

Tymperley Abbess, Mr Blackhall assisting; in signe whereof I have heer sett my Hand.

Sister Mary Terresa alias Harys.
Gilbert Blackhall.
Sister Elizabeth Tymperley
Abbesse Indigne.

I Sister Margarite Felix alias Pidgeon Daughter to Robert Pidgeon of Worcester and of Anne Willoby of Worcester made my profession in the yeare of our Lord 1665 the third of May in the hands of Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbess, Mr Blackhall assisting, Mr Hoden Grand Vicaire of Paris being our Superiour; in signe whereof I heer set my hand. Sister Margarite Felix alias Pidgeon.

Gilbert Blackhall.
Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbess Indigne.

I Sister Domatilla of the Visitation alias Anne Hawkins Daughter to John Hawkins of Nash in Kent Esquire and Mary Wollascott of Barkesheer made my holy proffession in the yeare of our Lord 1666 the second of July in the hands of Sister Catherine Knevit president, Mr Hoden grand vicaire of Paris being Superiour, Mr Erington assisting; in signe whereof I heer sett my hand.

Domatilla of the Visitation alias Anne Hawkins.

Charles Erington.
Sister Catherine Lewis alias Knevit president Indign:

I Sister Mary Bridget alias Haris Daughter to Mr John Haris of Milton and Martha Tempest of Barkeshire made my holy profession in the year of our Lord 1669 the 14 of July in the hands of Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbess, Mr Des L'Astre Doctor in Sorborne being Superiour, Mr Browne Confessor assisting; in signe whereof I heer set my Hand.

Mary Bridget allias Haris.

Henry Browne Confessor.
Elizabeth Tymperley Abbess Indigne.

I Sister Gertrude of the Conception alias Anne Veauquet of St Germaines en laye Daughter to Mr Anthony Veauquet and Germaines Binnet made my profession in the year of our Lord 1669 the 28 of July and of my age 24 years in the hands of Sister Elizabeth

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Tymperley Abbess, Mr Des L'Astre Doctor in Sorbonne being Superiour, Mr Browne Confessor assisting; in signe whereof I heer sett my hand. Gertrud of the Conception alias Anne Veauquet.

Henry Browne con:
Sister Elizabeth Tymperley
Abbesse Indigne.
Eud: Semmons.

I Sister Winefried Mary alias Haris made my profession in the year of our Lord 1670 the Second of August & 30 year of my Age in the hands of Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbess, Mr Des L'Astre Doctor in Sorbon being Superiour, Mr Browne Confessor assisting; in signe whereof I heer sett my Hand. Winifred Mary alias Haris.

Henry Browne conf:
Sister Elizabeth Tymperley
Abbesse Indign.
Formantin.
A: Beloste.

I Sister Mary Gabriell of St Joseph alias Huddleston Daughter to Henry Huddleston Esquire of the County of Cumberland and Elizabeth Havers of Suffolke made my profession in the year of our Lord 1671 the 20 of March and the 18 year of my age in the hands of Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbess, Mr Des L'Astre Doctor in Sorborne being our Superiour, Mr Browne Confessor assisting; in signe whereof I heer set my Hand.

Mary Gabrell of St Joseph alias Huddleston.

Henry Browne.
Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbess Indigne.

Ed: Simmons. Formantine.

I Sister Constantia Henereta alias Margarite Mannock Daughter to Sir Francis Mannock of Suffolke Barr and Mary Hennige of Lincolnsheer made my holy profession in the year of our Lord 1671 one the fift of August & 18 year of my age in the hands of Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbesse, Mr Des L'Astre Doctor in Sorbonne being Superiour, Mr Browne assisting; in signe whereof I heer sett my hand.

Constantia Henereta alias Margarite Mannock.

Henry Browne.

Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbess Indigne.

I Sister Fides Beatrix alias Smith Daughter to Mr Thomas Smith of Yorkesheer and Elizabeth Yong of Lincolnsheere made my holy profession in the year of our Lord 1671 the fift of August and the 45 years of my age in the hands of Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbesse, Mr Browne confessor assisting, Mr Des L'Astre Doctor in Sorborne superior; in signe whereof I heer sett my Hand.

Henry Browne Confessor. Fides Beatrix alias Smith.

Sister Elizabeth Tymperley

Abbesse Indigne.

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I Sister Francis Clare alias Crane daughter to William Crane of Norfolke Esquire and Frances Bonde of Cornewell in the 17 year of my age made my holy profession in the year of our Lord 1671 the sixt of August in the hands of Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbesse, Mr Des L'Astre Doctor in Sorbonne being Superiour, Mr Browne Confessor assisting; in signe whereof I heer sett my hand.

Henry Browne Conf: Francis Clare alias Crane.

Sister Elizabeth Tymperley

Abbess Indigne.

I Sister Catherine Mectild of the Blessed Sacrament alias Rice daughter to Mr Bartholomew Rice of Limbrick in Irland and Eleonora Sexton of Limbrick in the 18 year of my age made my holy profession in the year of our Lord 1671 the 12 of November in the hands of Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbesse, Mr Des L'Astre Doctor in Sorborne [being Superior], Mr Browne Confessor, assisting; in signe whereof I heer sett my hand.

Catherine Mectild of The B. Sacrament alias Rice.

Henry Browne conf.

Sister Elizabeth Tymperley

Abbesse Indigne.

I Sister Martina of Holy Providence alias Winifred Stapelton Daughter to Mr Thomas Stapelton of the County of Tiperary in Irland and of Winifred Duir of the same county in Irland made my holy profession in the year of our [Lord] 1672 the 12 of May in the hands [of] Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbesse and Mr Des L'Astre Doctor of Sorborne being Superior, My Lord Abbot Montague assisting; in signe whereof I here sett my hand.

Martina Providence alias Winifrid Stapelton.

Walter Montague. Henry Browne Conf:

Sister Elizabeth Tymperley

Abbesse Indigne.

I Sister Dorothy Joseph alias Sowthwell Daughter to Mr John Sowthwell of Norfolke and of Catherine Saint George of [...] made my holy profession in the hands of Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbesse Mr Lewis Tilloy Abbot Doctor in Sorborne being Superiour. Mr Browne Confessor assisting in the year of our Lord 1675 the 17 of September and of my age seaventen; in signe wherof I heer sett my hand.

Dorothy Joseph alias Sowthwell.

Henry Browne Confessor.

Sister Elizabeth [Tymperley] Abbess Indigne.

Thomas Godden.

John Sergeant.

Robert Bercklay.

I Sister Heneretta Clementia alias Jane Dorrell Daughter to Malmeduck Dorrell of Buckinghamshere Esquire and Catherine Palmer of Ireland (*Ireland is added in a different and later handwriting, probably that of Lady Jerningham*) made my holy profession in the year of our Lord 1677 in the 18 year of my age in the hands

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of Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbese, Mr Tilloy Abbot Doctor in Sorborne being Superior, Mr Browne Confessor assisting the 25 of January; in signe wherof I here sett my hand.

Heneretta Clementia alias Jane Dorrell.

Henry Browne Confessor.

Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abb: Ind:

I Sister Christina Barbara alias Dorrell Daughter to Malmeduck Dorrell of Buckinghamshire and Catherine Palmer of Ireland (*Ireland in similar handwriting to previous insertion*) made my holy profession in the year of our Lord 1677 the 25 of January the seventeenth of my age in the hands of Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbese, Mr Tilloy Abbot & Doctor in Sorborne being Superior, Mr Browne confessor assisting; in signe whereof I hear sett my hand.

Christina Barbara alias Dorrell.

Henry Browne confessor.

Sister Elizabeth Tymperley

Abbese Indigne.

I Sister Barbara Catherine alias Evens daughter to Mr Willam Evens of Monmouthshire and Winifrid Morgan of Monmouthshire made my holy profession in the year of our Lord 1679 the Sixt of May in the [...] year of my age in the hands of Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbese, Mr Mercy cure of St Germans Luxarois being Superiour, Mr Browne Confessor assisting; in signe wherof I heer sett my hand.

Barbara Catherine alias Evens.

Henry Browne confessor.

Sister Elizabeth Tymperley

Abbese Indigne.

Thomas Godden.

Ro. Barclay.

Mary Morgan.

I Sister Jane Frances alias Anne Sanders Daughter to Mr Valentin Sanders of Surry Esquir and Anne Mannock of Soufolk made my holy profession in the year of our Lord 1679 the 25 of May in the hands of Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbese, Mr Mercy Cure of St German Luxerois being our Superior, Mr Browne Confessor assisting; in signe whereof I heer sett my hand.

Jane Francis alias Anne Sanders.

Henry Browne confessor.

Sister Elizabeth Tymperley Abbese Indigne.

Thomas Godden.

Robert Barclay.

[Hitherto the professions are all in same writing. Henceforward the signatures are autographic.]

I Sister Elizabeth Clare alias Adamson Daughter to Mr Thomas Adamson of Brorton in Lancheshire and of Isabella Whitiker of Lancheshire made my holy profession the eight of December and year of our Lord 1690 in the hand of Sister Elizabeth Crane Abbese, Reverend Father Boistard Generall of the Congregation of Saint Mour of

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the holy order of S. Benedict being Superiour, Doctor Minell confessor assisting; in signe wherof I heer set my hand.

Sister Eliz. Crane

Elizabeth Clare.

Abb: Indigne

Anthony Meynell.

Mary Savile.

I Sister Anne Teresa alias Adamson Daughter to Mr Thomas Adamson of Brorton in Lancheshire and of Isabella Whitiker of Lancheshire made my holy profession the eith of December and year of our Lord 1690 in the hands of Sister Elizabeth Crane Abbese, Reverend Father Boistard Generall of the Congregation of Saint Mour of the holy order of S. Benedict, being superiour, Doctor Minell confessor assisting; in signe wherof I heer sett my hand.

Sister Eliz: Crane Anne Treasa.
Abb: Indigne
Anthony Meynell.
Mary Savile.

I Sister Marie Genovifa alias Ogilwy, Daughter of Mr Thomas Ogilwy of Merns, and of Elizabeth Ogilwy of the sheer of Banf, in the presence of her Maiesty of great Brittany maid my holy profession in the two and twentieth year of my age, and year of our Lord 1693 the 30 of January in the hands of Sister Mary Haris Abbese, Reverend Father Boistard Generall of the Congregation of St Mour of the holy order of S Benedict being superiour, Doctor Bettom preceptor of the Prince of Wayles assisting; in signe wherof I heer set my hand.

Maria R. Marie Genovive.
J. Betham D.D.
Sister Mary Teresa Harris Abbese Ind:

I Sister Gertrude Francis alias Anne Hancock Daughter of Robert Hancock Esquire of Barkshire and of Anne Story of Cambridgshire maid my Holy profession in the 25 year of my age and year of our Lord 1701 the first of May in the Hands of Sister Susanna Hawkins Abbese Mr L'Abbee de Bourlement being Superiour, Dayne Massy assisting; in signe wherof I heer sett my Hand.

Gertrude Francis alias Gertrude Hancock.

J. Massey. Rimbault.
Monbrie. Verte de la tour.
Devaux. Equors. [?]
Rouffy. Moysay.
Soeur Susanna Hawkins Abbese Indigne.

I Sister Anne Laurance alias Richardson, Daughter of Mr Joseph Richardson of the parish of Turvy In Bedfordshire and of Mary Bray of Oxfordshire the 19 of October & year of our Lord 1701 made my Holy profession in the 23 year of my age in the Hands of Reverend Mother Constantia Mannock Abbese, Mr L'Abbee de Bourlement superior, Dane Massy performing the Ceremonis; in signe wherof I heer sett my hand.
Anne Larence alias Richardson.

Soeur Constantia Mannock Abbese Indigne
Warnier. J. Massey.
 T. Witham. Felix.
 Devaux,

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I Sister Jane Alexius allias Mare Daughter to Richard Mare in Staffordshire and of Mary Carlis in Staffordshire mayd my Holy profession in twenty five year of my Age in the Hands of Reverend Mother Constantia Mannock Abbese the 19 of October 1701, Mr L'abbee de Bourlement Superior Dane Massy performing the Ceremonis; in signe wherof I heer sett my Hand.

Jane Alexias allias Mare.

Constantia Mannock Abbese indigne.
Warnier J. Massey.
 Felix T. Witham.
 Devaux.

I Sister Catherine Delphena alias Chapman Daughter to Mr Eadward Chapman and of Mrs Magarite Wilcock both of Warwiksher the twenty five of January and year of Our Lord 1703 made my Holy profession at twenty years old in the hands of Reverend Mother Constantia Mannock Abbese, Dane Massy Confessor performing the Ceremonis, Mr L'Abbe de Bourlement superior; in signe wherof I heer sett my hand.

Catherena Delfina alias Chapman.
Constantia Mannock Abbese ind.

J. Massey. Felix. Ch: Whytford.
Le Thymonnier Du Hamel. T. Witham.

I Sister Marie Agatha alias Shaw Daughter of Mr Francis Shaw of Nusam [Newsham] in the parish of Carbihil [Kirkby-on-the-Hill] in Yorkshire & of Mis Anne Wesbruk of Bordon in Hampshire Made my holy profession in the two and twenty year of my Age one the one and twentyth of November and year of our Lord 1703 in the Hands of Reverend Mother Constantia Mannock Abbese. Mr L'Abbee de Bourlement superior, Dane Massy confessor performing the Ceremonis; in signe wherof I heer sett my Hand.

Mary Agatha alias Shaw.

Constantia Mannock Abbese ind:
J. Massey. Ch[arles] Whytford.
Geo[rge] Pippard. +
Felix:

I Sister Martha Terrasa alias Dorothy Batmanson Daughter to William Batmanson of Ousha [Ushaw] in Bishopruck of Durham and of Dorothy Jonson of Yorkeshire made my Holy profession one the twenty one of November & year of our Lord 1703 and in the two and twentieth year of my age in the Hands of Reverend Mother Constantia Mannock Abbese, Mr L'Abbee de Bourlemont superior, Dane Massy Confessor performing the Ceremonis; in signe wherof I heer sett my Hand.

Martha Teres alias Dorothy Batmanson.

Sister Constantia Mannock Abbese ind.
J. Massey. Ch: Whytford. Geo: Pippard. +
Felix.

[In another hand, the same as that commencing on p. S4; with autographs.]

I Sister Clare Anthony alias Dorothy Floyd Daughter to Mr Robert Floyd of Flintshere in Wailles and of Mrs Dorothy Floyd of

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the same contry booth of the parish of Mould made my holy profession on the 12 of March the year of our Lord 1708 and in the twenty three of my agge in the hands of Reverend Mother Teresa Harris Abbese, Mr L'Abbe de Bourlemont superior, Dane Massy Confessor performed the Ceremonies; in signe wherof I here sett my Hand.

Clare Anthony alias Dorothy Floyd.

Soeur Teresa Harris Abbese ind.
J. Massey. Ch: Whytford. Verte.
Francoise Beux.

[In the handwriting of the Abbess Mannock; autographs as usual.]

I Sister Cecila Teclea alias Marthe Chancellor Daughter of Mr John Chancellor Lord of Chalkl in Scotland and of Mrs Jane Forburs Daughter of Sister Robert Forburs Barron Knight Lord Watertone in Aberdine Sheere in the 23 of my age and yeare of our Lord 1711 made my holy profession in the Hands of Reverend Mother Constantia Mannock Abbese, Mr L'Abbee de Bourlemont superiour, Dane Massey Confessor performing the Ceremonis; in signe wherof I heer sett my Hand may the 25.

Cacile Tekla Martha Chancellor.

Constantia Mannock Abbese indigne.
J. Massey. Verte. Ch: Whytford.
Verte De la tour. Tho: Inese.

I Sister Mary Anthony alias Richardson Daughter of Mr Joseph Richardson of the Parish of Turvy in Bedfordshire and Mary Bray of Oxfordshire the 25 of May & yeare of our Lord 1711 made my Holy Profession in the 36 of my age in the Hands of Reverend Mother Constantia Mannock Abbese, Mr L'Abbe de Bourlemont superior, Dane Massey Confessor performing the Ceremonis; in signe wherof I here sett my hand.

Mary Anthony Richardson.

Sister Constantia Mannock Abbess indigne.
J. Massey. Verte. Ch: Whytford.
Verte De la tour. Tho: Inese.

I Elizabeth Anne Whetenhall Born at Peckham Place In Kent the 7th of Aprell in the year 1693 my fathers name Thomas Whetenhall Esquire of the foresaid Peckham Place in Kent my Mothers name Anne Saundres Daughter to Henry Saundres Esquire of Shankon in Leistershire made my holy profession in the yeare of our Lord 1711 in the hands of our Reverend Mother Constantia Mannock Abbess, Mr L'Abbe de Bourlemont superior, Dane Massey Confessor performing the Ceremonis; in signe wherof I here sett my hand July 22.

Sister Benedicta Teresa alias Elizabeth Anne Whetenhall.

Sister Constance Mannock Abbess Indigne.

Verte Delatour. J. Massey. Rimbault.

I Mary Louisa Stafford Borne at St Germain En Laye one the Fith of December in the year 1698 daughter to the Honourble John Stafford son of the Right Honorable Earl of Stafford, my mother Mary Southcott Daughter to the Honourable Sir John Southcott of Witham in Essex, made my Holy Profession in the year 1720 being 22 years of Age, in the Hands of our Reverend Mother Con-

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stantia Mannock Abesse, Monsieur L'Abbe de Bourlemont being Superiour, Mr Emanuel Chrissmas our Confessor Performing The Ceremony's; in signe whereof I here sett my Hand the 28th of November.

Mary Louisa alias Stafford.

Sister Constance Mannock Abbess Indigne.

Emmanuel Christmas.

Tho: Southcott.

I Xaveria Beatrice Stafford Borne at St Germain En Laye one The second of February 1696 daughter to the Honourable John Stafford, son of The Right Honourable *Earl of Stafford and of Mary daughter of Sir [the words in italics being inserted by another and later hand]* John Southcott of Witham in Essex made my Holy Profession in the year 1722 being 26 years of Age, in the Hands of our Reverend Mother Constansia Mannock, Monsieur L'Abbe de Bourlemont being Supperior, Mr Emanuel Chrissmas our Confessor Performing The Ceremony's; in signe Whereof I here sett my Hand the 3^d of May 1722.

Xaveria Beatrix Stafford.

Sister Constance Mannock Abbes.

Tho: Southcott.

Em: Christmas.

I Magdalene Francesse Hooll Borne in Lankeshire in the Parish of Garsting one the 31st of January in the year 1694 daughter to John Hooll, made my Holy Profession in the year 1722 being 28 years of Age, in the Hands of our Reverend Mother Constansia Mannock, Monsieur L'Abbe de Bourlemont being Supperior. Mr Emanuel Chrissmas our Confessor Performing the Ceremony's; in signe whereof I here sett my Hand the 3rd of May 1722.

Magdolan Francyes.

Sister Constance Mannock Abbess Ind:

Tho: Southcott.

Em: Christmas

I Sister Mary Teresa alias Anne Ursula Jenison Borne in The County of Bishop-prick in the City of Durham in the year 1700 one The 21th of Octobre daughter to John Jenison Esquire of Great Walworth Hall in the said County & of Sarah Williams of Coumb in Herefordshire made my Holy Profession one the 24th of June 1723 being 22 years of Age in the Hands of our Reverend Mother Constancia Mannock, Monsieur L'Abbe de Bourlemont being our Supperior, Mr Emanuel Chrissmas our Confessor Performing the Ceremony's; in signe wherof I here sett my Hand the 24th of June 1723.

Sister Mary Therasa.

Sister Constantia Mannock Abbess Indigne.

Emanuel Christmas.

Charles Whytford.

I Mary alias Margarit Clifford, Borne at Hornton in Oxfordshire in the year 1694 daughter to Richard Clifford, & Anne Causby of Northamptonshire, being Protestants, I made my Abiuration at Hamersmith in the year 1713 being 19 years of Age, & now make

my Holy Profession one the 24th of June 1723 being 29 years of Age, in the hands of our Reverend Mother Constanca Mannock, Mr L'Abbe Bourlemont being our Supperiour, Mr Emanuel Chrismass our Confessor Performing the Ceremony's; in signe wherof I here sett my Hand one the 24th of June 1723. Mary M. Clifod.

Sister Constantia Mannock Abbess Indigne.
Emanuel Christmas.
Charles Whytford.

[Sister Louisa Stafford's hand commences here.]

I Sister Angela Theresa, alias Theresa Butler, Daughter to Mr Charles Butler of Lancashire and Elizabeth Newton of Northumberland born in Eccleston in Lancashire made my holy profession on the 15th of October 1726 being 21 years of age, in the hands of our Reverend Mother Mary Ogilvie Monsieur L'Abbe de Bourlemont being our Superiour Mr Emanuel Christmas our Confessour performeing the Ceremonies; in signe whereof I here set my hand.

Em: Christmas Anglea Teresa.
Paille. Sister Marie Ogilvie
Abbess Indigne.

I Sister Antony Elisabeth, alias Elisabeth Blyth Daughter of Mr Robert Blyth of Blackwell Hall in Lincolnshire, and of Mrs Mary Witham of Witham in the County of Essex, in which county I was born in the parish of Rittle, Made my holy profession on the 20th of February 1727, being 27 years of age, in the hands of our Reverend Mother Mary Ogilvie, Abbess, Mr L'Abbe de Bourelmont being our Superiour, My Lord Bishop Williams performeing the ceremonies; in signe whereof I here set my hand.

Antoinette Elizabeth.

Thomas Dominique Eveque de Tiberiople &c.
Ch: Whytford. Sister Marie Ogilvie
Al: Smith. abbess unworthy.
Barnewall.

I Sister Mary Clementina, alias Mary Sackville Daughter of Mr Thomas Sackville of Northumberland and of Mrs Elizabeth Darrell of the County of Kent, born at St Germain's en Lay, Made my holy profession in the year 1731 the 26th of September being 22 years of age, in the hands of our Reverend Mother Mary Ogilvie Abbess, Monsieur L'Abbe De Bourlemont being our Superiour, Mr Emanuel Christmas our Confessour performing the ceremony's; in signe whereof I here set my hand on the 26th of September 1731.

Mary Clementina.

Sister Mary Ogilvie Abbess unworthy.
Mary Howard.
Emanuel Christmas.

I Sister Mary Augustin, alias Mary Lloyd Daughter of Mr Godfrey Lloyd of Wales and of Mrs Dorothy Wharton of Sussex made my holy profession on the 17th of May in the year of our Lord 1736, and in the twenty year of my age, in the hands of Reverend Mother Louisa Staf-

ford Abbess Monsieur L'Abbe De La Chasse being Superiour and performing the ceremonyes. Mr Christmas our Confessor assisting; in signe whereof I here set my hand on the 17th of May 1736.

Sister Mary Augustin Lloyd.

Sister Louisa Stafford abbess unworthy.

Dela Chasse
superieur.
Emanuel Christmas.

I Sister Mary Agnes, alias Anne Mary Howard Daughter of Mr Bernard Howard of Norfolk and of Mrs Anne Roper of the County of Kent born at St Germain's En Laye, made my holy profession on the 4th of September in the year of our Lord 1736, and in the seventeen year of my age, in the hands of Reverend Mother Louisa Stafford Abbess, Monsieur L'Abbe de La Chasse being Superiour and performing the

Ceremonies, Mr Christmas our Confessor assisting; in signe whereof I here set my hand on the 4th of September 1736.

De la Chasse	Sister Mary Agnes Howard.
Superieur.	Sister Louisa Stafford Abbess Un-
Bernard Howard.	worthy.
Charles Howard.	

I Sister Mary Catherine, alias Mary Threlfall Daughter of Mr John Threlfall of the Ashes in Lancashire and of Mrs Elizabeth Browne of the County of Essex born in York, made my holy profession on the 21 of January in the year of our Lord 1738 and in the 22^d year of my age, in the hands of Reverend Mother Louisa Stafford Abbess, Monsieur L'Abbe De La Chasse being Superiour and performing the ceremonies, Mr Christmas our Confessor assisting; in signe whereof I here set my hand on the 21 of January 173⁸.

De la Chasse	Sister Mary Catherine Threlfall.
Superieur.	Sister Louisa Stafford Abbess un-
E: Christmass.	K. Rothe.

I Sister Mary Anne, alias Anne Eyre, Daughter of Mr Thomas Eyre of Thorp in Darbeshire and of Mrs Anne Sturley of the County of Nottinghamshire, born at Thorp in Darbeshire made my holy profession on the second of July in the year of our Lord 1739, and in the 22^d year of my age in the hands of Reverend Mother Louisa Stafford Abbess Mr Emanuel Christmas our Confessor performing the Ceremonies by permission of Mr Robinet vicair Generalle of Nostre Dame our Superiour; in signe whereof I here set my hand on the Second of July 1739.

Em: Christmass.	Sister Mary Ann Eyre.
Georg: Hinde.	Sister Louisa Stafford Abbess unworthy.

I Sister Mary Ursula, alias Anastasia Stafford Daughter of The Right Honourable The Earl of Stafford and of Mrs Ann Holman of the county of Northamptonshire born at Stafford house in Westminster London county of Middlesex made my holy profession on the 19th of March in the year of our Lord 1740, and in the 18th year of my age in the hand of Reverend Mother Louisa Stafford Abbess, Monsieur

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Robinet Vicair Generalle performing the Ceremonies being our Superieur, Mr Emanuel Christmas our Confessor assisting; in signe whereof I here set my hand on the 19th of March 1740.

	Sister Mary Ursula Stafford.
	Sister Louisa Stafford Abbess unworthy.
Mary Plowden.	V. Robinet vic. gen.
	Em: Christmass.

I Sister Mary Magdalen, alias Elizabeth Wildsmith, Daughter of Joseph Wildsmith and of Mary Walker of Yorkshire where I was born, made my holy profession on the 22^d of July in the year of our Lord 1741, and being 23 years of age, in the hands of Reverend Mother Louisa Stafford Abbess Mr Emanuel Christmas our Confessor performing the Ceremonies by permission of Monsieur Robinet Vicair Generalle our Superiour; in signe whereof I here set my hand on the 22^d of July 1741.

Sister Mary Magdalen Wildsmith.
Sister Louisa Stafford abbess unworthy.
Em: Christmass.
M. Bovier.

I Sister Mary Joseph, alias Johana Willis Daughter of Mr William Willis of the County of Sussex and of Mrs Elizabeth Lucas of Lincolnshire, born in London made my Holy profession on the 12th of November in the year of our Lord 1742 and in the 26th year of my age in the hands of Reverend Mother Louisa Stafford Abbess Mr Emanuel Christmass our Confessor performing the Ceremonies by permission of Mr Robinet vicair generalle our Superiour; in signe whereof I here set my hand on the 12th of November 1742.

	Sister Mary Joseph Willis.
	Sister Louisa Stafford Abbess unworthy.
Frances Lee.	Emanuel Christmass.
	Mat. Beare.

I Sister Mary Winefrid, alias Ann Stafford Daughter of The Right Honourable The Earle of Stafford and of Mrs Ann Holman of the County of Northamptonshire, born at Stafford house in Westminster London county of Middlesex made my Holy profession on the 18th of April in the year of our Lord 1743 and in the 18th year of my age in the hands of Reverend Mother Louisa Stafford Abbess, Monsieur Robinet Vicaire Generale our Superiour performing the Ceremonies Mr Emanuel Christmass our Confessour assisting; in signe whereof I here set my hand on the 18th of April 1743.

Sister Mary Winefrid Stafford.

Sister Louisa Stafford Abbess un.

V. Robinet vic. gen.

Em: Christmass.

Mary Plowden.

I Sister Mary Frances, alias Margaret Langdale, Daughter of Jordan Langdale Esquier of the County of York and of Mrs Mary Stourton of Somersetshire, born at Cliffe in Yorkshire made my holy profession on the 21st of November in the year of our Lord 1743 being 18 years of age in the hands of Reverend Mother Louisa Stafford.

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Abbess, Mr Emanuel Christmass our Confessour performing the Ceremonies; in signe whereof I set my hand on the 21st of November 1743. Sister Mary Francis Langdale.

D. Cuthb : Farnworth.

Sister Louisa Stafford Abbess un.

Em: Christmass.

I Sister Mary Constantia, alias Mary Keregan Daughter of Mr Thomas Keregan of Dublin in Ireland and of Mrs Elizabeth Chalk of London, born at York made my Holy profession on the 21st of November in the year of our Lord 1743 in the 20th year of my age and in the hands of Reverend Mother Louisa Stafford abbess, Mr Emanuel Christmass our Confessour performing the Ceremonies; in signe whereof I here set my hand on the 21st of November 1743.

D. Cuthb: Farnworth.

Sister Mary Constantia Keregan.

Sister Louisa Stafford Abbess un.

Em: Christmass.

I Sister Frances Benedict, alias Frances Lee, Daughter of The Right Honourable Earle of Litchfield and of The Honourable Mrs Frances Hales in the Bishoprick of Cantorbery, born at London; made my Holy profession on the 12th of November in the year of our Lord 1744, in the 20th year of my age, in the hands of Reverend Mother Louisa Stafford Abbess, Monsieur Robinet vicaire Generale our Superiour performing the Ceremonies, Mr Emanuel Christmass our Confessour assisting; in signe whereof I here set my hand on the 12th of November 1744. Sister Frances Benedict Lee.

Em: Christmass.

Sister Louisa Stafford abbess un.

Jos: Holden.

E: Clifford.

I Sister Winefrid Joseph, alias Elizabeth Stock, Daughter of Mr Thomas Stock of the County of Gloucester and of Mrs Mary Edmonds of the County of Monmouth, born in the parish of Newland in Glocestershire, made my Holy profession on the 19th of April in the year of our Lord 1746 in the 25th year of my age, and in the hands of Reverend Mother Louisa Stafford Abbess, Mr Emanuel Christmass performing the ceremonies by permission of Monsieur Robinet Vicaire Generale our Superiour; in signe whereof I here set my hand on the 19th of april 1746.

Sister Winefrid Joseph Stock.

Sister Louisa Stafford abbess un.

Em: Christmass.

Ch. Howard.

H. Bostock.

I Sister Mary Agatha, alias Ursula Eyre, Daughter of Mr Vincent Eyre of the County of Darby and of Mrs Ann Bostock of Shropshire born at Dronfield Woodhouse in the parish of Dronfield in Darbyshire, made my Holy profession on the 19th of April in the year of our Lord 1746 in the 21st year of my age, and in the hands of Reverend Mother Louisa Stafford Abbess, Mr Emanuel Christmass our Confessour performing the Ceremonies by permission of Monsieur Robinet

Vicaire Generale our Superiour; in signe whereof I have set my hand on the 19th of April 1746.

Sister Mary Agath Eyre.

Sister Louisa Stafford Abbess un.

Em: Christmass.

Ch. Howard.

H. Bostock,

[In Sister Mary Lucy's own hand.]

I Sister Mary Lucy Alias Lucy Talbot, Daughter of The Right Honourable George Earl of Shrewsbury & of The Honourable Mary Fitzwilliams of Ireland, Born at Isleworth in Middlesex made my Holy Profession on the 6 of October in the year of our Lord 1754 in the two & 20th year of my Age in the Hands of Reverend Mother Agnes Howard Abbess, Mr Robinet Vicaire General our Superiour Performing the Ceremony's, Mr William Daniel our Confessour [assissting]; in sign whereof I here set my hand on the 6th of October 1754.

V. Robinet. Sister Mary Lucy Talbot.

Wm Daniel. Sister Agnes Howard Abbess unworthy.

Sheldon Dillon.

[In Sister Mary Bernard's own hand.]

I Sister Mary Bernard (Alias) Elizabeth Green daughter of Jonas Green of Barton in Oxfordshire, & of Mary King of Herefordshire, Born at London, made my holy profession on the 29th of January in the year of our Lord 1757 in the 24th year of my age in the hands of Reverend Mother Agnes Howard Abbess, Mr Charles Howard Superiour of the English Seminary in Paris performing the Ceremonys by permission of Mr Robinet vicar Generall, our Superiour, Mr William Daniel our Confessor assisting; in sign whereof I here set my hand on the 29th of January 1757.

Charles Howard superieur
du Sem. Anglois.

Sister Mary Bernard Green.

Sister Agnes Howard Humble Abbess.

G[uillau]me Daniel Conf.

Cary de Rothe.

[Mother Agnes Howard continues.]

I Sister Edoward Joseph (alias) Mary Lewis Daughter of William Lewis, and Winefrid Lewis, both of Wales. I [was] born at Bath in Somersetshire, made my Holy Profession on the 19th of March in the year of our Lord 1757, in the 32 year of my age, in the hands of Mother Agnes Howard Abbess, Mr Charles Howard Superiour of the English Seminary in Paris, performing the Ceremonys by permission of Mr Robinet vicar Generall, our Superiour, Mr William Daniel our Confessor assisting; in sign whereof I here set my hand on the 19th of March 1757. Edward Joseph Lewis.

Sister Agnes Howard Abbess un.

Charles Howard Superieur
du Seminaire Anglois.

Gme Daniel.

Juliet Drummond.

I Sister Mary Bonaventure, alias Dorothy Parker, Daughter of Tomas Parker of Lancastershire and of Mary Aston of Staffordshire born at London, made my Holy profession on the 2d of August, in the year 1758 in the twentieth year of my age, in the hands of Mother Benedict Lee Abbess, and of Mr William Daniel our Confessor performing the Ceremonys by permission of Mr Robinet vicar General our Superiour; in sign where of I here set my hand on the 2^d of August 1758.

Sister Mary Bonaventure Parker.

Gme Daniel Confr.

Sister F. Benedict Lee Abbess un:

Charles Howard Superieur
du Seminaire Anglois.

[In Sister Mary Ignatia's hand.]

I Sister Mary Ignatia (alias Jeanne Burton, of unknown Parents). Born in England, made my Holy Profession on the 15th of April in the year of our Lord 1760 in the 22th year of my age, in the Hands of Reverend Mother Frances Benedict Lee Abbess, Mr L'Abbé Le Riche Doyen of St Marcel Our Superior Performing the Ceremonys. Mr William Daniel our Confessor assisting; in Sign whereof I here set my Hand on the 15th of April 1760.

Sister Mary Ignatia Burton.
Sister F. Benedict Lee Abbess.
Mary Aston.

Le Riche Superieur de la Communauté.
Guileame Daniel Directeur.

[In Sister Bernard Green's hand.]

I Sister Mary Thomassina (alias Ann Woolrich) Daughter of Peter Woolrich, & Elizabeth Grippen, was born at Market Draton in Shropshire & brought up a Protestant, but made my Abjuration in the 20th year of my age, & now make my holy Profession the 5th of August 1761 in the 23^d year of my age, in the hands of Reverend Mother Agnes Howard Abbess, Mr Charles Corn our Confessor performing the Ceremonies by Commission of Monsieur L'Abbé le Riche Doyen du Chapitre de St Marcel our Superiour; in sign whereof I here set my hand August the 5th 1761.

Sister Mary Thomasina Woolrich.

Alban Butler. Sister Agnes Howard Abbes ind.
Gulielmus Smith. Carolus Corn Confessarius.

I Sister Joseph Clare (Alias Mary Bell) Daughter of Mr James Bell of the County of Northumberland, & Mrs Isabella Nicolson, of Durham, Born at Newcastle in Northumberland. Made my Holy Profession on the 24th of April, 1769, being 24 years of age, in the hands of Reverend Mother Bernard Green Abbess. Mr Charles Corn our Confessor performing the Ceremonies, by permission of Monsieur L'Abbé de la Roche, our Superiour; in sign whereof I here set my hand, April the 24th 1769.

Sister Joseph Clare Bell.

A. Story Sacerdos. Sister Bernard Green Abb: un :
Clemens Franciscus Bourgeois Carrolus Corn Confessarius.
p[re]tre.

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I Sister Joseph Benedict (alias Elizabeth Simpson), daughter of Mr Richard Simpson of Lancashire, & Mrs Mary Withington of the same County, born at Preston. Made my holy profession the 7th February in the 25th year of my age in the hands of Reverend Mother Bernard Green Abbess. Mr Charles Corn our Confessor performing the Ceremonies by permission of Monsieur L'Abbé de la Roche our Superiour; in sign whereof I here set my hand February the 7th 1770.

Carolus Formby. Joseph Benedict Simpson.
Thomas Wright. Sister Bernard Green Abbess.
Carolus Corn Confessarius.

I Sister Mary Lawrence (alias Mary Ann Aston) Daughter to Mr John Aston, and Mrs Ann Tucker his wife, born at London. made my holy profession the 4th of february 1771, being 22 years of age, in the hands of Reverend Mother Bernard Green Abbess. Mr Charles Corn our Confessor performing the Ceremonies by permission of his Grace my Lord Archbishop of Paris; in sign whereof I here set my hand.

February the 4th 1771. Sister Mary Lawrence Aston.
Charles Corn Pretre. Sister Bernard Green Abbess.
Thomas Wright. Mary Davis.
John Eyre.

I Sister Anne Frances (alias Elizabeth Mins) Daughter of James Mins of the County of Norfolk, & Elizabeth Tomson his wife, of the same County, born near Norwich. Made my holy profession the 4th February 1771, being 25 years of age, in the hands of Reverend Mother Bernard Green Abbess. Mr Charles Corn our Confessor performing the Ceremonies by permission of his Grace my Lord Archbishop of Paris. In sign whereof I here set my hand, February the 4th 1771.

Sister Ann Frances Mins.

Charles Corn Pretre. Sister Bernard Green Abbess.
Thomas Wright. C: Howard.
John Eyre.

I Sister Ann Frances (alias Ann Duffield) Daughter of Mr Joseph Duffield, & Mrs Mary Finch of the County of Essex, was born at Ingatestone in the same county, made my Holy profession on the 19th March 1773 in the 25th year of my age in the hands of Reverend Mother Bernard Green Abbess, Mr Charles Corn our Confessor performing the Ceremony by permission of my Lord Archbishop of Paris; in sign whereof I here set my hand March the 19th 1773.

Charles Corn Sister Ann Frances Duffield.
Directeur. Sister Bernard Green Abbess.
J. Eyre the Viscountess of Kenmore.
diacre.
Clement Francois Bourgeois
Ptre.

I Sister Mary Joseph (alias Elizabeth Edwards) Daughter of Andrew Edwards of the County of Denbigh & Elizabeth Edwards of the County of Carnarvon, was born at Edern in the same County, made my Holy Profession on the 29th of September 1781 in the 31st year of my age & in the hands of Reverend Mother Bernard Green abbess,

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Monsieur L'Abbé Godescard superior of this Monastery performed the Ceremony, Mr Thomas Shelley our Confessor assisting; in sign whereof I here set my hand. September the 29th 1783.

Godescard Sup^r. Sister Mary Joseph Edwards.
Thomas Shelley. Sister Bernard Green abb.
Mary Howard.

I Sister Mary Teresa (alias Ann Lonergan) Daughter of Thomas Lonergan & Bridget O Bryan was born in the City of Waterford in Ireland, St Patricks Parish, made my Holy Profession on the 3^d of December 1788 in the 24th year of my age, & in the hands of Reverend Mother Winifrid Stock Abbess, Mr Thomas Shelley our Confessor performing the Ceremony by permission of his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Paris; in sign whereof I here set my hand December the 3^d 1788.

Sister Mary Teresa Lonergan.

Sister Winefride Joseph Stock Abbess un.
Ann Walsh de Serrant.
Thomas Shelley.
Ita est: Pater Patritius Francis Lonnergan 1788.

I Sister Frances Agatha (alias Margaret Whiteside) Daughter of John Whiteside & Catherine Shepherd his wife was born in the Parish of Kirkham in Lancashire, & made my Holy Profession on the 16th July 1789 in the 23^d year of my age & in the hands of Reverend Mother Winifride Stock Abbess, Mr Thomas Shelley our Confessor performing the Ceremony by permission of his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Paris; in sign whereof I here set my hand the 16th July 1789.

Frances Agatha Whiteside.
Sister Winefride Stock Abbess.
Jeanne Lalande.
Thomas Shelley.
Thade Lane.
Johannes Fogarty.

I Sister Mary Catherine (Alias Ann Kirby) Daughter of Richard Kirby & Elizabeth Danson his wife, born in the Parish of Kirkham in Lancashire, made my holy Profession on the 16th July 1789 in the 21st year of my age & in the hands of Reverend Mother Winifride Stock Abbess, Mr Thomas Shelly our Confessor performing the ceremony by permission of his Grace Lord Archbishop of Paris; in [sign] whereof I here set my hand July 16th 1789.

Mary Catherine Kirby.

Sister Winefride Stock Abbesse.
Sophie de la Fortatiere.
Thomas Shelley.
Thade Lane.
Johannes Fogarty.

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OBITUARY OF THE COMMUNITY.

[In the handwriting of Mother Susanna Joseph Hawkins.]

Burialls.

Sister Francis Anthony alias Tymperley made her profession in the seaventh month of her noviship upon her Death and Departed this life after having Received all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church the 19 of November & year of our Lord 1661. She was very patient in sicknesse and vehemently Thirsted to see God. Mr Terret [Tyrwhitt] the Confessor performed her funerall obsiquis.

Sister Marie Alexia alias Penne Departed this Life the Ninth Day of November 1664. She was one of those that came as a scoller with our Beginners out of Newport and passed all hardships with great courage. She was second portres and Discreet. She was very exemplar in the vertues of humility & obedience exactly following the quire & all Religious Dutis though but week & infirme accomplishing in little time a great Degree of perfections, alwais prepared for a happy end, was suddenly taken away in her last sickness at six a clock in the mourning have left us examples of her Discretion & other vertues much above her yeares. In the 21 of her age & sixt in Religion.

Our Reverend Mother Vicaris Sister Margerit Bruno alias Floyd Dyed on the 20 day of September 1674 about ten a Clock in the mourning. She was one of our four Beginners of this Monastery. She was a Discreet severall yeares before she came from Newport: She was clothed and professed by the Glorious Martire Reverend Father Bell a Fryar Minor, her one Father being then a Carthusian assisting at her profession. She bore there the offices of Infirmarian and Mistres of the quire for 15 yeares with great sweetness and Discretion, much beloved of all, and in this Monastery was our first vicaris and procuratrisse which offices she Discharged with wonderfull satisfaction, sweetnesse in conversation, and motherly Charity to all for the space of 15 yeares together. She Dyed in the said offices amidst the Tears and prayers of the poor sisters -strengthened with the Last Sacraments, & Rights of our holy Mother the Church, and is Interd near the quire Grait in our church Built by the French Ladis. Mr De Lastre our superior performing her funeral obsiquis. She dyed in the 61 of her age and 46 in Religion.

Requiescat in pace Amen.

The [...] of November 1679 about five a clock in the morning Departed this Life our Reverend and venerable Mother Jubelarian Sister Catherine Lewis alias Knevet one of the four Beginners of this Monestary and Constant Mistress of Novices for 18 yeares together. She was visited the two last yeares of her Life with great fitts of

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the stone & many other Infirmities [which] she bore with ediffieing patience & perfect conformity to the will of God. And perceiving her aproaching end she begd to have her Viaticum & the holy oyels which being graunted & performed, she soon after fell into her agony amongst the Teares and prayers of the most part of the Comunity & as the Confessor pronounced these words: Into thy hands my Deare Spouse Jesus I commend my spirit, she shutting her Eyes and mouth as if she went to sleep, she Rendered her soule unto her Deare spous their to Receive the Recompence of her pious actions. Her corps appeared all the time it lay above ground as fresh and Flexible as if she were alive, and is Interd in the present Church within the Rayles.

The 16 of August in the year of our Lord 1679 between one & two of the clock in the afternoon departed this life our Deare sister, Sister Marie Winifrid alias Harris, after having received the Rights of our holy Mother the Catholick Church the 8 daye of her sicknesse & in forty of her age & 9 of Religion. She was very exact in all her Religious Dutis & sweet in her conversation & she was some yeares the Infirmarian, the which obedience she continued till her last sicknesse with great sweetnesse & charity to all. She Lyeth Buried

on the North side of the Church. Mr Henery Brown Confessor performed the Funerall obsequis the 17 of August 1679.

Requiescat in Pace Amen.

Sister Domatilla of the Visitation alias Anne Hawkins Departed this Life in the 35 year of her age & 18 of Religion in the year of our Lord 1684 the 12 of August betweene one & two in the afternoon having been assisted with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church. She was severall yeares Discreet & som litle time before she Dyed was made first portresse. She passed all her Life in great infirmitis. Doctor Bettom performed her Funerall obsiquis one the 13 of August 1684. She Lyeth Buryed one the North side in our Church.

Requiescat in pace Amen.

Sister Elizabeth Martha alias Figge Departed this Life in the [...] year of her age & of Religion [...] and year of our Lord 1685. She was one that came forth of Newport with our founders & faithfully served them in her manuell labours for many yeares. She suffered much infirmity & for two yeares and a quarter was under the Churigins hands & suffered their incissions with extraordinary patience & conformity to the will of her heavenly spous to the great ediffication of [those] that saw her. She was very eminent in the vertue of obedience & in her last sicknes gave great ediffication having her perfect sences to the last & was straighened with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church. She rendred her pious soule to her deare Spous at 8 the clock in the Morning & was buryed at seaven at night by Reason the next day was Palmsunday. Mr Minall performed her funerall obsequies & she was buryed in the church on the North side.

Requiescat in pace Amen.

The forth of may 1689 between aleaven & twelve a clock at night Departed this Life our Reverend and Venerable Mother Jubelarian

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Sister Anne Bonavan[ture] alias Hawkins, one of the foure beginners of our Monestary who had bin discreet severall yeares before she came out of Nuport & was for severall yeares hear first portresse & was six yeares Viccaresse, in which charges she gave a generall satisfaction to all; & when she found that by reason of her great age she was not able to undergoe the burthen of that charge she desired to be releesed of it that she might with more quiet & repose convers with her Deare Spous. She was eminent for her exact obedience & Regular observance & of a sweet & peeceable conversation & gave great ediffication to her communitiy, & though her great age did exempt her from the quire, yet though she could neither sing nor read yet she would be one of the first their & when the office was donne the rest of the time she spent in her cell in prayer, but the ours that is permitted for us to recreate in she would spend in som pious conversation with the communitiy. In her last sicknesse as well as in her Life she gave great ediffication to all & thirsted exceedingly to be with her deare spouse; & after a sicknesse of six dayes being streighned with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church she rendered her pious soule to her Creator. She had her sences till a hower before she decesed. She dyed in 79 year of her age & sixty one of Religion and in the 28 year in the holy order of the Imaculate Conception of our Blessed Lady. Mr Minill performed her funerall obsequis the 5 of May. She was interred within the Railes before the Alter on the South side of the Church.

Requiescat in pace Amen.

Sister Mary Brigit alias Harris Departed this Life the [...] Aprell & year of our Lord 1693 after having received the Rights of our holy Mother the Church in the 39 of her age and of Religion 27 she was of a small cpassity & [had] a great diffect in her Brain which was occasion of much sufference to her selfe & the communitiy; but for ten months before her depertur she gave great ediffication to all, casting herself often at the feet of the Religious humbly asking pardon for her former diffects. Doctor Meneyl our Confessor performed the funerall obsiquis. She was Buryed in the quire on the south side the [...] of Aprell.

Requiescat in pace.

Sister Fedes Beatrice alias Smith departed this Life after having received the Rights of our holy Mother the Church the 28 of August and year of her age 66 & of Religion [...] & year of our Lord 1694. She was of an innocent conversation much adicted to pennance from her Infancy & had a desir to be religious from eight yeares old. She exceld in the vertues of Charity to the poor & in the mortiffication of her appitit. Doctor Meneyl performed the funerall obsiquis the 29 of August. She lyeth Buryed in the quire on the south side.

Requiescat in pace.

Sister Elizabeth Victoria Alias Crane Departed this Life after 4 dayes sicknesse having received the holy oyeles in 52 year of her age & of Religion the 36 and year of our Lord [1699] the 21 of January. She suffered all her Life great Infirmities with singuler curage and great conformity and resignations to Gods holy will

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& had ben Discreet most part of time & first portresse. She was three years Abbess & acquitted herself with great fedelity.

Requiescat in pace.

Sister Cristina Barbara alias Dorrell departed this Life after 7 days sicknesse without the sacraments but doubt not but dyed not unprepared had made a generall confession som dayes [before]. She had bin discreet & procuratrix three years & had bore severall offices in which acquitted her self with great fidelity. One 28 of August and year 1699 and of her age thirty nine and of Religion twenty two.

Requiescat in pace.

[Continued by another hand, the same as p. 54.]

The year 1704 departed this life Mother Susan Joseph alias Hawkins the 13 of Juin after having sufered many infirmities deyed of an asmah and droppsy having been strenthened with all the sacrements of the holy Church made a hapye end about twelve a clock in the day without any agony having been for a fortnight in as much dolor and torment as if in an agony. She was allways a very zealous religious booth for herself and desirous to have religious disipen exactly performed. She was the second professed in this house of our holy ordor; bore the cheifist employments in the house; been thrice superior misteris of novices, Mistress of the scolars, procreatrix and allmost all the time of her being religious she was discreet. [She write the archive of the house and all the cerimonies - *in margin*]. She was much adicted to prayr and frequenting the holy sacrament of the allter often in her last sicknes, sayeing in the greatist of her paine: my God and my allthings, leving herself entyrly with her whole hart intow the hands of Almighty God to live or dey ass was most pleasing to him. She deyed in the sixtyeth year of her agge and the 46 sence her entrance intow holy religion, having acquitted her self in all her employments of her dutty in a very religious maner to the edification of all the community and benefitt to thosse that were under her charge.

Requiescat in pace.

The year 1707 [*altered tram 1708, the correct date according to the diary*] departed this life Sister Gertrude allias Veauquet a French woman. She deyed att Rouen the 3 of January, having obtained permission of the bishop and community to quite our Convent and tow live under the obedience of the bishop of Rouen who took the care of her and admitted her into his dyoces by mutuall consent of booth bishops and community. She is buryed in the Church of saint Godard. We know no moor perticulars of her death, only [that] she had many deseases perticularly a droppsy which was the cause of her death. She received all the sacraments of the Church with great piety and devotion as we have latly had good assuerence. She deyed the year of her agge 58 and of her entrance into religion the 38.

Requiescat in pace.

The year 1707 hapyly departed this life Sister Elisabeth Clare alias Addamson the 18th of January having received all the sacrements of our holy Mother the Church with singular pyety and devo-

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tion. [She] went joyfully to our lord having been a longe time purified with infirmity ever sence her entrance intow holy religion, which infirmytys with other very great crosses she sufered with great resignation leving us ail edified att her vertues of patient sufering, never complaining nor desiring ease but totally resigned to the will of God. She departed in peace without any agony about seven and a half att night with great confidence in her heavenly spouse. She deyed in the 52 of her agge and of her being religious the 18th.

Requiescat in pace .

Sister Barbara Cathrine Alias Evens departed this life 17th of May the year of our Lord 1709, having received the rights of our holy mother the Church after having suffered many years of infirmities; perticularly her last 3 months before her death her paine was very voilent which she suffered with great patience and resiegination to the will of God. She deyed in the year of her agge 49 and of religion 31. Her distemper was a

dropsy. She had been Discreet and procreatrix twelve years.
Requiescat in pace.

[In another handwriting, apparently that of the Abbess Mannock.]

In the yeare of our Lord 1711 Departed this Life Sister Mary Joseph Alias Isabella Thornton. After having ended her Novishipe preparing for her Holy profection, she was taken with the small pox which great infirmity she suffred with wonderfull patince & Resignation to the Devine will [and] never med the Lest complant. She ded not mak her vous but in heart and desire, which she expressed having received the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church with great Devotion. She exchanged this Life for a better, the yeare of her Age 23 one the month of Discember 26 one St Stivenes day att 3 of the klok. She was Buried in the Quier towords the North neere the Abbesis place.

Requiescat In pace.

Sister Martha Theresa Alias Dorethea Batmanson a Lay Sister Departed this Life having Receved the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church with great Devotion showing a great Desier to goe to her Heavenly Spous. She Departed one the 15 of Descembre and her age 34 and after her Holy Profaction 12. She suffered a long Infirmity with wonderfull peatince and Ded not falle to take paines tell her last. Loveing her holy State she was emenente for her charity towords the sick. She Lies Buried in the gardin of our Closter Blessed for that porpos towords the South 1714.

Requiescat In pace.

In the yeare of our Lord 1717 Sister Francois Cleare Aleas Crane Departed this Life having Receved the Rights of the Holy Church with wonderfull faith and devotion, expiring with great desire and confidence to goe to her Heavingly Spous. She was efflicted with great Infirmitys many years Which she Bore with great patience and Resignation to the devine will. She deyed in the yeare of her agge 61 and of Religion 46. She lis Buried in our Cloaster Just by the Quier dore one the Right hand. She was discreet many years and had past [n]any Imployments with great Edification.

Requiescat In pace.

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In the yeare of our Lord 1717 Sister Janne Francois Alias Anne Saunders Departed this Life one the theard of June having received the Rights of the Holy Church with great devotion and edification. She was very Infirme the most part of her Life which she bore with great patince and Resignation to the devine will, yet ded not fall to goe to the Quier as Long as she had the us of her Limbs which failed her a yeare before she died. She was very Charitable and of a sweet conversation allways, never spook an ill word of her naghbor. She Lis Buried In the gardine of the Closter neare the Este sayd.

Requiescat In Pace.

In the yeare 1719 Mother Mary Theresea Allias Haries departed this Life one the 19 of August After a whol years Infirmity, having bine most part of her Life very helthy and exact in Religeus Disiplin, pasing most of the Imployments in the Monestery with great sweetnes and Alacreterey having bine elected 3 times Abbesse - and also Vicaris and procratris in which she ded the community great service being Infatigable for the good of the hous. She was Eminent In Charity and Love to all, her Death was much Regreted by her Comunity. She Lived tell the eage of 73 and In Relligone, 50. The Last yeare of her Life she past in great Infirmity having a canser in her Breast which she suffred with great patince to the Edification of all [She Received the Rights of the Holy Church: before she departed with great devotion – in *margin*]. After a Long Agonay departed this Life in great peace, Desireng nothing more thenn to goe to her Heavenly Spoues which she oftone wished for in her sicknes. She Lise Beured In the Closter by the Quier Dore one the right hand.

Requiescat In pace.

The yeare 1720 Sister Margarit Felix Aleas Pigeon a Lay Sister Departed this Life after a Long Infirmity of many years which time she spent in great devotion and prayer communicating ofton and Ded as much work as her Infirmity would permit her. She was blind allmost a whol yeare which she suffred with great patince and Resignation to the devine will. Some months before she departed this Life she was Bedrid. Bearing all with great peace of mind she Recaved the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church with great devotion one the 17 of Aprell her age 89 and in holy Religion fifty seven. She Lis Beured in the Closter gardine, towords the South.

Requiescat In Pace.

[Another and much neater hand commences here, the same as that on p. 70, and on June, 1723, in the elections.]

Our Deare Sister, Sister Benedicta Thriesa allias Elesabeth Whetinhall Departed this life one the 14th of December affter a sickness of a month, being taken with a greatt cold and deffluctione one her Breast. She finding her selfe soe ill she desiered the last sacraments, which she Recev'd with great Devotion and Edificati-
one to all the Comunity. She suffred her Infirmitie with great patience, never made any complaint but
seemed to be in great Joy to goe to her Heavnily Spouse. She was procrastres 4 yeares. She had great
Devotione to goe to the quier haveing a great love for her holy

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State. She was Religeuse 13 yeares, her age was 31. She Died one December the 14th in the yeare of our Lord
1723. She lys Beuired in the Gardin of our Closter by her sister that Died somes yeares before, which was her
desier. Requiescat in pace.

Our Deare Sister Mary Anthony alias Richardson a lay Sister departed this Life one the 26 of March
1724. Affter a longe sickness she fell in to a dropsey which she suffred with a great patience. She Received the
Rights of the holy Church with great since and Devotione expresing a great desier to goe to her heavenly
spouse. She was of a most Innocent Conversation and Eminent in Charity Very Redey to assist any of her
Religeuse sisters as much as she was able not being very stronge, but in good will. She was never idell but
allways Employed, and what time she could git she spent in prayer, being very exact in holy obedience. She
lyes Berued in the gardine of the Closter with her face towards the Quire.

Requiescat in Pace.

Our Deare Sister Agnesse Didacuse Alias Elizabeth Laythem departed this life one the forthe of Aprill in
the yeare of our Lord 1724. She communicated one Sunday and preped her selfe for death, saying she should
not live till Palme Sunday. She departed this life one Thursday before and very suddingly but not unprepared,
being very desirouse to Receive the Rights of the holy Church but departed before the[y] could be Brought to
her. She was 82 yeares ould and in Religeon 62: having bine a greate Labours in the holy state of a laye Sister,
taking greate paynes in all the Employments she was poutt to. She was very Charitable, of a greate fayth and
Confidence in God. She lys berued in the gardin of our Closter, her face towards the quiere. Requiescat in
pace.

Our Venerable and Deare Mother Matillda allias Catherin Rice departed this life on the 4th of February
[1729] in 80 yeare of her age and 58 of holy Religione. She had bin 3 yeares Abbess and, severall times
Vicaris, Mistress of Novices and procuratrix, which offices she acquitted her self much to the sattisfactione of
the Community. She was very exacte and Regulaire in all her Religius dutis, and very carefull to instruct those
under her care but much more by her good Example. God was pleased three yeares before her Death to send
her greate and, many infirmitys which tooock from her the Use of her limbs. She Received all with a perfeete
Resignatione to the holy will of God, which gave greate Edificati-
one to all the Religeuse. Her sickness being
longe she Received severalles times the Blessed sacrement with greate marques of piete and Devotione: the
day before she Dyed she Received the Rights of our holy mother the Catholick Church, and the next day
betwne Eight and nine a Clock in the morning she departed this life in a fitte of convoultione. Mr Chritmas our
Confessour performed the Ceremonis of her funeralls obseques. She lyeth Bured in our Closter one the left
hand goeing in to the quier, her head lyeth towards the East.

Requesant in pasce.

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Our Deare Sister Martina of Holy Providence allias Winifrid Stapleton, departed this life on the 17 of
March and in the 80 of her age, and the 57, in holy Religion. She was of a weake constitution and very infirme
haveing had severalls greate sicknesses which she bore with a greate dealle of Courage and patiance. She had
all her life a perticullair devotione to our Blessed lady and her Immacullate Conceptione, for which Reasone
she made chouse of our holy order preferably before all others, her last sickness was a Violante fevoure,
which continued Eight Dayes. She suffer'd much but was never heard to complaine; her patience and *[Sister
Louisa Stafford continues]* conformity to the Holy will of God gave great Edification to all the Religious. She
receaved all the Rights of the Holy Church, and departed this life on the 7th of March in the yeare of our Lord

1729. She layes buried in the Garden of our Cloyster, Mr Christmas our Confessour performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in pace.

Our Dear Sister Ann Teresa alias Ann Adamson departed this life the 30th October 1729 being in age 73 and 40 years in Religion. She had been vicaris three years which office she performed very punctually notwithstanding her infirmities which she bore with great courage and patience. Her last sickness was a dropsey which put her to great pain but was never heard to complain, expecting with great peace and tranquility the hour of her departure out of this life with the hopes of enjoyeing her heavenly spouse. She received all the Rights of the Holy Church some dayes before and layes buried in the garden of our Cloyster. Mr Christmass our Confessour performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in pace.

Our venerable and Dear Mother Jubelarian Constanca Heneretta alias Margret Mannock departed this life on the 25th August 1730 at eight o clock in the morning being in age 78 and 60 years in Religion. She was much lamented by all the community who lost in her a most valuable member and tender mother, haveing been Abbess many years at different times; also vicaris and Mistress of the Novices, which posts she occupied great part of her life and fulfilled with great integrity prudence and zeal for the good of the community being a most exemplar Religious and zealous for Regular observance. Her last sickness was a violent fever caused by an imposthume in which she suffered much but with great courage and wonderfull patience, being very desirous to enjoye her heavenly spouse to whom she had dedicated her self from her youth, haveing been in the vail from the age of 13 tho not professd till 18. She received all the Rights of the Holy Church and layes buried in our Cloyster. Mr Christmass our Confessour performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in pace.

Our Dear Sister Mary Agatha alias Mary Shaw departed this life on the 7th April 1731 being in age fifty and in Religion 29 years. She had been very serviceable to the Community in the offices of sacristine and dispensire while she had her health which it pleased God to

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deprive her of some years before she Dyed by infirmitys which at last turned to a dropsey. Her courage, patience and resignation to the Divine will in all her sufferances gave great edification and denoted that faith and confidence in allmighty God which she often exprest and gave marks of in all her conduct. She received all The Rights of The Holy Church and layes buried in the Garden of our Cloyster. Mr Christmass our Confessour performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in pace.

Our venerable and Dear Mother Jubilarian Dorothy Joseph alias Dorothy Southwell departed this life on the 21st June 1734 being in age 76 and 60 years in Religion She was of a most pious devout spirit and particularly compassionate of the poor which she was in the way to give proofs of haveing been many years first portress. She was all her life of a weak constitution and was at last confined to her bed for about a week before she dyed in which time she received all The Rights of the Holy Church with wonderfull Devotion and alacrity being very desirous of going to enjoye her heavenly spouse. She layes buried in our Cloyster.

Mr Christmass our Confessour performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in pace.

Our Dear Sister Angela Teresa alias Teresa Butler departed this life on the 6th January 1738 being in age 33 and 13 in Religion. Her illness was a defluxion upon her breast and inflammation which caried her of in five dayes time after haveing received all the Rights of the Holy Church with wonderfull Devotion and presence of mind. She had her sences to the very last moment which she faithfully employed in making a Right use of her Sufferances without ever complaining tho the violence of her pains was evident to all present, who were greatly edified at her patience and confidence she exprest in the merits of our Blessed Saviour. She layes buried in the Garden of our Cloyster.

Mr Christmass our Confessour performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in pace.

Our Dear Sister Catherine Delphina alias Catherine Chapman departed this life on the 8th January 1738 about eight o clock in the morning of a palsey which did not deprive her of the benefit of the Rights of the Holy Church which she received in her perfect sences. She was a very serviceable member and particularly in

the offices of mistress of the quire and infirmarian, having an exceeding good voice and being very usefull to the sick and tenderly carefull of them. She layes buryed in the garden of our cloyster. Her age was fifty five and in Religion thirty six.

Mr Christmass our confessour performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in Pace.

Our Reverend and Dear Mother Abbess Mary Genovefe alias Mary Ogilvie departed this life on the 28th February 1739 being in age 68 and 48 in Religion. She was suddenly taken with a fit of a palsey and could only receive the Holy oyls but had communicated the

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day that she was taken ill. Her Death tho sudden we have all reason to confide by the holy life she led, was not unprovided, having been all her life a most vertuous Religious much addicted to prayer and Recolection. She had been mistress of the novices for several years, also abbess which posts she acquitted her self of to the entire satisfaction and edification of the community, who had again lately chose her abbess when it pleased God to deprive us of her to our great grief. She layes buryed in our Cloyster.

Mr Christmas our Confessour performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in pace.

Our venerable and Dear Mother Henretta Clemencia alias Jane Darrell departed this life on the 29th April 1739 being in age 80 and 63 in Religion. She was a very usefull member in the different posts she was in: severall years of vicares, procuratrice and infirmarian which she performed to the general satisfaction of all; also mistress of the quire for many years to which she was very punctual, not spareing her pains in any kind for the service of the community. At last with a decay of nature being confined to her bed for about a week, after haveing received all the Rights of the Holy Church with a perfect presence of mind, haveing her senses to the very last, she departed this life about Midnight. Mr Christmass our Confessour performed her funeral obsequies. She layes buryed in our Cloyster near the Chapter house door her head towards the quire to the North.

Requiescat in pace.

Our Dear Sister Jane Alexius alias Jane Mare a Lay Sister departed this life on the 16th July 1740 being in age 64 and 40 years in Religion. She was a most pious soul, very humble and Religious in all her comportement and very serviceable to the community in the employements belonging to her station. About a year before she dyed by the opening of a vein lost a great deal of blood which weakened her much and is reckoned to have shortened her dayes. She was confined to her bed with a fever for about a week before she dyed and Received all the Rights of the Holy Church. She layes buryed in the Garden of our Cloyster. Mr Christmass our Confessour performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in pace.

Our Dear Sister Magdalen Francis alias Helen Hool a Lay Sister departed this life on the 9th March 1741, after haveing Received all the Rights of the Holy Church being in age 47 and 20 years in Religion. She was very serviceable and laborious in the employements of her station and very faithfull in complying with what was appointed her, being particularly compassionate and assiduous towards the sick. She was for about two years before she dyed reduced to a great weakness and spentness occasioned by the decay of her liver which gave her much to suffer; notwithstanding went on with her Dutys to the utmost of her power till within a very few dayes before her death. She layes buryed in the Garden of our Cloyster. Mr Christmass our Confessour performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in pace.

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Our Reverend Mother vicaris Ann Laurence alias Ann Richardson departed this life on the 1st April 1742 after haveing Received all the Rights of the Holy Church being in age 64 and 42 in Religion. She had been vicaris several years, in which office she gave great example of Regularity being very zealous for Regular observance as haveing a great loue for her state which rendred her very exact in complying with the dutys thereof, particularly that of the divine office being very assiduous to the quire. She layes buryed in our Cloyster near the quire Door her head towards the west. Mr Christmass our Confessour performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in pace.

[Same hand as the election of 1754.]

Our Dear Sister Mary Frances (Alias) Margaritt Langdale departed this life on the 17 of November 1755, about 3 o'clock in the morning, being in age 30 & thirteen in Religion. Her distemper was the Small Pox the 3^d [day] of which she received all the rights of the Holly Church, & lived till the thirteenth day of her distemper which she bore with the utmost Patience & resignation, Edifying all those that were about her, & being convinced from the begining that it was her last Illness, she continually prepared herself for Eternity & was senceable in as much as we coud perceive to the last, & at least visibly so till eleven o Clock. She was brought up in our school from about 13 years of age & remained in it till she took the holly vail of Religion, She was in the Sacristy more or less from her Profession, & fixt in that office from the time she was out of the Noviship, & was made first [*sacristan*] some years before she died, She was of a perticular Chearfull temper and obligeing, & beloved by all, as being a most serviceable member & a great loss to the Community, She lyes burried in the Garden of our Cloister at the foot of the Cross towards the garden. Mr Daniel our Confessor performed her funeral obsequies. Requiescat in Pace.

[In the Abbess Lee's hand.]

Our venerable Mother Clare Anthony alias Dorothy Lloyd departed this life on the 11th of Novembre 1758 after having Received all the Rights of the Holy Church, being in Age 72 and in Religion 51. She was a usefull member in the Different offices of the house and lastly 3 years Vicaress but her great infirmitys, perticularly the last twenty years of her life, confind'd her for the last 16 to the infirmary which she bore them with great patiance & confidence in God. She made a very Edifying end. She lys buried in our Cloyster with her head towards the West.

Mr Daniel our Confessor performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in pace.

[Another hand commences here, same as on May 5, 1761, in the dlary.]

Our Reverend & Dear Mother Abbess Frances Benedict (alias Frances Lee) departed this Life on the 5th of May 1761 about 3 o'clock in the afternoon in the 37th year of her age & the 18th of her holy profession. She was chose[n] Abbess in the 33^d year of her age, the 3 years being expired, she was again elected the year of her death. She was endowed

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with an excellent Judgment, governed with all sweetness & mildness to the entire satisfaction & Edification of the Community. Her sickness was lingering tho' always attended more or less with great sufferings, all which she bore with an edifying Patience & resignation to the holy will of Almighty God. She had been her whole life of a weakly Constitution, her lungs from time to time threatning the Sickness of which She died. January the 29th she was seized with a vomitting of blood which continued for a Considerable length of time so as to make her Life despaired of. When the vomitting ceased it was Succeeded by a deep Consumption; this lasted till the above mentioned time of her departure, the 5th of May, during which time She received the last Sacraments twice. Her Patience resignation, & true Conformity to the divine will made it visible to us all that she enjoyed a perfect presense of mind even to her last moments. She expired without any agony, the Community being Assembled in prayer round her, & each one truly grieved for the loss of so worthy a superiour, but at the same time had all confidence of her Eternal Happiness. She Lies Buried in our Cloister. Doctor [Charles] Howard Superiour of the English Seminary at Paris performed her funeral Obsequies.

Requiescat in Pace.

On the 8th of February 1762 Venerable Mother Cecily Thecla (alias Martha Chancellor) departed this Life between ten & eleven o'clock at night after having received all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church. She sufferd the 2 last years of her life great infirmities with great conformity to the will of God & Edification of all the Religious. What seem'd to domineer most in her sickness was a Dropsy, which both Doctor & Surgeon judged wou'd infallibly carry her of[f]; therefore care was taken in time to prepare her by the holy Sacraments, which She might have been deprived of, being suddenly Carried of[f] by no other mark than a little cough, the Infirmaryian & one or 2 of the religious present but had not time to call the Confessor or Community. She lyes buried in our Cloister. Mr [Charles] Corn our Confessor perform'd her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in Pace.

May the 1st 1762 our Reverend Mother Vicaress Mary Ann (alias Ann Eyre) Departed this Life. Nothing cou'd be more sudden than her death, yet her pious Life gives us all reason to Confide that it was not Unprovided. The Circumstances of it are as follows. She was not anyways particularly out of order, had follow'd the Community in regular Duties the whole morning; coming out of the Chapter house with the rest of the Religious from Grace after dinner was desired by Several to take a turn in the Garden which she seem'd at first to decline, Choosing rather to go to the recreation in Mother Abbesses place, but she being again pressed most chearfully set out, begun herself to discourse upon resignation to the divine will, & confidence in God, she suddenly turned to a Nun walking at the side of her, and lifting up her hand said she had a pain in her head, immediately shrinking down as it were upon her knees. A religious of each side sustain'd her & others run for help, in a very short

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time our Reverend Mother Abbess & the Confessor came. There was then some marks of Life as a palpitation in the neck, & fluttering in the pulse; our Confessor immediately gave her the last Absolution. This happen'd at the entry of the wood in the first walk. Many things was tried to bring her to herself before she was removed, as putting salt in her mouth, rubbing her Temples &c, but all to no purpose, so was carried by several to the Infirmary, when the holy oils was brought; there was not marks of Life sufficient to Administer them. Doctors & Surgeons was called & She blooded, but all without effect. However, she was left a considerable time in a warm bed but they declared it was to no purpose. She was a vertuous good religious, remarkable for a sweet & mild temper, had fulfilled the charge of Vicaress 8 years to the satisfaction of all the Community by whom she was greatly regretted both for the loss they had, & the true affection they bore her. She layes buried in our Cloister. Mr Corn our Confessor perform'd her funeral Obsequies.

Requiescat in Pace.

July the 8th 1763 Sister Mary Agatha (alias Ursula Eyre) departed this life about 4 o'clock in the Morning aged 37, in religion 18. Almighty God was pleased to afflict her with long and lingering Sufferings, a total decay which She sustain'd with great resignation & exemplar patience, having a perfect presence of mind to her very last moments, received the last Sacrements with great Edification. She came to be pensionaire in our School about the age of 17 where She remained till she took the holy vail of religion, in which She always Shew'd her self a most Serviceable & laborious member. [She] was Procuratrix the 4 last years of her Life. She lays burried in the Garden of our Cloister. Mr Charles Corn our Confessor perform'd her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in Pace.

July the 19th 1764 our Dear Sister Mary Constantia (alias) Mary Keregan departed this life about 6 o'clock in the morning, 40 years of age, & 21 in religion. Of a weakly constitution, which made her labour under many languishing disorders, notwithstanding was very active & ingenious, & chiefly employed as Sacristine; [she] delighted in making little flowers, & embellishments for the church. The last year of her life She suffer'd greatly by an inflammation upon her lungs, notwithstanding got a good deal the better of it, but soon after it was succeeded with other disorders attended by a violent fever, & Convulsions, during which her chearful Comportment was surprising, & tho' more or less varying in her senses yet was ever Shewing her confidence in the Mercies of our Dear Redeemer. She received all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church with great piety & edification. She lies buried in the Garden of our Cloister. Mr Charles Corn our Confessor performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in Pace.

On the 30th of September 1764 our Reverend & Dear Mother Louisa, alias Louisa Stafford departed this life about 12 o'clock in the morning, 66 years of age, in religion 45. She was seized with a violent fever, her head immediately attacked, but the 4th day of her sickness

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was so perfectly sensible as to receive all the rites of our holy Mother the Church to the great edification & comfort of the Community. The frequent aspirations she made, tho' the remainder of her life She varied in her Judgment, shew'd that her thoughts were totally taken up in uniting herself to almighty God. She was not of a strong constitution, but had regular health, endowed with a superiour Judgment, was Abbess 18 years, the beginning of which time we again begun to take young Ladies in our school which had been left of[f] for many years, & great want we had of religious to sustain the Community, She professed many. Was herself greatly given to reading & recollection, the later years of her life had the misfortune to loose one of her eyes which

she bore with great resignation, constantly following the divine office, & regular Duties. [She] was our eldest nun, but was buried in the garden of our Cloister at the request of her niece Madame de Chabot, otherwise [she] should have been interred in the Cloister. Mr Charles Corn our Confessor perform'd her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in Pace.

November the 26, 1765. our Dear Sister Mary Ignatia, alias call'd Jeanne Burton, departed this life about the half hour after six at night 27 years of age, in religion 6. She came to be pensioner in our school at the age of 6 years, was sent to us by the Countess of Shrewsbury, who regularly paid her pension during her own life, after which her daughter Lady Aston continued it. At her decease was in the care of the Honourable Francis Talbot, brother to the said Lady Aston who paid down her fortune at her profession: her parents were never known to her, nor us, as is to be seen in the act of her profession. The divine providence of Almighty God over her was visible, & the means he was pleased to take to purify her soul were most remarkable, all which it was evident by the assistance of his holy grace she made great advantage of. She was of a weakly constitution, much twisted in her shape, which it was thought occasion'd a consumption, chiefly of her liver: the last year she was so weak & spent, that phisicians apprehended her life might end without giving further warning, upon which She received all the Sacraments, with a most moving presence of mind, perfectly resign'd to divine providence. A great diffidence in her self but surpassing confidence in God, she was soon after attacked with what one may call a violent agony, Convulsions, Suffocations &c but never wanting in presence of mind, & in a most touching manner was ever calling for the divine assistance; this continued 4 days, & was a moving sermon to us all. She lies buried in the garden of our Cloister. Mr Charles Corn our Confessor perform'd her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in Pace.

[Another hand continues, the same as that commencing in diary in 1767.]

April the 21st 1770 between three & four o'clock in the afternoon our Dear sister Mary Thresa (alias Anne Ursula Jenison departed this Life being sixty nine years of age and forty seven years in Religion. She was of a peaceable disposition & had been severall years Vicaress & Mistress of the Novices & was very exact in assisting at Regular

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observances till the Last six years of her Life, during which time she was confined to the Infirmary by a painfull distemper. She Received all the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church in the fortnight appointed by our Archbishop for gaining the Jubily granted by his holiness Pope Clement the 14th. She Lyes buried in the garden of our Cloister. Mr Charles Corn our Confessor performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in Pace.

On the 26th of December 1770 between 6 & 7 o'clock at Night our Dear Sister Beatrix Stafford Departed this Life in the 75th year of her age, & in the 50th of Religion, after having Received all the Rites of our Holy Mother The Church. Her sickness was nothing but an absolute decay of Nature. For many years she had been an example of Piety & Regularity to her sisters & had served her Community severall years in the Offices of Mistress of the Novices & Mistress of the scholars till by infirmities her judgment was impaired which happened many years before her Death. She gave however but Little trouble for one in her situation & allways show'd marks of piety & was judged capable by her Director of Receiving the Last Sacraments. She Lyes Buried in our Cloister near the entry of the House. Mr Charles Corn performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in Pace.

On the 14 of May 1772 between Eleven & twelve o'clock at Night our Dear Sister Mary Margaret Clifford Lay Sister Departed this Life in the 78th year of her age & 50th of Religion had been for severall years unable to Labour, but render'd what Little services she could to the sick & spent much of her time in Devout prayer & was affectionate to the Community. She had a sickness of 5 weeks; had her senses perfect to the Last moments & gave much Edification & comfort to her sisters by her piety & patience. Received the holy Viatict 3 times, the 1st time with extream unction, in the course of her sickness which was no other than a Decay of nature. She Lyes Burryed in the garden of our Cloister. Mr Charles Corn our Confessor performed her funerall Obsequies.

Requiescat in Pace.

On the 7th of March 1773 between Eleven & twelve o'clock at Night our Dear Sister Mary Joseph (alias) Johanna Willis departed this Life in the 57th year of her age and the 32d of Religion. She had been all her Life of a weakly Constitution, but which did not disable her for Regular Dutys at which she assisted with great exactitude & Piety. & tho' she had no extraordinary talents, she discharged with great Prudence the office of Portress near 25 years & was chosen for a Discreet the election before her Death. Her illness was an inflimation of the Bowels & gave Edification & comfort both to Confessor & the Community by her Resignation & by the Piety with which she received the Last Sacraments. She Lyes Buried in the Garden of our Cloister. Mr Charles Corn our Confessor performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in Pace.

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[Mother Bernard Green's hand continues.]

On the 13th of September 1777 between 6 & 7 o'clock at night our Dear Sister Mary Catherine Threlfall departed this life being taken suddenly with a fit of an Apoplexy in coming out from Vespers. The Confessor being absent, we sent for a priest from our Parish as soon as possible, tho' he came too late, the Surgeon declared she was deceased. This death tho' sudden we hope was not unprovided as she proposed communicating the next day. She was of a chearful disposition & loved her sisters, & beloved by them. Had been Infirmarian 10 years & in that Post died aged 61 & 41 in Religion, she was chose discreet the Election before her death. She Lyes buried in the Garden of our Cloister. Mr Thomas Rigby a priest of the English Seminary performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in Pace.

August the 10th 1786 our Venerable & Dear Mother Elizabeth Anthony Sharp departed this life between 12 & one in the day, 87 years of age & near 61 in Religion. She was confined to the Infirmary a month before her death with a sore Leg, which turn'd to a mortification. She had been troubled with it many years & suffer'd much from it with great patience & Edification to her Religious Sisters for not with [standing] her age & Infirmities she was ever punctual in attending the Choir & other regular Duties, had a good heart & loved her Community being always chearful & cordial amongst them at the times appointed to meet in recreation. She had been in the office of sacristine but most part of her life Infirmarian, & Discreet several years. She was very patient during her last illness & gratefull for every service render'd her & received all the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church with great composure & edification, being perfectly sensible till within a few days before her death she became speechless & took no nourishment; the two last days of her life had no appearance of sense, her agony was long & hard, tho' without convulsions or other exteriour motions common in that time of anguish. She lays buried in the Cloister near the Choir. Mr Donat Mac mahan & Irish priest performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in Pace.

May the 3^d 1787 our Dear Sister Mary Lucy Talbot departed this life, between two & three o'clock in the morning, being 54 years of age & 34 from her cloathing, of a decline from a Spitting of Blood which began about 2 years before her happy death & by frequent relapses of the same reduced her to great weakness & at last confined her to her Bed 52 days. During that time she received the Holy Viaticum Thrice, the first time with the Holy oils in great Sentiments of piety, & Conformity to Gods Holy will, Her constant practice in holy prayer, & keeping her self in the divine presence in time of health render'd the exercise of those virtues familiar to her in sickness, & she made use of every preparatory succour for a happy passage, & desire'd the agonizing prayers to be said whilst she was in a capacity of joining & uniting the voluntary sacrifice of her life to that of her Heavenly Spouse on the Cross. From her Sincere

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Humility proceeded a mild & peaceable temper, with every Christian, & Religious virtue, which endeared her to this Community, & by whom she was much regretted. She was also a Special Benefactress to the House as may be seen in the act of her Profession 1754. She had been discreet 27 years, mistress of Novices 12, & died in the offices of first portress, & mistress of the pensioners. She is Buried in the Avant Cheeur. Mr Thomas Shelley our worthy Confessor performed her funeral obsequies.

Requiescat in Pace.

[Another hand continues.]

May the 6th 1792. Our Dear Sister Mary Winefrid alias Anne Stafford departed this life in the 67th year of her age & 50th of her religious Profession. She was Seven years in our School and when she became a Nun had a large Pension from her Family & by that means was a considerable Benefactress to the Community. She was of a mild & peaceable disposition, behaved well to her Superiors & Sisters & was well beloved by them. She was mistress of the School sacristine & Portress, in which last employment she was seized with a Palsey on one side the 26th of August 1787 & was from that time confined to her Room. She was very patient & submissive to Superiors & Infirmarian. She had been a Discreet some years. On the 28th of March she had the holy Oils (for the 2^d time) & Died the 6th of May following during Mass. She was buried by our worthy Confessor Mr Shelley in the garden of our Cloister on the left side of the Cross.

Requiescat in Pace.

On the 29th of May (Eve of Corpus Christi) 1793, Our dear Mother Mary Clementina, alias Anne Joseph Sackville, departed this life in the 82^d year of her age & 62^d of her Religious Profession. She was confin'd to the Infirmary above 8 years had been a very serviceable Member to the Community as Sacristine Portress & Mistress of the Quire, had a strong voice & always shew'd great zeal for the Quire-She received all the rites of the Church & was buried in the Cloister garden by our worthy Confessor Mr Shelley.

Requiescat in Pace.

[The succeeding notices are in the handwriting of Lady Jerningham.]

October 25. 1794. Our dear Sister Joseph Clare (alias, Mary Bell) departed this Life aged 49, having made her monastic vows 25 years. She was a Pious Religious woman, and had a very fine voice, which was of great support for the Choir duties. She was so much affected at the violence of the Revolutionary Mania, that seemed to threaten the inhabitants of Paris with all misfortune, it flung Her into a nervous Decline, that Extinguished Life.

She died in the Confessors apartment (where we were all Confined) and was Buried at the Abbaye de St Antoine.

Requiescat in Pace.

November 1. 1794. On this day our Venerable and dear Mother Mary Agnes (alias Anne Mary Howard) departed this Life of trial, aged 74, having made her Religious Vows 58 years. At the early

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age of 15 this Wise Virgin felt the nothingness of Wor[l]dly advantages, and desired rather to take Shelter under the Cross of Christ.

She was highly gifted with all that Leads to Distinction, a fine understanding, most pleasing Elocution, and amiable manners. And it had been remarked by People who were conversant with the High Circles in Society, that the Polish of Her Conversation was such, as Could only be produced by the Innate Virtues of Her Comprehensive Mind. She was twice Elected Abbess, & filled that office 12 years. Her constitution had always been delicate, and for a Long Time before Her Dissolution, She was almost Continually in the Infirmary, but this year, was Removed from Her usual sick Chamber, by the encreasing Inhuman Irregularity of the French Revolutionists, who took possession of our Conventual Dwelling, & forced our whole Community into a Small House belonging to our Confessor Mr Shelley (he being Removed Prisoner to the Luxembourg); and thus in a small Closet of this apartment, without being able to procure the assistance of any Priest, to say Prayers, or speak a word of comfort, our dear Mother Agnes Howard Breathed her Last, in Sentiments of Resigned Piety, and Patient sufferance that even Seemed to affect those Centinels who had accepted the Post, of overlooking and preventing our having a help, seldom Refused to any Person in the article of Death. She was sensible to the Last, and we trust that this encreased Sacrifice will have added to Her immortal Crown.

Requiescat in Pace.

She was Buried at the Abbaye de St Antoine.

On the 12 November 1794 died Sister Anne Frances (alias Elizabeth Mins) aged 48, having made her vows 23 years. She was a Lay Sister, & a Laborious Servicable good Religious Woman. She died during our Confinement in the Confessors House and was Buried in the Abbaye de St Antoine.

Requiescat in Pace.

On the 12 January 1795 died in the 56 year of her age Sister Mary Thomasina, (alias Anne Woolrich) she was a Lay Sister, and had been professed 34 years. Her Strength of Body was not equal to the great fervor of Her Mind, but her extreme meekness of disposition made her Cheerfully submit to the ill Health She suffered for several years.

She died at the Convent of the English Austin Nuns, at the fosses St Victor (where we had been Removed) and was Buried at St Victor. Requiescat in Pace.

On the 2 April 1795 our Dear Sister Edward Joseph (alias Mary Lewis) Departed this World in the 69 year of Her age, and the 39 of Her Religious Profession.

She was a pious, fervent, Humble, Religious Woman, and suffered with Cheerful Patience the trial of Losing her Sight.

She died, during our Confinement at the English Austen Nuns at Paris, and was Buried at St Victor. Requiescat in Pace.

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On the 2 November 1798 died our good Sister Mary Magdalen (alias Elizabeth Wildsmith) aged 80 & 57 years since she made Her Monastic Vows. She was a Lay Sister, & was for many years a most Laborious, excellent Serving Religious. She had a good natural understanding which enabled Her to improve greatly her first Education. Her Patience & Piety were tried by a Long Dropsical Complaint, which Released Her from this World, after we had been permitted to Return to our Conventual House. She was Buried in St Margarets Parish Church. Requiescat in Pace.

On the 4 January 1799, our dear Sister Mary Bonaventure (alias Dorothy Parker) departed out of this World in the 59 year of her age, & the 40 of Her Religious Profession. She had Received her first Education at the School at Hammersmith, and had a desire of devoting herself there to the sevice of God, but her Relations sent Her at 14 to our School where after four years, she Requested to be received into our Noviceship and went through every duty with a Pious cheerfulness that endeared Her to us all. Her Countenance denoted the sweet Serenity of Her Mind, and She Bore several years of Painful Health, from Rheumatick Complaints, with Resigned Patience.

She proved to be a Considerable Benefactress to the Community, by becoming the Heir to a Relation and did not Long Survive the satisfaction of helping her Friends. She was Buried in St Margarets Parish Church. Requiescat in Pace.

January 30. 1799. Our Dear Mother Winifred Joseph (alias Elizabeth Stock) departed this Life on the 30 January aged 77, & 52 from the time of Her Profession.

She was a very zealous, Pious, Religious Woman, active in every duty and desirous of being useful. She was for some years Mistress in the school, 6 years Vicarress, & six years Abbess.

Her Humility made her suppose herself unequal to every employment, but the same Humility taught her Submission, and made her undertake what was thought necessary to entrust Her with. She was the Last who was so happy as to dye in the Convent where she had Engaged to Remain but was carried out to be Buried at the Parish Church of St Margarets.

Norwich.

Requiescat in Pace.

On the 2 December 1804, our Venerable and dear Mother Mary Augustine (alias Mary Lloyd) departed this Life, in the 89 year of Her age, & the 62 of her Religious engagement.

This most Valuable member of our expiring Community who so Long edified us with Her uninterrupted Virtuous example had been educated at Bruges, at the Convent of the English Austin Nuns; where she had first felt her vocation for a Cloistered Life. But the duchess of Norfolk under whose Protection she was, on returning to England, wishing Her to settle at Paris, in our Convent, She complied with Her desire, and most fortunate we were in having among us one so highly Gifted in judgment and Capacity. She was for many years first Mistress of the School, and had the Talent of making

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herself both Loved and feared. Her attachment to our Reverend Mother Benedict Lee (who died Abbess) was most tender and affectionate. She never Left Her during her Long illness, and had at Length the sad affliction of beholding Her taken off in the Prime of Life. Mother Austin was afterwards Vicarress several years, and after having gone through all the Horrors of the French Revolution, when there was a hope that we might have been suffer'd to Remain (tho miserably ill off) in our Convent: we had an order to Leave it, as being National

Property, and disposed of as such. Thus in the cold month of January 1800 this Venerable good Religious Woman in the 84 year of Her age, undertook with five of her Sister Nuns, the Coming over to England and arrived safely at London, where Sir William Jerningham was happy to give them an assylum at his House in Bolton Row. After staying some weeks there, this small Community then Consisting of six Came to Norwich, and were comfortably settled in a Convenient House, in St Georges Colegate. Here we began again our regular observances, saying the divine office together and our good Mother Austin was a Constant example of every Virtue to us. The time however Came, that it pleased Almighty God to Reward her Long & faithful services, and a most painful malady Came upon Her, which Released Her out of this world, after many days of great Sufferance.

She was Buried in the Church yard of St Georges Colegate Norwich.
Requiescat in Pace.

In Magdalen Street Norwich, on the 7 December 1806 died our dear Sister Frances Agatha (alias Margaret Whiteside) aged 39, and since her Profession 17 years. This pious Religious was born in Lancashire, & had from her childhood heard of Monastick Retirement. Her desire was so great to be admitted into one of these cells of Mercy, that she Came over to Paris, to our Convent when all was threatening destruction to Religion; and made Her vows the day after the Bastille had been forced (which being very near our Convent, had filled our walls with terror) lest a decree should prevent her accomplishing her Sacrifice. She soon partook with us of all the various trials the Revolutionists made us undergo, and brought from the damp Parlours, she was made to inhabit, the seeds of a Consumptive disorder, which at Length destroyed Her Life. She had an excellent understanding, good judgment, most pleasing manners, and unaffected Piety. This produced a Calmness and Resignation to her Early suffering Fate which affected all those who were much with Her. It seemed as if She was very necessary to the Comfort of those she Left behind; but the decrees of an all wise Providence, are ever to be submitted to.

She was buried on the 11 December, in the Church yard of St Georges Colegate, in the City of Norwich.

Requiescat in pace.

On the 27 April 1807, died at Paris, our Venerable dear Mother Mary Ursula (alias Anastasia Stafford) in the 85 year of her age, and the 67 of Her Religious Profession. Mother Ursula was deprived

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of Her Mother (the Countess of Stafford) at a very early age of Infancy. She went with Her two Sisters, attended by Her Nurse, to the School at Hammersmith, and at Six years of age, her Elder Sister being 8, and the other 3 years They went over to the Convent of Poor Clares at Rouen to be brought up in their School. In this Retirement, where every Virgin was wise, she soon understood the Folly of all Worldly enjoyment, and resolved to make the Cross of Christ the only object of Her Mind.

Her years were however yet too few, for to be permitted to make any permanent Choice. In July 1735 being in her 13th year, She was Placed, with her younger sister in our school, the Earl of Stafford being desirous his Daughters should be under the Tuition of their aunt, who was his Sister, and had Lately resolved to Receive young Pensioners. This change of Place did not make any [change] in Her good Resolution, but she agreed to Remain at Paris, as such appeared to be the wish of Her Friends. Thus at 18 years of age, she gave up all the advantages of Birth, & Fortune, to make Herself the Humble Spouse of Christ.

She was endowed with a very uncommon Understanding, and quickness of Parts, and would have been distinguished in any Sphere of Life: but she Bowed with Chearfulness and Resignation to the Choice of Her first years.

She was Six years Abbess, and some years after, having fallen into an uncertain state of Health, she for some time Retired to a French Convent of Ursulines at Argenteuil. The French Revolution restored Her to us, as the other Convent was Broken up, but before we Left Paris, Mother Ursula Stafford, had desired a Society of Religious Women, Called Les Filles Orphelines to give Her an apartment at their House; where she had every Care and attention paid to Her not only by them, but by the watchful Charity of Mistress Canning at the English Convent of Austin Nuns: who was in the immediate Neighbourhood. In January 1800 when we took our Leave of Her, She expressed the most generous anxiety for our Welfare, and only Claimed the Benefit of our Prayers: a tribute She had every title to have paid. Her Health growing weaker, & the Vivacity of Her spirits absorbed by years, she with Calmness, & Confidence, gave up a Life, that had been consecrated to Her Creator, from the earliest days of Her youth.

Norwich.

Requiescat in Pace.

On the 8 April 1810 (being Passion Sunday) our Reverend and dear Mother Abbess, Mary Bernard alias Elizabeth Green, after being in a state of general Debility for three years, brought on by a Paraletick affection, departed this Life in the 76 year of Her age, and the 54 of Her Religious Profession.

This Good abbess (the Last our Community Re-elected, Previous to the fatal Revolution of all order) was Born endowed with Superior abilities, enclosed in the mildest temperature of Disposition. In the most difficult Time for all Government, She was satisfied with gently pursuing the Point of Right, and thus by Persevering

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Prudence, after weathering thro part of the sad storm of the French Revolution, she Brought the Remainder of her Reduced Community safely to England, and to the assylum Prepared for them at Norwich.

She was Brought up in our School from 14 years of age, and from that early Period may be said to have Passed thro Life without a fault. She was particularly noticed by our Reverend Mother Benedict Lee, who so Enlightened Herself, knew how to Distinguish the seed of Virtue & ability in others. She was often employed by Her as Secretary, both in French and English. Her writing being equal to Copper Plate: and Her Mind adopting with quickness every Idea that was to be conveyed. She was successively, Mistress of the School, Procuratrice, and abbess, and always accompanied by the same Cheerful Humility, made Herself Beloved by all. Her Decease was the sad moment of Dispersion for the very few Religious who then inhabited Norwich.

This venerable abbess was Buried Like Her Sisterhood, in the Church yard of St Georges Colegate, Norwich, April 1810.

Requiescat in Pace.