

and no discharge or *æque* made in Exchequer for them ; nor no *novo-damus* shewn, (and yet I hear they regard not a *novo-damus*, and though it be passed and subscribed at Court by his Majesty, they exact the preceding feu-duties ;) they would not give out his signature till these were satisfied ; and they might crave 39 years back.

*Advocates' MS. No. 635, § 1, folio 299.*

1677. *August 3.*

EWART, Provost of Dumfreis, *against* M'GUFFOCK of Alticray.

M'GUFFOCK of Alticray, presenting a signature, upon an adjudication of some lands belonging formerly to the Lord Kircudbright ; compearance was made for Mr William Ewart, Provost of Dumfreis, who stood infest in some of them ; and it was ALLEGED, no infestment could pass as to these, but they behoved to be expunged, because this signature was to the behoof of Sir David Dumbar of Baldune, and he had renounced the adjudication in so far as concerned these lands. Whereon Baldon being examined, denied the same.

*Advocates' MS. No. 635, § 2, folio 299.*

SUPRA, at number 500, and 501, in October 1676, I have made a small collection of law observations, I had dispersed up and down in other paper-books, and pointed at the places where they lie, that it may serve for a ready direction ; like the names affixed to the apothecaries' pigs and boxes. In prosecution of that method, I shall here shew where my extraneous law remarks, not contained in thir sheets, and may be called *extravagantes communes*, since that time, are, it being the space of a year. They are contained in a manuscript book, which begins with

The qualifications requisite in electing Commissioners to the Parliament. *2do*, If bills of exchange bear annual rent after accepted. *3tio*, Anent the link between disturbances in Church and State. *4to*, From Bouritius *de officio judicis*. *5to*, Some satire lines. *6to*, Anent arresting boats. *7mo*, Anent charters of lands in the Canongate. *8vo*, Anent Sinclair's Practiques, and Nicolsons's, and Durie's, and Colvill's. *9no*, A summary compend of my other law observations. *10mo*, From Skeen in *Regiam Majestatem et Leges Burgorum*. *11mo*, Anent suffocation of monstrous births. *12mo*, Anent burnt tenements. *13tio*, Anent the action flowing from an infestment of annual rent. *14to*, Anent the encroachments of Secret-Council and Exchequer, on the Session and criminal Court. *15to*, Anent women being witnesses. *16to*, Anent macers' qualifications, and the hours of the Lords' sitting. *17mo*, Anent a clause in a feu of some lands in Douglas. *18vo*, Anent the town of Edinburgh ; anent festival days ; the Lords' varying decisions ; sundry ridiculous things in our acts of Parliament ; a compend of Aberdeen's