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cannot be ascribed as a possession to maintain his right, seeing he had the like possession by tolerance, or only by oversight, from Redpath divers years before; so that he continuing that same possession which he had before only in tolerance, as said is, cannot be ascribed to his infeftment; likeas he did nothing upon his infeftment to make the same subsist in law before the pursuer's comprising and infeftment, as he ought; for he might have made warning to the debtor, his author, or to the tenant to remove against the next Whitsunday, which he did not; and his arrestment and decreet cannot be respected, being all after his public right, and so can derogate nothing to the pursuer; this reply was sustained to prefer the public right, albeit no more was done upon the said public right before this pursuit.

Act. Nicolson & Dunlop.

Alt. Gilmore.

Clerk, Gibson. Durie, p. 786.

1663. February 19.

Scots against Earl of Hume.

THE four daughters of Scot pursue an ejection against the Earl of Hume, out of some lands belonging to them. It was alleged for the Earl, Absolvitor; because he entered into possession by virtue of a decreet of removing given at his instance anno 1650. It was replied, That the decreet was only against the pursuer's mother, that they were never called nor decerned therein. The Earl answered, first, That the decreet was against the mother to remove herself, bairns, tenants, and servants, and her daughters were in the family, being then young bairns; and he was not obliged to know them, they not being infeft, but having only an old right, whereupon there was no infeftment for 40 years the time of the decreet.

THE LORDS, in respect of the defence, restricted the process to restitution and the ordinary profits, and decerned the Earl to restore them to possession instantly, but superseded payment of profits till both parties were heard as to their rights; for they found that the decreet of removing could not extend to their children, and albeit they were not infeft, yet they might maintain their possession upon their predecessor's infeftment, how old soever, seeing they continued in possession.

Stair, v. 1. p. 183.

No 16. Effect of a disposition to moveables, with an instrument of possession. 1666. July 6.

CORBET against STIRLING.

CORBET of Concorse pursues a spuilzie of certain goods out of his house at Glasgow against William Stirling, who *alleged* absolvitor, because he had lawfully poinded them from his debtor, in whose possession they were. The pur-

No 15. Daughters had been ejected upon dec: ee of removing against their mother, to which they had not been made parties. Ordered to be replaced in possession.