

Land for a Duty for within the Value: The Tack was reduced as granted
 contra fidem tabularum nuptialium 16 July 1672 Diff contra Fowler, &
 and privileged in Law might be disappointed and rendered elusory. A
 Sum a Father obliged himself in the Sons Contract of Marriage to
 to him and his Heirs being discharged by the Son belovest the Minors
 the Contract and the ascending thereof; the Discharge was reduced as
 fidem tabularum nuptialium et contra bonas mores 3 Decemb. 1705
 contra Thomson. A Disposition made by a Man with Consent of his
 eldest Son in Favour of the Children of his second Marriage under
 = pillarity for an anterior ^{concord} cause in their Mother's Contract of Marriage
 was reduced as contra fidem tabularum nuptialium: In Respect of
 made belovest the eldest Sons Contract and his Marriage, where in
 Father stood obliged to make his Estate disposed to him: the Son to
 worth so much yearly out of his other Lands and Estate &c. ¹⁷⁰⁹
 1709. M. Passok of Russia contra Devereux. A young Nobleman with
 Minor and wanted Savoy, having the Day before his Marriage with
 a Gentleman's Daughter privately without the Concurrence of his Friends
 whom he had engaged to assist him in the Marriage Treaty granted
 Will declaring that he was resolved to enter into a Contract with
 Young Lady in which he was to give her a jointure suitable
 his Circumstances and the Marriage Portion and earnestly desired
 Father to let a Portion of 50000 Merks be provided in the Contract
 please his Friends who would have no less, albeit the Father and
 = father to give more than 40000 Merks, but he obliged himself upon
 his Honour to discharge 30000 Merks thereof: 50000 Merks was
 = lovingly inserted in the Contract, and Provisions suitable to it given
 the Lady and Children of the Marriage. That Obligation to discharge
 so much of the Tack, was reduced at the Instance of the grantor
 himself upon Minority and Lesion, and as contra fidem tabularum
 nuptialium, and the whole 50000 Merks found due. Albeit it was plead
 for the Lady's Father, that it being in the Nobleman's Power to ac-
 cept the Sum offered without Consent of his Friends, it was only a
 Piece of voluntary Respect to them, that he chused to deal with him
 privately rather than to make a publick Struggle. Here no Body
 was concerned but themselves two, who came to an Agreement in the
 Terms of the Declaration and Obligation at the Time of the Treaty
 Dees innovating or altering formerly completed Contracts or ^{Misde-}
 = pita contractis: But a Deed before the Contract expressing the Terms

in which it is extended and what was truly commensed and designed, is a
 part of the Bargain and qualifies the Contract ab initio as a Back-bond
 with a Bond. Which Defence was rejected in Respect of this Answer.
 It was indeed in the Power of the Young Nobleman to marry with-
 = out his Friends, and without a Portion too, if he would; but being
 he had that Respect for his Friends, as not to discharge himself without
 them, and they would not comply in other Terms than what he in-
 tract, his Friends required his Lady's Father to have openly refused
 such Terms, and left him either to reject their Advice and marry without
 their Concurrence, or to comply with them and break the Marriage 22
 Novemb. 1711. ^{Case 255. and in this purpose in 1702 Williams Reports Vol. 1. page 143.}
 = Resolution upon the several grounds of Circumstantial Facts is sufficient
 in Favour even of such as became Creditors after the partial Alienation of a
 Father's Debt to his Son with an Appurtenance thereon was reduced as a condition
 Contrivance to disappoint the Payment of Debts the grantor resolved at a certain
 afterward. In Respect the Son was not any prodigious gratulations from the
 Son's being prodigious and sufficiently prodigious, but also for that it was no
 Annual and was not payable till the Father's Death, and till then was kept
 latent, and the Debts were all contracted individually after the Sale of the
 Bond, which Qualifications argued a collusion Design betwixt Father and Son
 to ensnare Creditors 12 Feb. 1711. ^{Case 255. and in this purpose in 1702 Williams Reports Vol. 1. page 143.}
 = sion to a compound Person was sustained & decided, at the Instance of a Credit-
 = or Debt under Article 28 Feb. 1704. ^{Case 255. and in this purpose in 1702 Williams Reports Vol. 1. page 143.}
 Merchant whose Debt exceeded his free year to his Son an Infant, upon no
 preceding Qualification without reserving in his own Life and a Power to borrow,
 was reduced as granted in favour of posterior Debts resting to Strangers:
 That were the Receipt and Product of an uninterrupted Trade and Correspon-
 = dence began before with the Father and continued to act in his own Name as
 Contractor, albeit the Son's enjoyment was publick and registered, and void in a
 by Way required to take Infidelity for his Son, and caused mark the Trading
 in the Minute Book so, as he then could know but it was taken for his self
 both Father and Son being of one Name: The Lords also declared the Father
 injurious for so great a Fraud 2 July 1673 ^{Case 255. and in this purpose in 1702 Williams Reports Vol. 1. page 143.}
 = Mason. Because the allowing of Rights of that Nature in Favour of Children
 during the Dependence of such a substantial Trade would ruin all Commerce,
 and no Merchant could safely give any Trust. Before a current Trade is very
 privileged in our Law: For to say no more, a current Account doth not as other
 Accounts prescribe in three years: And the Father's Disposition to the Son
 = could admit of no other Construction but that of an unjust Design to cheat Credit-
 = tors. A Disposition was found reducible upon this Reason, ^{Case 255. and in this purpose in 1702 Williams Reports Vol. 1. page 143.}
 = that it was granted without an obvious cause to a Brother in Law, with a Design
 to defraud such as the grantor was carrying over a Trade with & discovered
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