

of the provision in the Contract 4 Feb 1726 Gibson and Arbutnot with
affidavits of Halliards.

Put the presumption of the Man's being Fier in the Case of a man
of Lands or sum of Money taken to a Man and his Wife and their Heirs, is not in
Sumpcio juris et de jure, but may be taken off by a contrary stronger Presumption,
that the Fee is the Wife's and a Liferent only designed for the Husband.
or Heires without any onerous cause resign an Estate fallen to him after his
age, in Favour of her self and Husband the longest Liver of them in conq.
and their Heirs, and both be therupon infest, the Wife would be sole Fier of
Husband Liferentes only. Stair Lib. 3. Tit. 5. §. 51. Because it is presumed
her Meaning was not to diswest herself of the Fee. But Sir James Stewart
(Fiers & Subiect & Tit. Subiect in Bonds.) thinks, that if ever lands coming
are disposed to the Husband and her in conjunct Fee and Liferent, and to the wife
of the Marriage, which failing to the Husband's Heirs of any other Marriage:
failing to the Wife's Heirs and Assignys: The Husband is Fier. *Lia ex hereditate in
me prospicitur*: Seeing not only the Heirs of the Marriage gotten by him are
institution, but also his Heirs of any other Marriage are substituted in the part of
and the Wife's Heirs only in ultimis tabulis, who therefore must be Heirs of Prov
ision to the Husband. Where a conjunct Fee of Lands or sum of Money is granted
Man and his Wife and their Heirs, by the Wife's Father gratuitously; the Wife
if the Reversion of Lands belonging hereditably to the Wife, were taken to the Hu
band and her and their Heirs, the Wife's Heirs would exclude the Husband's Heirs
Stair Lib. 2. Tit. 2. §. 16. pr. Mckenzie Inst. Lib. 3. Tit. 8. §. 20. Treat. of
Subiect it being presumed, that the Reversion was intended to follow the
table Right. A Person having in his Daughters contract of Marriage assigned his
future Spouse and their Heirs of the Marriage, which failing the Wife's Heirs and
Assignys to all Goods and Gear belonging to the Estate the Time of his Decease: The
Wife was found to be Fier 4 Feb 1729 Feud contra Maxwell of Dalswintoun and
others. Not because the Substitution did terminate upon her Heirs, but because it was
Favour of her Heirs and Assignys, and none but who is Fier can assign. A Man has
being granted a Bond for a certain sum bearing annuallrent payable to his Sister
her Husband in Liferent and conjunct Fee, for their Liferent Use alennerly, to
the Heirs and Bairns proceeded to be proceeded between them in Fees, which fail
to the longest Liver of the said Spouse their Heirs and Assignys, with this condition
and provisio, that it should not be in their power or in the power of either of
to uplift the principal sum or any part thereof, without the special Advice and Cons
of Trustees named in the Bond; The Fee of the said principal sum was bound not
to the Husband, nor to be affected by his creditors 2 June 1719 Creditors of him
contra Erskine of Balgounie. Because either the Money was originally the Wife,
who is first named in the Clauses of the Bond, or was a Donation from the Husband
sub modo. Nor could the Husband be understood Fier, from the Clause restraining
his power of Uplifting, as if that had been unnecessary, if he were not Fier; the
Money was payable to them for their liferent Use alennerly, and the Husband
who he was not Fier, had pure mariti the Administration, which was taken away

that Clause. A Clause in a Minute of Contract of Marriage providing, that
the Wife should be secured in conjunct Fee and Liferent of the Conquest during
the Marriage, and in Case of no Children, the one Half should be disposed of
as she thought fit without mentioning Heirs, was sustained to make her Fier of
one Half of the Conquest 27 June 1676 E. Dumfermling and E. Callender.
Where the Prescription of the Husband's sole Right to the Fee was elided,
not only by the Wife's Power to dispose of the Half, which she could not do,
unless so much belonged to herself as her own Property; but also from this
Circumstance, that she brought with her a vast Liferent Amount of 22000
Marks per Annum, out of which only the Conquest could arise, the Husband
being an infantate Man, who could otherwise make no improvement of his
Fortune, and had afterwards renounced his Right to the Wife, in time,
and obliged himself not to meddle with it without her Marriage in Writing, which
was more extraordinary than the Half of the Conquest. So that this was truly
an anomalous Case. Right to have the same in his wife and
and his wife and their Heirs must now stand as it stands
equally thereto 2 Feb 1632 Bastillio contra Finglou 18 Feb 1637
Mungal contra Steel. Stair Inst. Lib. 2. Tit. 6. §. 10. Lib. 3. Tit. 5. §. 51.
versus The next Difficulty is *H' wife Inst. Lib. 3. Tit. 8. §. 10* & Treat. of
Subiect Because the it is not presumable that a Wife will be provided
to the Fee of Lands or sum of Money; it is reasonable and ordinary to
provide her to the Fee of Movables as vidua. And albeit the Husband
might slant matrimonio have disposed of the whole Goods of his Estate by
that marriage, they fall under dubio, sed de cœcitatib. Because in the case of Mungal contra Steel 18 Feb 1637
a bond to pay a sum to a man whose wife and their Heirs gave no more right to his wife, than she would have had,
also, for now she has not been in part and no mention made of her husband
in Eng. and joint Tenants, or those that come to and not in Law, or
Tenements jointly by one Title, (who answer to our conjunct Fiers in Scot
land,) have a sole and peculiar Quality of Survivorship; for if there be two
or three joint Tenants, and one has issue and dies, he or those joint Te
nant that survive shall have the whole. Litt. 277. 280. Coke Inst. 100.
But we extend this Right of Survivorship only to conjunct Fee
granted to Man and Wife and the longest Liver which, tho' not express could
be understood as implied. Craig Feud Lib. 2. Tit. 3. §. 10. Stair Lib. 2. Tit. 3.
§. 51. So much shall suffice concerning conjunct Fees, I proceed to treat of
Fee granted to more Persons subordinately or by Way of Substitution one to a
nother.

Generally in all Substitutions the main thing to be considered is the De
sign of Parties. Where there are divers Degrees of Substitution of the Heirs
of several Persons, the Person whose Name first in the Institution of
Substitution is Fier, and both those his own Heirs and others
subordinate