before and others afterward. A Yearly Annuity of 4000 pound sterling by an Excise and duty upon goods, was in the Year 1685 Annexed to the Crown, Act 2 sess. 1 Parl. J. 7. But Much of the Annexed property hath from time to time been Disolved from the Crown by Acts of parliament, in order to be gifted away to Court favourites. 2°/ The King hath Duty paid to him in Exchequer, called the Castle Ward, because paid for keeping his Castles, Act 8 Parl. 9 J. 6 by Constant use Conform to the Exchequer Rolls, without Any other positive Right, and the Sheriffs are Yearly charged and get Letters of Relief for the same. Where Certain lands out of which a part of that duty was payable came in the Kings hands by forfeiture and were afterwards gifted by his Majesty, the duty was not found thereby Extinguished. Upon the principle that Res sua Nomini vit: because the lands were only disponed as they fell in his Majesties hand by the forfeiture, McKenzie obs on Act 8 Parl. 9 J. 6. 3°/ To Make Money the law gives the King all Mines of Gold and Silver, and Lead if the half ounce of silver may be found out of the pound of lead Act 12 Parl. 1 J. 1. Gond. lib. 2 tit. 56 quia sunt Regalia. 4°/ Treasures found whereof the owners are Unknown, Estrays and Waifs belong to the King Craig Feud. lib. 1 tit. 11 §26 & 28. Stair Inst. lib. 2 tit. 1 §5. Coke 8 Inst. 57. 132. 133. 6° Royal fishes as Whales and Sturgons, and Royal fowl as swans not Marked swiming at liberty belong to the King. Coke 7 Rep. 16 and Salmon fishing is Reckoned into Regalia Craig ibid. §24. 6°/ The casualty of single bastards of Outlaws regularitur falls to the King. Who has also Right to the liferent escheat of Ministers of the Gospel Comprehending the profits of their Manses Glebes Stipends or Benefices during their lifetime or Incumbency; to the liferent Escheat of persons who have Heritable Rights requiring to be Completed by Infeftment, and not so Completed; and to the liferent Escheat of heretors of burgage lands. 7°/ The King succeeds

the Estates of Aliens dying before Naturalization or Denization, without leaving bairns behind them who are natural born subjects. His Majesty has Right to forfeitures without prejudice to the rights and interests of the wives husbands superiors Vassals and heirs of Intail. 8°/ The Act 43 sess. 2 Parl. W. & M. gives 7 A. cap. 21 and succeeds to the Estates of Bastards dying without issue of their own bodies, as bona Vacantia; being no person is Capable of succeeding to them. His Majesty is also Ultimus heres Regni, the Receptacle of all Estates where no heir appears. When a Vassal fails lands fall to the King by bastardy forfeiture or Ultimus heres, his Majesty, who cannot hold of Another superior, doth by a Letter of presentation Name a Donatary to that superior to be his Vassal in place of the former, whom the superior is obliged to receive Craig Feud. lib. 1 tit. 14 §9. Law Just. lib. 2 tit. 4 §2 gratis, without Claiming a Years Rent 25 June 1680 L. Blair contra Lord Montgomery. But where the Right of land holden immediately of the King falls to his Majesty by any such casualty, the property is ipso facto consolidated with the superiority. 9°/ Tithes formerly belonging to Bishops are Now in the Kings hands by the Abolishing of that order of Church Men in Scotland. His Majesty hath also Right to an Annuity out of all tithes, Except those belonging to Bishops Ministers Colleges Hospitals and other pious Uses, that is six Marks of every hundred of tithe payable in Money, and out of every tithe bolt of the best Wheat ten shilling, of the best bear Eight shilling, of Oats Meal peas and Rye six shilling, and where Oats will not Render above half Meal three shilling Act 13 Parl. 1 Ch. 1. But such Annuity hath not been of a long time been Uplifted.

The King in his publick Instruments and letters stiles himself we and Us, where as the singular Number of I and Me was used by the Kings of England till King John, and by the Kings of Scotland till Alexander 2 who changed the singular Number into the plural. The King Superscribes his deeds by his Name and title, and the pre