

## POOR.

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1737. *July.*

MR MILLER and SESSION of TRANENT, *against* MR WILLIAMSON and  
SESSION of INVERESK.

A LAWFUL child born in Tranent parish by a soldier's wife, who had staid there some time after he was broke, and afterwards dropped and exposed by her in Inveresk parish, whose Session maintained it sometime, and then sued the Kirk-Session of Tranent to take the child on the 74th act, 6th Parl. James VI. &c.;—the Lords found that no action lay against the parish of Tranent to maintain this child. (See DICT. No. 2. p. 10552.)

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No. 1.

1745. *June 5.*

The OVERSEERS of the PARISH of DUNSE *against* The PARISH of EDNAM.

POOR,—their residence three years in a parish, found sufficient to burden that parish with their maintenance, agreeably to act 1672; and seven years residence not found necessary, notwithstanding 74th act, Parl. 6th, James VI., and a proclamation in 1698 ratified *in cumulo* with others, 21st act 1698. (See DICT. No. 3. p. 10553.)

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No. 2.

1751. *February 15.* KIRK-SESSION of Humbie *against* HEPBURN.

IN a process betwixt the Kirk-Session of Humbie and Hepburn of Humbie and other heritors of the parish, the Lords found that the heritors have a joint right and power with the Kirk-Session in the administration, management, and distribution of all and every one of the funds belonging to the poor of the parish, as well collections as sums mortified for the poor, and money stocked out upon interest, and have right to be present and join with the Session in the administration, distribution, and employing such sums, without prejudice to the Kirk-Session to proceed in their ordi-

No. 3.