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THE REGISTER BOOK OF PROFESSIONS, ETC., OF THE ENGLISH BENEDICTINE NUNS AT BRUSSELS AND WINCHESTER, NOW AT EAST BERGHOLT. 1598-1856

#### REGISTER

The Booke of the ages, together with the years and dayes of the entrance, Cloathing and Profession of the Religious women of the English Monasterie of the Assumption of our Blessed Ladie of the holie Order of Saint Benedict begun in Bruxells the 11th of July in the year of our Lord 1598.

Date of Profession

1580

Lady Joanna Berkely

The 14th of September in the year of our Lord 1580. Our Right Reverend Ladie & Abbesse, the Lady Jone Barkley, daughter of Sir John Barkley of Beverston in the Countie of Glocester,

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was received into the Monasterie of St Peeteers of the holie Order of St Benedict at Reames in France. The 12th of November in the same year she was invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict. The 6th of December in the year of our Lord 1581, she made her Profession at the age of 25.

And in the yeare of our Lord 1598 by advice of the Reverend Father William Holt of the Societie of Jesus, my Ladie Marie Percey procured Madam Barkleys coming from France into Bruxells to be first Abbesse of this Monasterie of the holie Order of St Benedict, dedicated unto the Assumption of our Blessed Ladie, which the Ladie Marie Percey was then beginning accompanied by Mrs Dorothy Arundell & her sister Mrs Gertrude Arundell. At the same time came from Rome the Reverend Priest, Mr Robert Chambers, who was chosen for Confessariour of the Monasterie. Mrs Elizabeth Tichburne then served this holie companie, & was afterwards a Convers Sister. The 11th of July Madam Barkley, Ladie Marie Percey & and the two Mrs Arundells tooke possession of this house, which was purchased of Sir Roland Longinus Esquire, & Vicont of Winnoxe Bergues, and all Solemnities and Rights performed. The first payment was made by the Ladie Marie Percey upon the 14th of July according to a contract passed between the Lady Marie Percey and the Vicont with both their signatures the 18th of Aprill the same year. The first payment was 1500 flo[rens]. The whole purchase of the house came to ten thousand and five hundred florens; which house is situated in the citty of Bruxells, in a street called Hietegatts. In the year 1599 the 14 of November, Madam Barkley received her Benediction at the hands of the Right Honourable & Right Reverend the Lord Mathias Hovius Archbishop of Machline and was made Abbesse of the English Monasterie of the Assumption of our Blessed Ladie of the holie Order of St Benedict in Bruxells, being received and acknowledged in the church by all these whose names followeth: The Ladie Marie Percey, Mrs Dorothy Arundell, Mrs Gertrude Arundell, Mrs Elizabeth Cansfield after called, D. Anne, Mrs Frances Gawen, Mrs Elizabeth Southcott, Mrs Margaret Thomson after called D. Winifride, Mrs Margaret Smith after called D. Renata, Mrs Elizabeth Tichburn after called Sister Scholastica, Mrs Margaret Whitecars after called Sister Martha, Mrs Cibille Banks after called Sister Benedict, Mrs

Elizabeth Clayton after called Sister Catharine. All which rendring their obedience, acknowledged her for their lawfull Superiour. Died 1616.

1600

Ladie Marie Percey

Dame Marie Persey, daughter to the Right Honourable the Lord Thomas Persey , Earle of Northumberland, entered this Mon-

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asterie the 11th of July in the year of our Lord 1598, was invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 21 of November in the year of our Lord 1599, & made her Profession the 21 of November 1600, at the age of 31. Died 1642.

1600

Dame Dorothy Arundell

Dame Dorothy Arundell, daughter of Sir Jhon Arundell of Lanhern in the Countie of Cornwell, entred this Monasterie the 11th of July in the year of our Lord 1598, was Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 21 of November in the year of our Lord 1599, and made her Profession the 21 of November in the year of our Lord 1600, at the age of 40. Died 1613.

1600

Dame Gertrude Arundell

Dame Gertrude Arundell, daughter of Sir Jhon Arundell of Lanhern in the Countie of Cornwell, entred this Monasterie the 11th of July in the year of our Lord 1598, was Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict, the 21 of November in the year of our Lord 1599, & made her Profession on the 21 of November in the year of our Lord 1600 at the age of 29. Died 1636.

1600

Dame Anne Cansfield

Dame Anne Cansfild, daughter of Thomas Cansfild of Roberts Hall, in the Countie of Lancaster, Esquire, was received into the Monasterie the 4th of November in the year of our Lord 1598, was Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 21 of November in the year of our Lord 1599, & made her Profession the 21 of November in the year of our Lord 1600, at the age of 24. Died 1611.

1600

Dame Francis Gawine

Dame Francis Gawine, daughter of Thomas Gawine of Norrington in Willshire, Esquire, was received into the Monasterie the 26 of September in the year of our Lord 1599, was Invested with the holy Habitt of St Benedict the 21 of November in the year of our Lord 1599, and made her Profession the 21 of November in the year of our Lord 1600, at the age of 24. Died 1640.

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1600

Dame Elizabeth Southcot

Dame Elizabeth Southcot, daughter of Jhon Southcot of Wittum in the Countie of Essex Esquire, was received into the Monasterie the 26 of September in the yeare of our Lord 1599, was Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 21 of November 1599 and made her profession the 21 of November in the yeare of our Lord 1600, at the age of 20. Died 1631.

1600

Dame Winifred Thomson

Dame Wenefred Thomson, daughter of Jhon Thomson of Brodwell in the Countie of Oxford Esquire, was received into the Monasterie the 10 of Aprill in the yeare of our Lord 1599, invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 21 of November Anno 1599 & made her Profession the 21 of November Anno 1600 at the age of 26. Died 1613.

1600

Dame Renata Smith

Dame Renata Smith, daughter of Mr Jhon Smith in Yorke, was received into the Monasterie the 10 of Aprill Anno 1599, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 21 of November Anno 1599, made her Profession the 21 of November Anno 1600 at the age of 26. Died 1613.

1603

Dame Mary Watson

Dame Marie Watson, daughter of Roland Watson of Portingam in the Countie of Shrovsberie Esquire, was received into the Monasterie the 14 of Januarie Anno 1601, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 22 of July Anno 1602, and made her Profession the 6 of August Anno 1603 at the age of 20. Died 1630.

1603

Dame Ursula Huicke

Dame Ursula Huicke, daughter of Mr Christofer Huicke in

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Yorke was received into the Monastery the 14 of Januarie Anno 1601, invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 22 July Anno 1602, and made her Profession the 6 of August Anno 1603, at the age of 33. Died 1638.

1603

Dame Agnes Lenthall

Dame Agnes Lenthall, daughter of Jhon Lenthall of Lacheford in the Countie of Oxford Esquire, was received into the Monasterie the 1 of September Anno 1601, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 22 of July Anno 1602, & made her Profession the 6 of August Anno 1603, at the age of 21.

1603

Dame Agatha Wiseman

Dame Agatha Wiseman, daughter of Sir William Wiseman of Bardox in the Countie of Essex and of Jane daughter of Sir Edmund Huddleston, was received into the Monasterie the 22 of March Anno 1602, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 22 of July Anno 1602, & made her Profession the 6 of August Anno 1603, at the age of 18. Died 1647.

1605

Dame Eugenia Poulton

Dame Eugenea Poulton, daughter of Ferdinand Poulton of Barton in the Countie of Buckingham Esquire, & of Catherine daughter of William Jackman of Wing Bucks, was received into the Monasterie the 21 of March Anno 1603, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 10 of Februarie Anno 1604, and made her Profession the 12 of May 1605 at the age of 24. Died 1645 at Ghent.

1605

Dame Clare Curson

Dame Clare Curson, daughter of Sir Francis Curson of Waterperrie in the Countie of Oxford, was received into the Monasterie the 15 of August Anno 1603, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 10 of Februarie Anno 1604 and made her Profession the 12 of May Anno 1605 at the age of 26. Died 1626.

1605

Dame Barbara Leeke

Dame Barbara Leeke, daughter of Jhon Leeke of Newwork upon Trent in the Countie of Derby Esq., was received into the

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of December Anno 1609 & made her Profession the 11 of Januarie Anno 1611 at the age of 22. Died 1629 Ghent.

1611 Dame Martha Colford

Dame Martha Colford, daughter of Mr Gabriell Colford of Caufstock in the Countie of Essex, was received in the Monasterie the 17 of December Anno 1608, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 29 of December Anno 1609, and made her Profession the 11 of Januarie Anno 1611, at the age of 19. Died 1634.

1612 Dame Cecilia Atslow

Dame Cecilia Atslow, daughter of Edward Atslow of Dowham in Essex, Esquire, was received into the Monasterie, the 22 of November Anno 1609, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 22 of July Anno 1611, & made her Profession the 22 of July Anno 1612, at the age of 26. Died 1640.

1612 Dame Anne Ingleby

Dame Anne Ingleby, daughter of Mr David Ingleby in Yorkshire,

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was received into the Monasterie the 29 of June Anno 1610, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 22 of July Anno 1611, and made her Profession the 22 of July Anno 1612, at the age of 19. Died 1626.

1612 Dame Benedict Hawkins

Dame Benedict Hawkins, daughter of Sir Thomas Hawkins of Nash in the Countie of Kent, was received into the Monasterie the 22 of July Anno 1610, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 22 of July Anno 1611, & made her Profession the 22 of July Anno 1612, at the age of 25. Died 1661.

1612 Dame Alexia Blanchard

Dame Alexia Blanchard, daughter of Henerie Blanchard of Priers Court, in Barkshire, Esquire, was received into the Monasterie the 22 of July Anno 1610, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 22 of July Anno 1611, & made her Profession the 22 of July Anno 1612, at the age of 30. Died 1652.

1612 Dame Margaret Curson

Dame Margaret Curson, daughter of Sir Francis Curson, of Waterppery, in the Countie of Oxford, was received into the Monasterie 30 of September Anno 1610, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 22 of July Anno 1611, & made her Profession the 22 of July Anno 1612. Died 1659.

1612 Dame Catharine Paston

Dame Catherine Paston, daughter of Edward Paston of Thorpe, in the Countie of Norfolk, Esquire, was received into the Monasterie the 3 of September Anno 1611, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 5 of October Anno 1612, & made her Profession the 6 of October Anno 1613, at the age of 20. Died 1640.

1615 Dame Elizabeth Rookwood

Dame Elizabeth Rookwood, daughter of Edward Rookwood, of Eustoun, in the Countie of Suffolke, Esquire, was received into the Monasterie the 23 of October 1610, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 5 of October Anno 1612, & made her Profession the 24 of Februarie Anno 1615, at the age of 33. Died 1631.

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1615 Dame Wenefrid Tresham

Dame Wenefrid Tresham, daughter of Francis Tresham, of Russhum, in the Countie of Northampton, Esquire, was received into the Monasterie the 8 of September Anno 1609, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 8 of September Anno 1614, & made her Profession the 15 of September Anno 1615, at the age of 17. Died 1665.

1615 Dame Renata Smith

Dame Renata Smith, daughter of Mr George Smith, of Eshe, in the Countie of Durhame, was received into the Monasterie the 10 of September Anno 1612, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict, the 8 of September Anno 1614, & made her Profession the 15 of September Anno 1615 at the age of 20. Died 1644.

1616 Dame Marie Vavasour

Dame Marie Vavasour, daughter of William Vavasour, of Haslewood Esquire in the Countie of Yorke, & of Anne, daughter of Sir Thomas Manners, was received into the Monasterie the 3 of September Anno 1611. Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 4 of October Anno 1615, & made her Profession the 5 of October Anno 1616, at the age of 16. Died 1676.

1616 Dame Christina Lovell

Dame Christina Lovell, daughter of Sir Robert Lovell of Martine Abbie in the Countie of Surrey, was received into the Monasterie the 4 of October Anno 1614, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict, the 4 of October Anno 1615, & made her Profession the 5 of October Anno 1616 at the age of 19. Died 1639.

1616 Dame Marie Philipps

Dame Marie Philipps, daughter of Mr Peter Philipps was received into the Monasterie the 4 of November Anno 1614. Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict, the 4 of October Anno 1615, made her Profession the 5 of October Anno 1616, at the age of 20. Died 1654.

1617 Dame Columba Gage

Dame Columba Gage, daughter of Mr Robert Gage of Haling in the Countie of Surrey, was received into the Monasterie the 24 of July Anno 1615, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 15 of September Anno 1616, & made her Profession the 28 of September Anno 1617, at the age of 52. Died 1641.

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1617 Dame Aurea James

Dame Aurea James, daughter of Sir Henrie James of Rumden in the Countie of Kent, was received into the Monasterie the 3 of September Anno 1615, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 11 of September Anno 1616, & made her Profession the 28 of September Anno 1617 at the age of 21. Died 1669.

1617 Dame Teresa Gage

Dame Teresa Gage, daughter of Mr Edward Gage, of the house of Furlie in the Countie of Sussex, was received into the Monasterie, the 10 of Februarie Anno 1615, Invested with the holie Habitt of St

Benedict the 29 of September Anno 1616, & made her Profession the 2 of October Anno 1617, at the age of 26. Died 1654.

1619 Dame Etheldred Smith

Dame Etheldred Smith, daughter of Mr George Smith of Eshe in the Countie of Durhame, was received into the Monasterie the 8 of September 1616, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 4 of Januarie 1618, & made her Profession the 14 of Aprill 1619, at the age of 21. Died 1666, at Paris.

1619 Dame Dorothy Manock

Dame Dorothy Manock, daughter of William Manock of Giffers Hall in the Countie of Suffock Esquire, was received into the Monasterie the 12 of November 1616, Invested with the holie Habit of St Benedict the 4 of Januarie 1618 & made her Profession the 14 of Aprill 1619, at the age of 27. Died 1635.

1619 Dame Marie Kempe

Dame Marie Kempe, daughter of John Kempe of Pentlow Hall in Essex, Esquire, was received into the Monasterie the 14 of December 1616, Invested with the holie Habit of St Benedict the 18 of Januarie 1618, and made her Profession the 14 of Aprill 1619 at the age of 23. Died 1657.

1619 Dame Placida Brooke

Dame Placida Brooke, daughter of Mr Robert Brooke in Hartfordshire, was received into the Monasterie the 14 of December 1616, Invested with the holie Habit of St Benedict the 18 of Januarie 1618, and made her Profession the 14 of April 1619 at the age of 23. Died 1626.

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1619 Dame Catharine Bond

Dame Catharine Bond, daughter of Mr William Bond in London was received into the Monasterie the first of August 1617, Invested with the holie Habitt of St Benedict the 14 of September 1618, & made her Profession the 15 of September 1619 at the age of 20. Died 1655.

1619 Dame Marie Roper

Dame Marie Roper, daughter of the Lord Christopher Roper, Baron of Tencham in the Countie of Kent, was received into the Monasterie the 12 of September Anno 1617, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 14 of September 1618, & made her Profession the 10th of November 1619, at the age of 21. Died 1650 at Ghent.

1620 Dame Marie Wintour

Dame Marie Wintour, daughter of Sir Edward Wintour of Lidnie in the Countie of Shrosberie, was received into the Monasterie the 15 of August Anno 1618, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 13 of October 1619, & made her Profession the 25 of October 1620 at the age of 16. Died 1630.

1620 Dame Flavia Langdale

Dame Flavia Langdale, daughter of William Langdale of Lenthrope in the Countie of Yorke Esq., was received into the Monasterie the 3 of September Anno 1618, Invested with the holie Habit of St Benedict the 13 of October 1619, and made her Profession the 25 of October 1620 at the age of 20. Died 1672.

1621 Dame Vivina Yaxley

Dame Vivina Yaxley, daughter of Henerie Yaxley of Yaxley in the Countie of Suffolk Esq., was received into the Monastery the 22 of October Anno 1618, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 3 of May 1620, and made her Profession the 9 of May 1621, at the age of 22. Died 1654.

1622  
Dame Brigit Draycott  
Dame Brigit Draycott, daughter of John Draycott of Peinseley in the Countie of Stafford Esq., was received into the Monasterie the 24 of September 1616, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 18 of April Anno 1621, & made her Profession the 19 of June 1622 at the age of 18. Died 1654.

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1624  
Dame Mechtilda Trentham  
Dame Mechtilda Trentham, daughter of Francis Trentham of Trent in the Countie of Stafford Esq., was received into the Monasterie the 24 of October Anno 1620, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 25 of September 1622 & made her Profession the 14 of Januarie 1624 at the age of 24. Died 1670.

1624  
Dame Christina Paris  
Dame Christina Paris, daughter of Philipe Paris of Linther in the Countie of Cambridge Esq., was Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the first of May Anno 1623 and made her Profession the 5 of May 1624 at the age of 18. Died 1646.

1624  
Dame Marie Eure  
Dame Marie Eure, daughter of the Lord William Eure of Malton in the Countie of York, Baron, was Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 27 of August Anno 1623 & made her Profession the 24 of November 1624 at the age of 19. Died 1635.

1624  
Dame Francisca Paston  
Dame Francisca Paston, daughter of Edward Paston of Thorpe in the Countie of Norfolke Esq., was invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 27 of August Anno 1623 & made her Profession the 24 of November Anno 1624 at the age of 20. Died 1652.

1624  
Dame Apolonia Waldegrave  
Dame Apolonia Waldegrave, daughter of Sir Nicholas Waldegrave of Borlet in the Countie of Essex was Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 12 of September Anno 1623 & made her Profession the 24 of November Anno 1624 at the age of 22. Died 1638.

1625  
Dame Constantia Penruddocke  
Dame Constantia Penruddocke, daughter of Sir Thomas Penruddocke of Sallesberie in the Countie of Wiltshire, was Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 12 of September Anno 1623, & made her Profession the 8 day of March Anno 1625 at the age of 24. Died 1672.

1627  
Dame Lucie Pershall  
Dame Lucie Pershall, daughter of Sir John Pershall of Horselet in the Countie of Stafford, Baronett, was received into the Monasterie

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the 24 of October Anno 1620, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 11 of September 1625 made her Profession the 21 of Januarie 1627 at the age of 18. Died 1637.



1627 Dame Marina Draycott  
Dame Marina Draycott, daughter of John Draycott of Peinsley in the Countie of Stafford Esq., was received into the Monasterie the 3 of June Anno 1624, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 11 of September 1625 & made her Profession the 21 of Januarie 1627 at the age of 19. Died 1673.

1644 Dame Barbara Melchiora Campbell  
Dame Barbara Melchiora Campbell, daughter of the Lord Archibald Campbell, Earle of Arguile in Scotland, was received into the Monasterie the 14 of June Anno 1628, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 29 of December 1642 & made her Profession the 6 of Januarie 1644 at the age of 19. Died 1688.

1652 Dame Gertrude Blount  
Dame Gertrud Blount, daughter of Mr Miles Blount of Orltun in the Countie of Heryford, was received into the Monasterie the 10 of May Anno 1650, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 13 of November 1650, & made her Profession the 13 of November 1652 at the age of 36. Died 1682.

1655 Dame Anne Forster  
Dame Anne Forster, daughter of Henerie Forster of Cobdockhall in the Countie of Suffolke Esq., was received into the Monasterie the 29 of September Anno 1652, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 5 of October 1653, & made her Profession the 25 of April 1655 at the age of 19. Died 1717.

1655 Dame Placida Forster  
Dame Placida Forster, daughter of Henerie Forster of Cobdockhall in the Countie of Suffolke Esq., was received into the Monasterie the 29 of September Anno 1652, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 31 of May Anno 1654, and made her Profession the 1 of June 1655 at the age of 16. Died 1714.

1655 Dame Dorothy Blundell  
Dame Dorothy Blundell, daughter of Robert Blundell of Ince-

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blundell in the Countie of Lancaster Esq., was received into the Monasterie the 18 of July Anno 1653, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 31 of May Anno 1654 & made her Profession the 1 of June Anno 1655 at the age of 19. Died 1713.

1655 Dame Maura Blundell  
Dame Maura Blundell, daughter of Robert Blundell of Inceblundell in the Countie of Lancaster Esq., was received into the Monasterie the 18 of July Anno 1653, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 31 of May 1654 & made her Profession the 1 of June 1655 at the age of 18. Died 1690.

1656 Dame Marie Gwillyms  
Dame Marie Gwillyms, daughter of Mr William Gwillyms of Bailypitt in the Countie of Munmouth was received into the Monasterie the 4 of October Anno 1653, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 14 of September 1655 & made her Profession the 13 of November 1656 at the age of 27. Died 1696.

1657 Dame Hilda Russell

Dame Hilda Russell, daughter of John Russell of Little Malvern in the Countie of Worcester Esq., was received into the Monasterie the 24 of June Anno 1655, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 11 of July 1656, & made her Profession the 26 of August Anno 1657 at the age of 25. Died 1700.

1657

Dame Mildred Russell

Dame Mildred Russell, daughter of John Russell of Little Malvern in the Countie of Worcester Esq., was received into the Monasterie the 24 of June Anno 1655, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 11 of July 1656, and made her Profession the 26 of August Anno 1657 at the age of 19. Died 1712.

1658

Dame Joseph Dallyson

Dame Joseph Dallyson, daughter of Sir Charles Dallyson of Lissington in the Countie of Lincolne, was received into the Monasterie the 21 of July Anno 1656, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 27 of August 1657, & made her Profession the 24 of November 1658 at the age of 24. Died 1703.

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1658

Dame Martha Dallyson

Dame Martha Dallyson, daughter of Sir Charles Dallyson of Lissington in the Countie of Lincolne, was received into the Monasterie the 21 of July Anno 1656, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 27 of August 1657 & made her Profession the 24 of November Anno 1658 at the age of 17. Died 1708.

1658

Dame Teresa Hyde

Dame Teresa Hyde, daughter of Mr Antonie Hyde at the wood- house in the Countie of South-Hampton, was received into the Monasterie the 13 of October Anno 1656. Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 27 of August 1657, & made her Profession the 24 of November 1658 at the age of 24. Died 1698.

1659

Dame Francis Goodier

Dame Frances Goodier, daughter of M Thomas Goodier at Lantall-starkes in the Countie of Heryford, was received into the Monasterie the 31 of December Anno 1657. Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 25 of November 1658 & made her Profession the 26 of November 1659 at the age of 25. Died 1680.

1669

Dame Philip Garnons

Dame Philip Garnons, daughter of Mr Roger Garnous of Amstry in the Countie of Heryford, was received into the Monasterie the 5 of June Anno 1659. Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict, and made her Profession on her death-bed the 10 of September Anno 1659 at the age of 22. Died 1659.

1649

Dame Marie Bedingfeld

Dame Marie Bedingfield, daughter of Mr Mathew Bedingfield in Bruxells, was Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict in the English Monasterie at Gant on the 22 of Februarie Anno 1648 & made her Profession there the 13 of April 1649 & was afterwards by permission of Superiors translated to this Monasterie & received here the 4 of September 1661. Died 1685.

1693

Dame Elizabeth Neale

Dame Elizabeth Naile, daughter of Sir Paule Naile in Lincolneshire, was received into the Monasterie the 5 of June Anno 1654. Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 19 of August 1663

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& made her Profession the 21 of August 1664 at the age of 18. Died 1673.

1665 Dame Scholastica Gage

Dame Scholastica Gage, daughter of Sir Thomas Gage of Furle in the Countie of Sussex, was received into the Monasterie the 5 of August Anno 1662. Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict 23 of November 1664 & made her Profession on her death-bed the 28 of October 1665, at the age of 17.

1666 Dame Marina Hunlock

Dame Marina Hunlock, daughter of Sir Henrie Hunlock of Wingorworth in the Countie of Derby, was received into the Monasterie the 11 of July 1663. Invested with the hoty Habit of St Benedict the 30 of December 1664, and made her Profession the 7 of October 1666 at the age of 19. Died 1716.

1666 Dame Marie Speare

Dame Marie Speare, daughter of Mr Cicill Speare, was received into the Monasterie the 14 of June Anno 1663. Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 30 of December Anno 1664 & made her Profession the 7 of October 1666 at the age of 20. Died 1718.

1666 Dame Theodosia Waldegrave

Dame Theodosia Waldegrave, daughter of Sir Henerie Waldegrave of Staninggill Hall in the Countie of Norfolk and of Catherine daughter of Mr Richard Bacon, was received into the Monasterie the 8 of August Anno 1663. Invested with the holy habit of St 4 Benedict the 30 of December 1664 & made her Profession the 7 of October 1666 at the age of 18. Died 1719.

1666 Dame Magdalene Streete

Dame Magdalene Streete, daughter of Mr Richard Street of Gattertope in the Countie of Heryford, was received into the Monasterie the 7 of December Anno 1664. Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 6 of September 1665 & made her Profession the 7 of October 1666 at the age of 33. Died 1700.

1669 Dame Scholastica Byron

Dame Scholastica Byron, daughter of Mr Gilbert Byron of

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Rufford Abbey in the Countie of Nottingham, was received into the Monasterie the 10 of May Anno 1666. Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 10 of Februarie 1667 & made her Profession the 22 of August 1669 at the age of 23. Died 1719.

1672 Dame Marie Scrope

Dame Marie Scrope, daughter of Sir Adrian Scrope of Cockerington of the Countie of Lincolne, was received into the Monasterie the 24 of June Anno 1662. Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 23 of August 1671 made her Profession the 13 of November 1672 at the age of 18. Died 1739.

1678 Dame Marie Errington

Dame Marie Errington, daughter of Mr Raph Errington of Bingfield in the Countie of Northumberland, afterwards of Markington in the Countie of York, was received into the Monasterie the 3 of June Anno 1676. Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 11 of July 1677, & made her Profession the 15 of August 1678 at the age of 21. Died 1741.

1682 Dame Marie Benedict Collins



Dame Marie Beatrix Deeble, daughter to Mr John Deeble of [...] in the County of Cornwall, came to the Monestary September 21st Anno 1686 & was invested with the Holly Habit of St Benedict the 8 of September 1695 and made her profestion the 14 of Feb[ruary] 1697 at the age of 20. Died 1756.

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1697

Dame Anastatia Mannock

Dame Anastatia Mannock, daughter to Sir William Mannock Baronet of Giffords Hall in the County of Suffoulke, was received into the Monestary December the 31 Anno 1694 & was invested with the Holly Habit of St Benedict September the 8th 1695 and made her proffestion on the 17 of March 1697 at the age of 23. Died 1746.

1697

Dame Xaveria Darell

Dame Xaveria Darell, daughter to William Darell Esquire of Scotney in the County of Kent, was received into the Monastary June the 28th Anno 1693 and was invested with the Holly Habit of St Benedict December 29 Anno 1695 and made her Proffestion Feb[ruary] the 14 Anno 1697 att the age of 29. Died 1750.

1701

Dame Isabella Belligny

Dame Isabella Belligny, daughter to Mr Peeter Belligny of Brussels, was received into the Monestary the 9th of September 1697 and was invested with the Holly Habit of St Benedict September 12 1700 and was proffesd October 16 Anno 1701 at the age of 21. Died 1737.

1701

Dame Mary Magdalen Mettham

1706

Dame Catherine Mettham

Dame Marie Magdeline and Dame Catherine, daughters of George Mettham Esquire of North Cave In Yorkshire, were received into the Monestary Jun 30 Anno 1699 were invested with the Holly Habit of St Benedict, Dame Marie Magdeline on September 12, 1700 proffesd Oct 16 Anno 1701 at the age of 20. Died 1739. Dame Catherine invested with the Holly Habit the 2 of June 1705 professed July 4 Anno 1706 att the age of 21. Died 1751.

1710

Dame Marie Josepha Darell

Dame Marie Josepha Darell, daughter of William Darell Esq., of Scotney in the County of Kent, was received into the Monestary on the 23 of Julie 1708 and invested with the Holly Habit of St Benedict the 14 of Aprill 1709 and made Her Proffestion Nov the 23 1710 att the age of 27. Died 1761.

1711

Dame Scholastica Erington

Dame Scholastica Erington, daughter to Nicholas Erington, alias Stapleton, Esquire of Canton in Yorkshire, was received into the Monestary June the 4th 1704 was invested with the Holly habit of

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St Benedict November 24 1709 & made her profestion Julie the 7 at the age of 20 Anno 1711. Died 1765.

1711

Dame Ursula Mannock

Dame Ursula Mannock, daughter to Sir William Mannock Baronet of Giffords Hall In the County of Suffoulke, was received into the Monestary Jul 27 Anno 1707 and was invested with the Holly Habit of St Benedict on the 24 of August 1710 and made her Profession on the 25 of August 1711 at the age of 19. Died 1732.

1711 Dame Winifred Berkely  
Dame Winifred Berkely, daughter to Thomas Berkely Esquire of Spechley In Worcestershire, was received into the Monestary the 23 of Julie 1709 and was invested with the Holly Habit of St Benedict on the 24 of August 1710 and made her Proffestion the 25 of August 1711 at the age of 21. Died 1759.

1712 Dame Alouiza Compton  
Dame Alouiza Compton, daughter to Sir William Compton Barronet of Harpury Court in Gloucestershire, was received Into the Monestary the 16 of August 1711, and Invested with the Holly Habit of St Benedict November 21 and made her proffestion November 22 Anno 1712 at the age of 19. Died 1758.

716 Dame Maura Whettenhall  
Dame Maura Whettenhall, daughter to Henery Whettenhall Esquire of Peckham in the County of Kent [And of Lettice daughter of [...] Tichborne], was received into the Monestary the 27 of May 1705 and was invested with the Holly Habit October 4 Anno 1712. and made her proffestion Jan the 7th 1716 att the age of 19. Died 1762.

1715 Dame Marie Anne Bell  
Dame Marie Ann Bell, daughter to M Renaild Bell of the County of Northumberland, was received into the Monestary the 2nd of Julie 1711 and was invested with the Holly Habit of St Benedict the 4 of October 1712 [and] made her Proffestion the 16 of June 1715 at the age of 26. Died 1754.

1715 Dame Agnes Carrew  
Dame Agnes Carrew, daughter to Antony Carrew Esquire of

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Shatterworth In the County of Somersite, was received into the Monestary the 7 of October 1711 and invested with the Holly Habit of St Benedict the 4 of October 1712 [and] made her Proffestion the 25 of Feb[ruary] 1715 att the age of 24. Died 1755.

1717 Dame Placida Waldegrave  
Dame Placida Waldegrave, daughter to M Edward Waldegrave of the County of Norffollke, was received into the Monestary the 1st of May 1715 and was invested with the Holly Habit of St Benedict the 14 of May 1716 and made her Proffestion the 23 of May 1717 att the age of 17. Died 1774.

1717 Dame Barbara Jackson  
Dame Barbara Jackson, daughter to Mr Nicholas Jackson of Bumpitt In the County of Kent, was received into the Monestary the 9 of August 1710 and was invested with the Holly Habit of St Benedict the 7th of June 1716 and made her Proffestion the 10 of August 1717 att the age of 20. Died 1753.

1720 Dame Ignatia Collins  
Dame Ignatia Collins, daughter to Christopher Collins Gent of Dadmans in the County of Kent, was receiv'd into our Monastery the 30th of Oct. 1718 Invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict the 16th of November 1719 and made her Profession the 17th of of [sic] the same Month 1720 at the age of 24. Died 1770.

1723 Dame Stanisla Poole

Dame Stanisla Poole, daughter of William Poole Esquire of Poole in the County of Cheshire, was receiv'd into our Monastery the 29th May 1718 Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict 8th November 1722 & made her Profession the 9th of the same month 1723 In the 21st year of her Age. Died 1771.

1727 Dame Mary Angela Petre  
Dame Mary Angela Petre, daughter of William Petre Esquire of Bellhouse in the County of Essex, was received into our Monastery 25th July 1725 Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict 20th August 1726 & made her Profession 2nd September 1727 In the 21st Year of her Age. Died 1762.

1731 Dame Ethelred Mannock  
Dame Ethelred Mannock, daughter of Sir Francis Mannock Baronet of Gifford's Hall in the County of Suffolk, was received

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into our Monastery 2nd September 1726, Invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict 3rd January 1730 & made her Profession 11th of same Month 1731 In the 19th year of her Age. Died 1773. 11th Abbess.

1732 Dame Mary Benedict Plowden  
Dame Mary Benedict Plowden, daughter of Mr Peter Plowden Gent, of Clarkenwell in the County of Hampshire, was receiv'd into our Monastery 25th November 1727 Invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict 3rd January 1730 & made her Profession 24th February 1732 In the 23rd Year of her Age. Died 1748.

1732 Dame Mary Francis Bodenham  
Dame Mary Francis Bodenham, daughter of Charles Bodenham Esquire of Rotherwas in the County of Hereford, was receiv'd into our Monastery 25th April 1726, Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict 5th August 1731 & made her Profession on the 17th of the same month 1732 In the 19th Year of her Age. Died 1792.

1733 Dame Marina & Dame Augustine Byerley  
Dame Marina & Dame Augustine Byerley, daughters of Beaumont Byerley Esquire of Bellgrave in the County of Leicester, were receiv'd into our Monastery 30th August 1727, Invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict 24th June 1732 & made their Professions 7th July 1733, Dame Marina in the 21st Year of her Age, & Dame Austine in the 19th. Dame Austine [*sic*] died 1738 and Dame Marina died 1762.

1733 Dame Mary Agnes Mannock  
Dame Mary Agnes Mannock, daughter of Sir Francis Mannock Baronet of Giffords Hall in the County of Suffolk, was receiv'd into our Monastery 2nd September 1726, Invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict 24th June 1732, & made her Profession 7th July 1733 In the 19th Year of her Age. Died 1774.

1733 Dame Clementina Simpson  
Dame Clementina Simpson, daughter of Edward Simpson Esquire of Barton in the County of Derby, was receiv'd into our Monastery 28th December 1726, Invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict 24th June 1732 & made Her Profession 7th July 1733 In the 19th Year of her Age. Died 1754.

1737 Dame Mary Christina Stapleton  
Dame Mary Christina Stapleton, daughter of Nicholas Stapleton Esquire of Carleton in the County of Yorkshire, was receiv'd into our

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Monastery 5th June 1728, Invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict 25th October 1735 & made her Profession 24th February 1737 in the 22nd Year of her Age. Died 1797.

1737 Dame Henrietta Blount

Dame Henrietta Blount, daughter of Michael Blount of Mapledurham Esquire in the County of Berks, was receiv'd into our Monastery 7th July 1734, Invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict 25th October 1735 & made her Profession 24th February 1737 in the 19th Year of her Age. Died 1740.

1738 Dame Cecily Mannock

Dame Cecily Mannock, daughter of Sir Francis Mannock Baronet of Giffords Hall in the County of Suffolk, was received into our Monastery 8th June 1736, Invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict 27th August 1737 & made her Profession 19th October 1738. In the 22nd Year of her Age. Died 1780.

1742 Dame Mary Teresia Collins

Dame Mary Teresia Collins, daughter of John Collins of London in the County of Middlesex, was receiv'd into our Monastery 8th June 1736 Invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict 10th October 1741 & made her Profession 23rd of same month 1742 In the 19th Year of her Age. Died 1802.

1742 Dame Ursula Pigott

Dame Ursula Pigott, daughter of Ralph Pigott of Whitten in the County of Middlesex, Gent., was receiv'd into our Monastery 29th September 1741 Invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict 10th October 1741 & made her Profession 23rd October 1742 in the 19th Year of her Age. Died 1796.

1745 Dame Xaveria Pigott

Dame Xaveria Pigott sister to Dame Ursula was received, 1st June 1743 Invested with the holy Habit 7th July 1744, made her Profession October 12th 1745, aged 19. Died 1769.

1753 Dame Catherine and Dame Philippa Eccles

Dame Catherine & Dame Philippa, daughters of Henry Eccles in the County of Lancashire were received into our Monastery

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30th July 1751, Invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict 22nd August 1752 & made their Professions 25th of same month 1753, D. Catherine in the 21st year of her age & D. Philippa in the 19th D. Cat. died 1808; D. Phil. 1811.

1754 Dame Mechtilda Dabord

Dame Mechtilda Dabord, daughter to Edward Dabord of Bishoprick in the County of Durham, was received into our Monastery 27th August 1751 Invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict 17th October 1752 & made her Profession 15th January 1754 in the 23rd Year of her Age. Died 1813.

1754 Dame Romana Foxe

Dame Romana Foxe, daughter of Henry Foxe of Rheleskin in the County of Mountgomory, was received into our Monastery 25 April 1752 Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict 17th October 1752 & made her Profession 15th January 1754 in the 22nd Year of her Age. Died 1791.



1754 Dame Mary Benedict Reddy  
Dame Mary Benedict Reddy, daughter to Dudley Reddy Esquire of Brangenstone in the County of Kildare, Ireland, was receiv'd into our Monastery 6th January 1751, Invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict 12th March 1753 & made her Profession 8th September 1754 in the 32nd Year of her Age. Died 1792.

1754 Dame Augustine and Dame Mary Bernard Tancred  
Dame Augustine & Dame Mary Bernard Tancred, daughters of Sir Thomas Tancred Baronet of Brampton in the County of Yorkshire, were receiv'd into our Monastery 16th September 1747, Invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict 30th July 1753 & made their Profession 8th September 1754. Dame Augustine in the 20th Year of her Age, & D. Mary Bernard in the 19<sup>th</sup>. D. Augustine died 1797 & D. M. Bernard died [...]

1768 Dame Scholastica Rozer  
Dame Scholastica Rozer, daughter to Henry Rozer Esquire of Nottly Hall in Mary-Land, was received into Our Monastery the 29 of January 1767, was invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict 24 of November same year; made her holy Profession December the 8th 1768 at the Age of 22. Died 1791.

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1774 Dame Mary Anne Rayment  
Dame Mary Anne Rayment, daughter to Mr Thomas Rayment of Worcester, was receiv'd in our Monastery July the 3rd 1768, was invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict the 19 of November 1772 made her Profession the 10 of February 1774, in the 18 Year of her Age. Died Nov. 14th 1839.

1774 Dame Aloysia Witham  
Dame Aloysia Witham (Baptiz d Dorothy), daughter of Henry Witham Esquire of Writtles in Yorkshire, enter'd our Monastery April the 6: 1772, was invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict April the 27th 1773 & made her Profession the 26 of July 1774 in the 26 year of her Age. Died Feb. 24th 1818.

1780 Dame Ignatia Collins  
Dame Ignatia Collins, daughter of Mr Joseph Collins of London County Middlesex and of Elizabeth daughter of Mr Sterch. Received in our Monastery [...] Invested with the Holy Habit of St Benedict July 13th 1779 Made her Profession Nov. 17 1780 at the age of 26. Died July 26 1814.

1781 Dame Mary Joseph Collins  
Dame Mary Joseph Collins. Sister to Dame Ignatia Collins (Katharine). Received in our Monastery 1779. Invested with the holy Habit of Religion 1780. Made her Profession July 2nd 1781 at the age of 25. Died February 7th 1806.

1783 Dame Ursula Scoles  
Dame Ursula Scoles, daughter of Mr William Scoles. Received in our Monastery 1781. Invested with the holy Habit of Religion 1782. Made her Profession May 1st 1783 at the age of 25. Died January 16th 1801.

1793 Dame Maura Harper  
Daughter of John Harper. Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict June 12th 1792. Made her profession December 9th 1793 at the age of 25. Died 18 Oct. 1846.

1793 Dame Elizabeth Joseph Collingridge

Daughter of Mr William Collingridge & of Anne daughter of

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Mr John Reeve of Island Hill, Warwick. Invested with the holy Habit of St Benedict June 12th 1792. Made her Profession Dec. 9th 1793. Died 1845.

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