No 7. \*\*\* In the same manner were decided Laird of Ormiston against Laurie Hamilton, 29th March 1551; and Laird of Haltoun against young Laird of Carmichael, 17th March 1568.

1540. May 31. MR JAMES FOULIS against The TENANTS of N-

No 8. Gir ony personn set tack and assedation of ony landis or possession pertening to him, and befoir the ische thairof his landis, guidis, and geir, cumis in the King's handis be foirfaulture or utherwayis, the King nor his donatar is not bund nor oblist to keep and observe the said tack and assedation for the termis contenit thairin to rin.

Balfour, (Forfeiture.) No 6. p. 562.

1541. June 20.

HOPE-PRINGLE against KER.

No 9.

GIF ony persoun beis foirfaltit for tressoun, and his landis and heritage disponit be the King to ony persoun, or persounis, albeit he be restorit thairefter to all his landis, honouris, gudis, and geir, zet, nevertheless, he sould persew befoir the Lordis for the particular reduction of all and sundrie the infeftments of his landis, maid and gevin efter his foirfaulture be the King to ony persoun, because gif landis cum in the King's handis be foirfaulture, are disponit efterwart be his Hienes to ony persoun thay may be bruikit and joisit be him, to quhom thay were disponit efter the reduction of the foirfaulture, ay and quhili special declaration of ane Judge pass conform to the reduction.

Balfour, (FORFEITURE.) No 13. p. 564.

1552. May 25.

HATTON against MURRAY.

No 10. A party who had the survivancy of a tack, being forfeited, and his escheat gifted during the life of the tacksman, it was found, that, upon the tacksman's death, the donatar of the forfeited person did succeed to the tack in his right.

Anent the action moved be Matthew Hatton contra Episcopum Murray Commendatarium de Scona, the said Matthew was donatour to the Queen, of the escheat of ane called Thomas Stewart, wha was forfault for certain points of treason. There was ane letter of tack set be Abbot and Convent of Scone, of certain lands till ane callit Thomas Shank, and to the said Thomas Stewart and his wife, the langest liver of them two. The said Thomas Shank lived three years after the forfaulture of the said Thomas Stewart, and bruikit the said lands. The said Matthew, donatar foresaid, called the Bishop and Commendator foresaid before the Lords to hear him be decernit be their decreet to receive him tenant to the said land in place of the said Thomas Stewart. It was excepted be the said Bishop, that he sould not receive him tenant because the said Thomas Shank, who was first in the tack, lived three years after the forfalture