

1650. *January 11.* MARJORIE WIGHTMAN *against* MARGARET HILSTONE.

MARGARET Hilstone,—being charged, upon her bond, by Marjorie Wightman,—did suspend upon a reason which Hugh M'Ronald, having married her, turns in a reduction and improbation, upon that, The bond was subscribed by the said Margaret, no witnesses being present, as the witnesses thereafter inserted will declare ; and if the subscription, for the verity thereof, should be referred to the said Margaret her oath, her husband doth protest in the contrary. In the mean time the Lords found the letters orderly proceeded.

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1650. *January 11.* FRANCIS HEPBURNE OF BEANESTOUNE *against* MR ROBERT LAWDER.

IN the foresaid action of registration by Francis Hepburne of Beanestoune against Mr Robert Lawder, who had renounced to be heir ; compeared Elizabeth Home, his father's relict, and alleged, That he could not be holden to renounce, seeing she offered her to prove, that, after his father's decease, he entered in his dwelling house, and not only put her to a corner, but also staid therein three or four months, using the best of his father's moveables, which are esteemed heirship ; *atque ita se immiscuit ; et res non est integra.* But it was answered, That, the judges not being sitting all that time, and his father having a rich study, wherein there were many precious things ; he came there to preserve [them] from his step-mother's fingers, while he might have a warrant from the judge for making up inventory of the same, that they might be forthcoming to all parties having interest, and not stolen by her : *pro quibus daretur actio jurti, et non rerum amotarum, soluto jam morte matrimonio.* And the Lords found that intromission did not hinder him to renounce.

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1650. *January 11.* GEORGE CAMPBELL *against* ANDREW GRAY.

IN the suspension, George Campbell against Andrew Gray, for 363 rix-dollars, deponed in Janet Gray his sister's custody, spouse to the said George,—the Lords found the letters orderly proceeded ; notwithstanding arrestment alleged used in the said George his hand, by the Master of Gray, upon a dependence : but also decerned him in great expenses, *propter violatam depositi religionem.*

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1650. *January 11.* ROBERT TAILYEOUR *against* ALEXANDER ARNOTE of LOCHRIGGE, and the LAIRD of ROWALLAND.

IN the suspension of double pointing for a blood, at Robert Tailyeour's in-