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execution of the inhibition doth put the lieges in mala fide; and after the same is complete, and thereby the debtor and the lieges are inhibited to give and take rights, the inhibition *ipso momento* thereafter is valid and perfect; but *resolvitur sub conditione*, if it be not registrated in due time.

> Clerk, Hay. Fol. Dic. v. 1. p. 557. Dirleton, No 254. p. 122.

*** Stair reports this case :

CRUICKSHANKS pursues a reduction of a wadset right granted to Watt by their common debtor after inhibition, upon this reason, viz. ex capite inhibitionis, as being posterior to the publishing of his inhibition. It was answered, not relevant, unless it were libelled posterior to the registration of the inhibition; for the lieges cannot know inhibitions but by the registration. The pursuer duplied, That if this were sustained, all inhibitions would be evacuated; for after the publication thereof, the debtor would no doubt dispone to others before the registration; but the pursuer hath libelled his reason, as it hath always been sustained.

THE LORDS found the reason relevant from the publication of the inhibition. Stair, v. 2. p. 321.

1686. March 16. Bailie GARTSHORE against Sir JAMES COCKBURN.

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A CREDITOR having executed an inhibition against Sir Walter Seaton his debtor, personally, upon the 1st of February, and published it at the marketcross of Linlithgow upon the 4th, registrated the same upon the 6th day. The debtor, upon the 2d of the said month of February, subscribed a minute of sale of his lands to another creditor, which was quarrelled both as a gratification of one creditor after inhibition at the instance of another, contrary to the act of Parliament 1621, and anticipation of the inhibiter's diligence when he was *in cursu*.

Answered; The inhibition was not registrated till four days after the minute; and diligence is only to be considered after it is public by registration.

THE LORDS reduced the minute as a gratification to a creditor, and unlawful anticipation of another's diligence.

Fol. Dic. v. 1. p. 559. Harcarse. Fountainhall.

*** This case is No 143. p. 1051, voce BANKRUPT.