

the privilege of being ^{the} sole to advert in things which they Com-
municate to the Publick, during a certain time, in lieu of a
Reward for the Merit of so great a service, and the pains
and Charges they have been At, that such Examples may Excite
others who are Capable of Rendering the like services. One
of each Craft for the Kings service is Exempted from taxes,
Stents, Watchings Warding and all Duties and services touch-
ing his Majesty or the Burgh, Act 135 Parl. 12. Act 275 Parl.
15 J. 6.

The King is the Supreme Superior of all the Lands in
Scotland, which were all originally Derived from the Crown,
And his Ancient Revenue Consisted Much in the ward and
Marriages of those who held ward of the Crown: But Most
of these revenues are now changed. When one is a ward Vassal
to the King and other superiors, the King, as presumed to be
Eldest Superior has Right to the Casualty of the Common
Vassal Marriages, the one of these other Superiors be the
prince of Scotland. They are punishable as Approvers, who
force the Kings tenants to do them any Manner of service,
as Average, Carriage, shearing, leading labouring Riding
and travelling Act 21 Parl. 2 J. 4.

The King is presumed patron of a Church (as come
in place of the pope) where Another patron doth not appear
13 November 1674 Crawford contra Chrystie. The sovereign
hath the supreme Right of patronage thro' all England
called patronage paramount over all Ecclesiastical Benefi-
ces these: So that if Neither the Meane patron, nor the
Ordinary, nor Metropolitan, present in any time, the right
of presentation comes to the King, beyond whom it can
not go.

The King cannot send any subject Against his will
to serve him out of the Realm, and a grant to a subject pro
servitio Impens & Impensando Must be Understood of
lawful service within the Realm, Cohe's First Magna
Charta cap. 29. But his Majesty may command all his
Subjects Abroad, the being Under his Enormies, to returne
and Come home, who, if they his obey, may be Deprived
of all right and libertie in their Native Country. The

Stewart Answer to Dirlet. Doubts Git Subjects living Abroad.
Jo. Angliff. now pandect of the Roman Civil Law vol. 1. Book 2. Tit. 23 pag. 152.

For the use of Many of the Rights of the sovereign,
and for the Exercise of his power in several wants of the
state in peace and war, subsidies taxes and Aid are Impos-
ed or levied upon the subjects pro re nata with Consent
of Parliament, which are properly called the publick Revenue.
And what is granted for a General and publick use cannot be
otherwise Applied or taken away, Act 9 Parl. 2 J. 4. Men-
zie obsev. on cl. act 9.

Besides which funds of publick Revenue levied upon
the subjects, occasionally, which ought to be lesser or Greater
According to the wants of the state, the sovereign has like
with other sorts of Rights to lands goods and Casualties,
which without any regard to the particular publick wants
belong to him Naturally either as head of the body of the
state, called the Demesnes or patrimony of the Crown; or by
other titles besides that of his sovereignty, which may be called
the Kings private Demesnes or patrimony. 1. So under the
Crown to be Improvised, the whole Customs of Scotland,
Certain lordships lands and castles were Annexed there
to in the Year 1455. Act 41 Parl. J. 2. Others were Annexed
in the Year 1540 Act 4 Parl. 6 Act 115 Parl. 7 J. 5. Again
for supporting the Royal Dignity, the temporality of
Popish Benefices was in the Year 1587 with many excep-
tions Annexed to the Crown, Act 29 Parl. 11 J. 6 which is
termed the General Annexion. Further, Annexations
of lordships lands and others, with the Aforesaid horring, that
is a certain Measure of every boat in the east and west
sea were Made in the Year 1593 Act 176 & 179 Parl. 13 J. 6.
The Kings castles palaces yards woods parks forrests park
tunes falconhous and offices were Annexed in the Year
1594 Act 209 Parl. 14 J. 6. The Superiority of all lands
and others belonging to any popish Benefice Erected
before or after the General Annexion 1587 were in
the Year 1633 Annexed to the Crown Act 20 Parl. 11 J. 1.
Many other lands were also Annexed to the Crown some
before