Elliot of Stobbs;—Alleged, The order was not good, in so far as concerned the redemption of an annual-rent of 400 merks; because, by the reversion, the premonition should have been made to the eighth day after the term, and the pursuer had made it to the term's eve. Replied, That was introduced in favours of the pursuer, that he could not be astricted precisely to the term, but might have eight days after to provide his money; but, since the pursuer craved not that benefit, but presented the money sooner to the defender, he could not quarrel the order, he having received benefit by it. Duplied, Reversions are stricti juris, and must be fulfilled punctually; so that he could not be premonished to another day than was contained in the reversion. The Lords found the exception relevant.—12th July 1634.

In that same cause, Alleged by the defender, that the consignation could not be sustained, because he offered a renunciation to be subscribed by Laurence Scott, by virtue of a procuratory from Gilbert Elliot, who was but liferenter, and his son, Mr John, who was feer, was present, and offered to subscribe for himself. Answered, He could not be obliged to receive a renunciation by a procurator, quia inauditum. Which the Lords found, and in respect thereof found the consignation good.

Page 305.

1634. November 20. The LAIRD of LAGG against Alexander Wauch of Shaws.

THE Laird of Lagg, in a removing pursued by him against Alexander Wauch of Shaws, clothed himself with a comprising of one David Welsh, which he had led against Thomas Wauch, the defender's father. It was Alleged, That Lagg behoved to say that David Welsh was seised, by virtue of his comprising, du-