No. 17. to serve, which Cardrona's had, and therefore preferred him; otherwise, the requiring the Bailie would have been equivalent to any infeftment, had it not been for want of that step in the progress.

Fountainhall, v. 2. p. 454.

## SECT. VI.

## Virtual Substitution.

1722. July 13. Kenned

KENNEDY against ARBUTHNOT.

No. 18.

Any declaration of a defunct's intention is sufficient to establish a substitution in a tailzie, to have, at least, the force of a *fidei commis*. so as to oblige the heirs at law to make the substitution effectual, by granting a direct conveyance.

Rem. Dec.

\* This case is No. 22. p. 1681. voce BLANK WRIT.

## SECT. VII.

## Virtual Tack.

1625. July 5.

LD. AYTON against TENANTS.

No. 19.

In a process of removing at the instance of a singular successor, the tenant excepted upon the former proprietor's holograph rental book, wherein he was inserted as rentalled during his life, and offered to prove, that, by the custom of the barony, this was understood to be equivalent to a formal rental. The defence was repelled, for though this might bind the master, it was no obligation upon the tenant to continue in his farm for life; and so, not being a real right, could not be good against singular successors.

Durie. Kerse.

- \* \* Durie's report of this case is No. 24. p. 7191. voce IRVITANCY.
  - \*\*\* Kerse's report is No. 44. p. 15187. voce TACK.