

bitants from buying wine, coals, victual, timber, pitch, tar, lint, and other goods, coming to Leith by strangers, until first they make entry in the town's books, and shall be controlled there, and other officers be satisfied for the King's use; and also decerning the said inhabitants from all buying, killing of herrings, selches, and other fishes coming within Leith, and peeling and salting of the same, and sending the same into England or other foreign parts.

Kerse, MS. (BURGH.) fol. 17.

No 46.

1522. *January 24.*

Same Parties.

INHABITANTS of Leith to desist and cease from all buying of prize goods coming in in prize ships, but to be bought by burgesses of Edinburgh, and from men thereof.

Kerse, MS. (BURGH.) fol. 17.

No 47.

1628. *March 21.* The WEAVERS, FREEMEN in Stirling, *against* UNFREEMEN.

IN an action at the instance of the websters, freemen in Stirling, with concurrence of the agent for the burghs, against certain unfreemen, for exercising of the craft within that burgh, and discharging them thereof, the Lords sustained the pursuit; for the same was founded upon acts of Parliament, James VI., even against such as dwelt within the privilege and liberty of the Castle of Stirling, which was the King's House; albeit they alleged, that the acts of Parliament struck only against such as dwelt within the suburbs of towns, and so could not extend to them who were tenants to the King, and dwelt within the territories and jurisdiction of the King's house, which could not be called a suburb, which was repelled; but the Lords declared, that this discharge extended only to prohibit them to work within the town, and not to stay them to work within their own dwelling-houses.

Act. ———

Alt. *Hope.**Hay, Clerk.*

Fol. Dic. v. J. p. 118. Durie, p. 365.

No 48.

Craftsmen, unfreemen, cannot exercise their trade within burgh; but may work in their own houses in the suburbs.

1632. *July 31.* M'KORINNOCH *against* JOHNSTON.

ONE M'Korinnoch, burghess and indweller in Kirkcudbright, pursues the relict of umquhile ———, who was also burghess, and died in that town, the relict also being still dwelling in that town, before the Sheriff of the sheriffdom, to make payment to him of certain prices for particulars furnished to her, extending to six or seven score pounds, and whereof she promised him payment; whereupon having obtained sentence before the Sheriff, and thereupon charging her, she

No 49.

Burgesses may convene one another before the Sheriff of the county.