

36: The Lord Justice of the Dower, the purveyor instructing that he was a partner, and that the Dower
was sufficient to make the Dower liable to the purveyor for his proportion of the company's
Effects, from whence followed the purveyor having appealed to the Staff of arms, they, after having enquired
on that point, affirm'd the Dower of the court of Session. Because the same Relief they gave the Dower,
here was competent to him by the Law of England.

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*N. 1. one who disposed of his Estate to his only son and the heirs of his Body, which failing he
having signed the Disposition with a Blank as to the Substitution, and subscribed to the Disposition a
Deed, empowering a certain person to fill up the Blank with the name of a friend and his Heirs,
the said Disposition was found not to be filled up in the Terms of the Act of Parliament 16th April.
Blank words and Expressions might still be look'd on as blank in his substitution. At this, it was provided
for the Substitution, 1^o That the said concord only made, whereof the Testator Disposed before filling
up of the Blank, without or the Disposition quagmire his Intestacy is filled up; and to his next being
good as to him the blank Substitution must be quashed. 2^o The Law hath no Relation to a Blank
filled up by his Disposers Expressly or tacitly, making signed before witness, whether there could
be no quash, nor exception of place, when the Law was calculated to prevent. 13 July 1722 (r).
John Kennedy of Culzean contra Arbitrum.

*N. 1. you, the Attorney in ones Hand as Debtor, to his Debt, having in his forthcoming referred to his death of his
sons Debtor the time of the testment; and he having Disposed nequally, adding that he had been formerly
Debtor by Bond and Back bond, but that he was satisfied and paid the rest, and that he had given a power of
sue at the instance of the same Attorney against the Deponent founded upon an Allegation in the
power of the said Bond and Back bond, in favour and payment of his Debts, and for the Lord
found the debt in his Testimony Disposed. After said Disposition was good against the said
Debtor purveying for the same Debt as Attorney, that he paid him nothing else in effect
but the same person chusing a different way of paying; which she can do not a Month after a
transaction upon oath, 2 February 1722. Forgiveness of the Debtor contra ill William Maitland.

*N. 2. one who makes and having signed a Disposition of his Estate, for want of failing to
sign his Disposition a Deed, empowering a certain person to fill up in the name of a friend & his Heirs
by the Deed, and found to insert a Substitution throughout of the 16th April 1722, it was provided
that in
constituting Rights & conveyances his Attorney, Agent & Cognitor or obligator words must be used, before
a person can be bound to carry out and himself, and it may happen to him to maintain the alteration of the style
whereby he signs, as he did himself; upon which account it cannot be contained in a testment his madam's style
provided, nor could such a Testament impose an obligation upon the said wife, or her to do it in herself. In Report it
was also noted that the Deed must have at least three witnesses to make his heirs of
Law to make the substitution according to the Grantors intention, which is not contained in the formal style
of conveyances. For under the legal law cannot be implemented the madam's style, until he is obliged to do so
by a formal conveyance. But Law will not bind a man propounder to a precise form in the naming
of Substitutes, anything though it shall express the will of the Propounder. Nor is it any objection to name a Substitute
by a missive Letter, if the date be inserted by witness. And the marriage cannot be disposed of by Testament,
if any be made by other Deed. 13 July 1722. Kennedy of Culzean contra Arbitrum.