

which requisition is made to the said son and heir, he being then minor, and to his tutors and curators generally; which contract is thereafter registrate by the assignee, and charges raised thereupon, and suspended: In which suspension, it being questioned, that the requisition could not be sustained, being made by the assignee to the heir of the debtor, after the decease both of the creditor and debtor, and the contract then not being registrate, which not being decerned, nor sentenced, at the cedent's instance; the cedent could not, in law, make any requisition which could be effectual, before he had recovered decreet. And also, he *alleged*, that by no private warrant could this party have power to make requisition to the defenders tutors and curators; but he ought to have purchased letters of the LORDS, giving warrant to require the minors, tutors, and curators, which not being done, the requisition cannot be sustained. These *allegances* were both repelled; and the LORDS found no necessity, that the contract should be registrate at the assignee's instance, before he could require, seeing it was registrate at his instance against the suspender, as heir to his father *passive*, after that requisition, and so, which the LORDS found, might be drawn back to the requisition; and also, they found, that there was no necessity to have the LORDS letters, in supplement, to warn tutors and curators; but sustained the order; and yet it is usual, in such cases, to obtain letters to warn the tutors and curators of minors; albeit it was found not necessary, or if it should be omitted, that the omission should annul the requisition. See REDEMPTION. See CITATION.

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Fol. Dic. v. 1. p. 63. Durie, p. 878.

1673. July 27. MONTGOMERY against MONTGOMERY.

NEIL MONTGOMERY having apprised his father's tack of the teinds of Kirkmichael, pursued reduction of the sub-tacks granted to the heritors, which being granted during the not payment of a sum, and so having no determinate ish, were found null against the appriiser, as is observed upon the 8th day of July instant.\*—Bridge-end, one of the heritors, further *alleged*, That in his sub-tack there is this clause, 'That for the sub-tacksman's further security, the principal tacksmen assigns him to all right he hath to the said teinds in so far as may concern his lands,' which being an assignation, requires no ish, and may be perpetuate, and is a habile way of transmitting tacks.—It was *answered*, That this clause could only be understood for further security of the tack, which being null, it could not support it. *2do*, There is no mention in it of the principal tack. *3tio*, The sub-tack was in March, and the apprising was in May; so that the sub-tack could not attain possession before the fetter was denuded by the apprising.—It was *replied*, That being fet to the heritor himself, it could not be intimated to himself, but his possession both of land and teind was sufficient.

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\* Stair. v. 2. p. 206. Montgomery against Parishioners of Kirkmichael, *vide* TACK.

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A tack of teinds being assigned to the heritor himself, the assignation was found effectual in a competition from its date, requiring no intimation.

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THE LORDS sustained the clause, as being an assignation to the heir himself, which needed no further intimation or possession.

In this process it was also found, That the annuity is a burden, being upon the principal tackman, and no part thereof upon the sub-tackman, unless they were obliged by the tenor of the tacks; and the annuity did not divide upon the tackmen and sub-tackmen according to their benefit. (See TEINDS.)

*Fol. Dic. v. 1. p. 63. Stair, v. 2. p. 223.*

1676. December 14.

EARL OF ARGYLE against LORD M'DONALD.

No 35.

A disposition of the superiority to the vassal himself, implies an assignation, and needs no intimation.

THE Earl of Argyle having purchased the superiority of Knodyceer from Lochnell, he pursues a reduction of M'Donald's right, who holds the same of Lochnell, and now of Argyle; and M'Donald having *alleged*, that Argyle was obliged to relieve Lochnell of the disposition of that superiority, that he had formerly made to M'Donald; the allegiance was found relevant; and M'Donald's oath of calumny being craved thereupon, he failed to compare, and thereupon decret of reduction was pronounced and extracted. M'Donald does now pursue reduction of that decret, and offers to give his oath of calumny, and thereupon craves to be reponed to his defence, and so have a term assigned, and an incident for obtaining the writ out of Lochnell's hand. The pursuer *answered*, That he was willing to repon the defender to his oath of calumny, and to his defence, if instantly verified: Otherwise he adhered to his decret, which being *in foro* upon certification, it was as strong as if a term had been assigned to prove, and M'Donald had succumbed, though there were but neglect: But here was contumacy, that being present in town, he did not depone, and hath not any excuse, the decret being in the midst of the Session.

THE LORDS reponed M'Donald to his oath of calumny, but refused to give a new term to prove, or any diligence, the intimacy betwixt M'Donald and Lochnell being notour: But if M'Donald should depone that he was not master of the bond at present;—THE LORDS superseded the extract till the first day of February, that if any such bond were produced betwixt and then, it might be received.

M'Donald further *alleged*, That his feu could not be reduced for not payment of the feu-duty, because he produces a right to the superiority from Lochnell, the common author; which comprehending a disposition of all right, is equivalent to a discharge, or to an assignation to the feu-duties, which being granted to the debtor himself, needs no intimation; so that albeit the pursuer being first infest, hath right to the superiority; yet the defender's disposition of the superiority secures him as to the bygones before the pursuer's infestment. It was *answered*, That the right of superiority carrieth therewith, without any special right, all the casualties of superiority, though fallen before the right; and therefore neither feu-duties, nor other casualties, fall to executors, but to the heir, unless they