

(NATURE AND EFFECT.)

instance be excepted, where the right of redemption is competent to the superior, who already standing in feft as superior, needs not a new in feftment as proprietor: And therefore, the reverfion here being only a personal obligation upon the proprietor to denude, may be carried by an adjudication without in feftment, as well as by affignation.

‘ THE LORDS found, That Loffet’s adjudication of the reverfion of the wadfet-right, was fufficient to carry the fame, without neceffity of in feftment or charge againft the superior; and therefore, preferable to pofterior adjudications, with a charge againft the superior not within year and day.’

*Fol. Dic. v. 1. p. 14. Rem. Dec. v. 1. No 91. p. 179.*

No 5.

1738. December 1. RAMSAY of Wyliecleugh *against* BROWNLEE.

FOUND, That an apprifing, and whole fums therein contained, without diftinction between principal fum and annualrents, accumulate fum and annualrents thereof, or accessories thereto, do belong to the heir, and no part thereof to the executor, notwithstanding the apprifed died within the legal.

The queftion arofe upon the allegation of the reverfer, That the apprifing was extinguifhed by the poffeffion of the apprifed’s heir within the legal, which depended upon this, whether the bygone annualrents, at the apprifed’s death, belonged to his executors, or to his heir? If to his executors, the apprifing was extinguifhed by the heir’s poffeffion, within the legal.

It had been a received notion, that the bygone annualrents, at the apprifed’s death, fell to his executors; and there were feveral instances condefcended on, of confirmations of fuch bygoners; and fo much was the Court of that opinion, that when this queftion was firft ftirred, the Prefident, and he only, fpoke of it as a doubtful point. But when the matter came to be more maturely confidered, the Court came unanimoufly into the above decifion; as great inconveniences muft have arifen from a contrary judgment, and occafion been given to many queftions, not dreamed of, concerning eftates poffeffed upon apprifings.

So, upon examining the nature of an apprifing, it was judged to be a proper fale under redemption, whereby the land which defcends to the heir, comes in place of the debt, which no more exifts as to either principal or annualrents; whereas, were it a *pignus prætorium*, or legal difpofition in fecurity during the legal, (which had been the common notion,) then the debt, ftill fubfifting till expiry of the legal, the apprifed dying within the legal, the bygone annualrents of it would fall to his executors.

*Fol. Dic. v. 1. p. 13. Kilkerran, (ADJUDICATION.) No. 3. p. 3.*

No 6.

Whether an apprifing be a *pignus prætorium*, or a fale under redemption.