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No 3. wered of the said annualrent, reserved to the common debtor, in the foresaid infestment of fee; whereto the compriser, who was infest, claimed to be preferred to the other not infest, albeit he had comprised before him, seeing he *alleged*, That the reservation of the annualrent to the disponent, could not be bruiked but by infestment; for the disponent therein behoved to be reputed, as if he never had been denuded of the fee of the land *pro tanto*, but remained, notwithstanding of the fee given to the son, as if he had not been denuded; but that he retained the infestment thereof, although it was retrenched to a liferent, and could not be bruiked but by virtue of his prior infestment, with which it was consolidated, as an usufruct casual, and not formal, which is constituted by a naked liferent, distinct and separate from the property. And the other party contending on the contrary, that he needed no *saſine*:—THE LORDS preferred the prior compriser, albeit not infest, to the posterior; albeit infest, and albeit both the comprisings were of the lands, and of the debtor's right, and not of the liferent of the annual *specifice*, which was not specially comprised by any of the parties, but under the general clause, as said is; for they found the same might have been *specifice* comprised, and the right thereof good to the compriser, without necessity of a *saſine*: even as the debtor might have disposed the same validly, without *saſine*, to the receiver; for the said liferent was distinct from the property, and was not inherent in the property, he being denuded of the property, by giving of the fee, and retaining nothing but a liferent of the annualrent, during his lifetime, which never made the fee thereof to revive to him, conform to his prior right; for then it could not have expired with his death, but he might have disposed it to another, to be effectual to the receiver after his death, which could not be done; therefore the allegiance was discussed, as said is.

A. Advocatus.

Alt. Nicolson.

Clerk, Gibson.

Fol. Dic. v. 1. p. 14. Durie, p. 715.

1635. March 25. LORD YESTER against L. INNERWEIK.

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An apprising being a legal assignation, needing no intimation, a discharge, by the debtor, of a bond comprised, is of no avail.

IN this cause, a reason of suspension was proponed, bearing, That the bond comprised was discharged by the creditor, to whom it was made, who granted that the same was satisfied to him, and discharged to the maker of that bond, which discharge was done after the comprising; and so whereby the compriser *alleged* that discharge ought not to be respected against him, and to his prejudice, who, after his denunciation and comprising completed thereupon, could be prejudged by no deed done by his debtor thereafter; yet the suspender, granter of the bond, *alleged*, That the discharge granted to him by the said creditor, to whom he was bound, *quocunque tempore* done, ought to produce liberation to him *contra quoscunque*, seeing the comprising

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was neither deduced against him, nor he ever warned thereto, nor yet was the same intimated to him; so that it was lawful to him to pay his creditor, and satisfy whatever he was bound in to his creditor, albeit the creditor had made another assignee thereto; yet satisfaction being given by the debtor to the cedent, before any legal intimation made by the assignee, the same would have freed him also against the assignee; so ought the like to be in this case, where he knew nothing of the comprising.——THE LORDS repelled this reason, and found, That the discharge of the bond, being given to the compriser's debtor, after the comprising; whereby the bond was assigned to the compriser judicially, the bond could not thereafter be validly discharged by the creditor, in prejudice of the compriser, and the judicial assignation: For the bond contained an obligation, made by the granter thereof, to infest this debtor to the compriser, in lands therein comprised; so that, if the discharge was granted by real fulfilling of the same, viz. That the maker thereof had given real infestment to his creditor, as the bond obliged him, which was not done, *eo casu* the infestment would have been profitable to the compriser, and accresced to him; but that not being done, the discharge given, granting the bond to be satisfied, and no infestment really given, but being discharged without implement, it was not found such a satisfaction, as thereby the compriser might be prejudged: And therefore it was found, That the compriser might still charge for giving to him the infestment, obliged by the bond, notwithstanding of the discharge.

Clerk, Hay.

Fol. Dic. v. 1. p. 14. Durie, p. 764.

1727. January 31. The DUCHESS of ARGYLE against M'NIEL of Loffet.

In a contract of wadset, Killellan disposes his lands to M'Niel of Loffet, holding feu of the disponent, for yearly payment of 2000 merks of feu-duty; and the clause of reversion obliges the disponent to renounce his right of wadset, upon payment of 5000 merks. The Duchess of Argyle, and M'Niel of Loffet, having both of them led adjudications against Killellan the reverfer, the question occurred, 'If a simple adjudication, without a charge or infestment, was effectual to carry this right of reversion, so as to exclude all adjudications without year and day?'

And it was contended for the Duchess of Argyle, who had an adjudication with a charge against the superior, but not within year and day of Loffet's, That her adjudication must be considered as the first effectual, with respect to the reverfer's right, because the common debtor remaining still in the property of the land, burdened only with a pignus or wadset, he cannot be denuded, but by infestment; and therefore, a simple adjudication, in this case, will convey no more

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In what cases a decret of adjudication, without charge or infestment, is an effectual diligence to carry a right of reversion.