

In the same case, they also repelled the objection to the fees of enrolments in the Ordinary's hand roll,—fees with representations,—and with answers, to the Clerk's servants ; as being contrary to the regulations 1695, 1696.

COALLIERS.

1769. *February 11.* ARCHIBALD HOPE *against* WILLIAM LEITCH, Grieve of Lord Abercorn's Coal-Work.

EVERY person versant in coal-works knows how many and various are the interruptions which occur in the management of a coallierey. An accident of this kind having happened in the coal-works of Edmonstone, under lease to Mr Archibald Hope, several of his colliers deserted, and went in quest of work in other collieries, declaring that they would not work one inch beyond the march of ground in which Edmonstone coal was situated, to which they had respectively engaged ; and this, notwithstanding that Mr Hope offered them as good bread and equally convenient work in a neighbouring coal belonging to him, either in property or under lease.

The Lords gave judgment against the coalliers upon that point, (11th February 1769.) Coalliers are not so properly *ascripti glebæ* as *domino* ; and if a master is entitled to retain colliers, on his alimentering them,—why may not he do so, upon giving them work equally advantageous and convenient at a neighbouring coallierey ?

For the above see 4 *New Coll.*, p. 337.

COMMUNION ELEMENTS.

1777. *February 19.* MINISTER of JEDBURGH *against* The HERITORS.

THIS day, the Lords modified to the Minister of Jedburgh, for communion elements, £100 Scots. The parish is large,—contains about 5000 people,—and the communion is in use to be celebrated twice in the year. The above is the highest sum given in any case. The Lords gave the same in the case of *Paisley*.