

# APPENDIX.

## PART I.

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### PUBLIC POLICE.

1776. *November 21.* WILLIAM THOMSON, *against* ANDREW CROMBIE.

IN this case, Thomson, the proprietor of the tenement at the foot of Home's Close, brought before the Court by bill of suspension a judgment of the Dean of Guild, by which Andrew Crombie, a dyer in that close, was allowed to paint his name upon Thomson's tenement.

The Lord Ordinary repelled the reasons of suspension. But the Court, upon this interlocutor being submitted to their review, altered it, and found that Thomson had a title to prevent Crombie from painting his name upon the tenement.

Lord Ordinary, *Monboddoo.* For Thomson, *Adam Ogilvie.* Alt. *Maconochie.*

*J. W.*

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1800. *March 8.*

THOMAS LEISHMAN, *against* The MAGISTRATES of AYR.

IN the end of January 1800, the Magistrates of Ayr presented a petition to the Sheriff of the county, stating, That the supply of oat-meal at the weekly market of Ayr had been very deficient for some time past; that the evil was increasing; insomuch, that only three loads had been brought to it the preceding week; and they were apprehensive there would be none at all the next, though the inhabitants were willing to pay the current price (2*s.* 6*d.* a-peck) for it, and were many of them without a morsel of bread; that this was occasioned by the

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granted by a  
sheriff, au-  
thorising  
magistrates,  
in a period of  
scarcity, to  
seize and sell  
at the market