

contra seors wrighte Upholders & others the Kings  
Dearest Arbitral.

Because severing of trades in the suburbs of  
Royal Burghs is prejudicial to the Burgh, who are injured  
by insufficient work, gives occasions to Appren-  
tices and servants of freemen in the burgh to withdraw  
Undutifully from their Masters and to remain there,  
and in other ways injurious to these freemen bearing bur-  
den within the Burgh; the Magistrates and their offi-  
cians may seize and Echeat all work wrought or working  
in the suburbs to whomsoever the Materials may apper-  
tain, act 154 Parl. 12 J. 6 that is, tradesmen in the sub-  
urbs should not work to the inhabitants of the Burgh  
because it were impossible for freemen within Burgh  
to pay rent for their trade, if those living in the suburbs  
who, being liable to no rent, may work cheaper, be  
allowed to serve the inhabitants of the Burgh. In  
suburbani artifices are not hindered to work to per-  
sons in the Country 4 December, 1669 Weavers of Perth  
contra Weavers of the Bridge end of Perth. And trades-  
men in suburbs not adjacent but at a Miles Distance  
from the Burgh were found to be Under no Restriction  
7 July 1671. Polmaise contra Graders men of Stirling,  
Altho for George Melrose's obsew. on act 152 Parl. 12  
J. 6 by mistake asserts the contrary. scald of cause  
granted by the town of Edinburgh to the Gaylor then  
Ratified by the soveraign, whereby Gaylor not free  
in Edinburgh being found taking out or bringing  
in to the Burgh any work sheaped or Unsheaped,  
the Deacon or Master of the Incorporation are  
Authorized to seize and keep the work till redeemed  
by payment of 40 shillings by the workman, and as  
much by the owner, as effectual ad to Burghes  
and such ad bear seal & lot in Edinburgh 16 Junis 170  
Gaylor of the Cannogate contra Gaylor of Edinburgh  
But the Gaylor of Edinburgh have no right to  
seize any work brought into the town and made by  
Gaylor in the Cannogate belonging to strangers and  
Others residing in Edinburgh who do not bear seal & lot

lot 27 November 1708 Inter seorsom.

Incorporations of Crafts who make laws for their  
singular profit against the Common Well of the Burgh,  
ad that all of them shall fulfill on a certain price, and not  
work at a cheaper rate; that wages shall be paid to them  
for holy days as well as work days; and that none of them  
shall undertake to begin or continue a work which  
another of them had begun or undertaken to do, and the  
Users and observors of such statutes are punished ad  
Appropos Act 93 Parl. 4 J. 4. And if Artificers should  
combine to gether by a General Resolutions without  
any such Statutes made, to observe the said Unlawful  
practices in the matter of their Employment, they  
are liable to the same punishment l. 1258 Ed. 1. Dif.  
Priv. l. un. C. de Monopol. Wherein obsew. on act 48  
Parl. 4 J. 4. For other ways Craftsmen might Exort  
hon people at their pleasures.

No Artificer should leave the work he has be-  
gun, or take more work in hand than he is able to per-  
form upon pain of Value of the work to the King,  
besides fulfilling to the party Act 80 Parl. 5 J. 1 l. 12  
58 C. de Ed. Dif. Priv. If workman leave a work they have  
begun or delay to fulfill it another known Crafts-  
man refusing to undertake the same for reasonable  
fee, is punishable at the Kings Will. d. act 80.

Those who are to build or repair or other in burgh  
or Country, may chuse for their purpose Craftsman  
free or Unfree at their pleasures. And where one that  
begins delays to End the work, others free or Un-  
free taken in his place by the owner of the work,  
cannot be hindered to continue and finish it by any  
other Craftsman, under the pain of losing his free-  
dom Act 111 Parl. 7 J. 5 Act 4 Parl. 19 J. 6 Melrose  
obsew. on act 80 Parl. 5 J. 185 obsew. on d. act 171 the  
therby all freemen are punished for the fault of  
one.

When in a Court of Justice betwixt parties who are  
at law together, or Extrajudicially by Mutual Consent  
of parties Artificers are called in to view and Examine