

of the Society or by express Warrant Stas Cb. i Tit. 16. §. 6. or act in their Company without Contradiction, of which they cannot afterwards complain. So it shoulde be to their Disadvantage C. 28. ff. commun. divid. Seeing quite consentient videtur. Or if he act as they have been accustomed to do. Stas ftd. Which implying a Commission from the whole Community founded on their presumed inclination, hath the same Effect as their Deed, but they declare against it Money also borrowed by a Partner, tho' without Warrant from the Community affects the common Stock; if it hath been put into the common Cash, or been laid out to the Use of the Community C. 32. ff. eod. One of two Partners in a Ship having without the other's Consent fraughted her in a Dangerous Voyage, wherein she perished. Accident, was not found liable to the Co-partner to make up the half of his Value. Seeing no just Objection could be made against the unjust Skipper Sufficiency and Stil 22 July 1673 Sym contra Abernethy But one of several Co-partners in a Ship which is corpus inviolabile having without Consent of another of the Partners at his own Hand sold the Ship after they had long made Use of her, was found liable in solidum for that other Partner's Share in the said Ship 22 Febr. 1660 Capt. Strachan contra Alm. fm. A co-partner selling Goods of the Co-partnery, the Buyer was to be secure, referring Action pro loco to the other Co-partnery against the Seller 21 November 1677 Hay contra Leonard and others. If one of the Partners is chosen for directing the Affairs of the Society, and is intrusted with the chief Care of them, or if he is set over any particular Commerce or other Affair; the Engagement he enter into will be common to all the Partners, so far as they concern the Business with which he is intrusted C. 17. ff. de pactis C. 57. ff. de verb. signif. By the Maritime Law of some Places entering a Protest by one of the Owners of a Ship against a Master or the Major Ports freighting the Ship, subjects the Freighters to make good the Protester's Port in the Event of Shipwreck in such a Voyage. But a Protest of this Nature hath no such Effect in Scotland. Because of the usual Recourse here in a Rump at the instance of the Majority against the rest, or by a Suit at any Owner's instance against the whole, either to take his Port at such a Rate, or to quit theirs upon the same Terms, or by auctioning his Port. Fair ftd. §. 4. Where a Contract drawn up in form betwixt a certain Person on the one Port, and three Partners in a Right of Dead Mines on the other Port, was subscribed by the said Person and only two of the Partners, the Contract was found obligatory and to have Effect against the two subscribing Partners, for their Proportions, albeit the third Partner refused to subscribe and dissent from the Contract, seeing the Partnership might divide 14 Febr. 1632 L. Lamington contra Foulis.

What a Partner does in his own Name, or without express Warrant from the Society or not according as they have been accustomed to act does

does bind himself only. He cannot by his Deed bind the Community except in so far as it has impower'd him, or that the Engagement into which he entered has been usefull or approved by the other Partners. Nor can he alienate more than his own Share of the common Stock C. 60. ff. pro sociis C. 16. ff. de reb. ftd. A Partner cannot take out of the common Stock that which he hath put into it, because the whole Stock belongs to the Community, and cannot be divided or diminished but with Consent of all the Partners while the Partnership lasteth. And it is no more lawfull for a Partner to diminish the common Stock than it is to break off from the Partnership entirely, and with a sinister Show. Les Loix Comtes &c. Tom. 1. Part. 1. L. 1. i. Tit. 6. Sect. 4. Art. 17.

Declaratio of Obligations granted to one of more Persons to oblige the Society Creditor: Or of real Rights acquired by Interest in personato belonging unto the Society in common? It is answered, if the Right be taken in a Partner to himself to the common Stock, then our is to the Community, and cannot be transferred or pass over to another by his Assignee, without Warrant from the Community. Stas L. 1. Tit. 10. §. 6. But if a Right is bought or taken by a Partner in his own Name without his having to be for the Use of the Society his Property is his self, and may, by his own Consent, be alienated to another by him self, except to his Assignee under the Society's Name, so long as the Assignee is still a Partner, and hath no other interest in the Society, who then hath only a personal Interest, without convenience of the Society, who have only a personal Interest, without convenience to the Society, and to incur the common Damage, and Interest. Fair ftd.

Each Partner has a Negative in what is necessary for the Design of the Society. For among many Persons who have the same Right, those who refuse to consent of any innovation are better qualified to oppose it than they are to innovate who make the Attempt C. 28. ff. commun. divid. But this Rule consists of an Exception in a Case where it is otherwise provided, viz that the Majority should determine in all Matters. The Majority of partners having cleared and balanced Accounts of their common Interest, that was not found to hinder the others, nor need to object against any Article, if in it they were timely required to meet for clearing these Accounts and same not 17 December 1675 Miles contra Brices.

Partners are liable to such Diligence and Attention in their own Affairs. For if a Partner who takes the same Care of the Common Affairs as he does of his own, fall into some slight Fault without any evil Intention, he is not accountable for it. And the other Partners ought to blame themselves for not having made Choice of a more careful Partner §. ult. Inst. de Societ. C. 72. ff. pro sociis. They are not responsible for any Accident, unless they have given Occasion to it by some Fault they ought to answer for C. 52. §. 3. ff. eod.