

restrain the person's ordinary acts of administration, as contracting debts for furnishing to his family, &c. and even though such furnishings should be extravagant, it was thought hard to clip the merchant's account, as it is not for him to judge to what extent furnishings were proper or necessary. It was, therefore, in this case, thought not to be a good exception to Roderick M'Kenzie's account of wine, furnished to the late Gustavus Monro of Culrain, a person interdicted from borrowing money, that above hogsheads of wine and spirits had been furnished to him in the space of eight or nine months.

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But then, all that was produced, for instructing the furnishing in this case, was a bill accepted by the late Culrain, the person interdicted, of the same date with the discharged account, found in the hands of his doer; which, though a strong circumstance, was yet thought not sufficient to support the bill, without further instruction, by proof, of the furnishing; wherefore, a proof, before answer, was allowed to either party, of all facts and circumstances which might support or invalidate the truth of the account.

*Fol. Dic. v. 3. p. 336. Kilkerran, (INTERDICTION.) No. I. p. 296.*

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S E C T. IV.

Interdicter may not be *auctor in rem suam*.—Manner of adhibiting the Interdicter's consent.—Effect of the Death of the Interdicter.

1607. February 28. WARDLAW against WARDLAW.

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GEORGE WARDLAW pursued Robert Wardlaw upon his obligation; he *excepted* the obligation was null, because it was made by him to the said George, to whom he was interdicted at the time of the making thereof. It was *answered*, That could not come in by exception, but behoved to be reduced. THE LORDS found, that, albeit an obligation, made by a person interdicted to a stranger, was not null by exception, but behoved to be reduced; yet the nullities of an obligation, made to his own interdicter, might be received by exception, because he would qualify sufficiently *quod fuerat in rem versum*.

*Fol. Dic. v. I. p. 480. Haddington, MS. No. 1340.*