1684. March. LADY YESTER against Dutchess of LAUDERDALE.

In an exhibition ad deliberandum, at the instance of the Lady Yester, against the Dutchess of Lauderdale, of bonds granted to the Duke, and in the defender's custody;

Alleged for the defender, That she had a disposition and assignation to all sums of money belonging to the Duke, and consequently nomina debitorum.

Answered, By sums of money nothing can be understood but sums lying by the defunct in specie.

THE LORDS, before answer to the import of the clause, ordained the defender to exhibit ad deliberandum.

March 1685.—The Lady Yester having insisted in the exhibition, it was alleged for the defender, That the pursuer having granted a bond to found a real diligence against her father's estate, and being charged thereon, and renouncing, she ought not to have inspection; for this is not like the renunciation of an apparent heir charged by a creditor.

Answered, That an apparent heir renouncing to one, may either renounce to another, or enter heir in obedience to the charge, and so may deliberate about entering, and ought to have inspection. Again, apparent heirs granting of bonds to adjudge their predecessor's estate upon, infers no passive, unless they come to possess, or intromit by virtue of the right, as is clear from the act of sederunt.

THE LORDS found the defender ought to make a term in the exhibition.

Harcarse, (Exhibition.) No 483. p. 132.

1686. March. Lord Callendar against Duke of Hamilton.

In an exhibition ad deliberandum, raised by my Lord Callendar, against the Duke of Hamilton;

Alleged for the defender, That such actions are only competent to heirs of line, and not to heirs of tailzie; 2do, The defunct was denuded by a disposition to Lord John Hamilton, which the pursuer, an apparent heir of tailzie, cannot quarrel.

Auswered, The action ad deliberandum is competent to all heirs who may be charged; 2do, The pursuer hath interest to call for the disposition, seeing it may contain clauses or conditions that may concern him; and when an heritor of a tailzied estate doth any deed contrary to the tailzie, the succeeding heir of tailzie may quarrel the same.

Replied, The tailzie contains no irritancies in case of failzie and contravention, but only obligements in favour of the heirs, whereof they cannot quarrely the contravention.

No 6. A party held a general disposition, alleging it conveyed only nomina debitorum, and therefore exhibition ad deliberandum was not competent. Found obliged to exhibit before answer as to import of the deed.

No 7.
Action ad deliberandum competent to all heirs who may be charged, whether of line, tail-zie, or others.

No 7.

THE LORDS found action ad deliberandum to be competent to all heirs that may be charged; and without considering the import of the clauses, sustained process at the pursuer's instance.

Harcarse, (Exhibition.) No 490. p. 135.

1707. March 20.

JANET BUCHANAN, LADY LENY, and her Husband, for his interest, against
The Marquis of Montrose.

No 8.
An apparent heir in a process ad deliberandum, cannot insist to have the writs exhibited transumed.

In the exhibition ad deliberandum at the instance of the Lady Leny, as apparent heir to John Buchanan of that ilk her father, against the Marquis of Montrose, the defender having exhibited certain writs, the pursuer craved to be allowed to take a transumpt upon her own charges of such of them as she had a peculiar interest in, and contained clauses in her favour.

Alleged for the defender, He was not obliged to allow transumpts of his own writs in an action ad deliberandum, which only tends to inspection; for to transume is much the same with giving up the papers, and inconsistent with a deliberandum; seeing intromission with writs is ipso facto behaviour as heir, and intromitting with transumpts thereof is equivalent; 2do, The pursuer cannot have transumpts without an active title as heir; and though she were served heir, the defender could exclude her interest by a preferable right.

Answered for the pursuer, It is not only usual to pursue actions of transumpt, but the Lords have frequently allowed transumpts incidenter in other actions, when writs were produced that were common evidents, or wherein parties had special interest; and the pursuer's summons ad deliberandum contains a conclusion for transuming such writs as she has interest in, and the act thereupon extracted bears, that transumpts of such writs should be given her upon her own charges.

THE LORDS found, That an apparent heir cannot, in a process ad deliber and um, insist to have the writs exhibited transumed; and therefore refused to allow transumpts to the pursuer.

Forbes, p. 159.

1714. February 10.

David Crawfurd against Margaret Crawfurd, Sister to the deceased Andrew Crawfurd of Crawfurdstoun, and Andrew Crawfurd, now of Crawfurdstoun, her Son.

No 9. Exhibition ad deliberandum is competent to all kinds of heirs, male and of tailzie,

DAVID CRAWFURD having, as apparent heir male to Andrew Crawfurd of Crawfurdstoun, pursued an exhibition ad deliberandum against Margaret Crawfurd, and Andrew Crawfurd her son, and called for production of the said de-