

" so in what degree either of them are distant
 " from the common stock, in the same degree
 " they are distant between themselves: and if
 " they be not equally distant, then we must ob-
 " serve another rule; in what degree the most re-
 " mote is distant from the common stock, in
 " the same degree they are distant between
 " themselves, and so the most remote maketh
 " the degree."

The different manner of calculating the de-
 grees, may be better understood from the fol-
 lowing table, which I have taken from *Burn*,
 because less intricate than *Coke's*, *Hale's*, *Black-*
stone's, or any other I have met with. The
 numeral letters at the top, express the degrees
 by the civil law, used in regard to personal es-
 tates; and the figures at the bottom, express
 the degrees by the canon law, used in regard to
 lands.