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THIS BOOK CONTAINETH THE NAMES, AGES, AND TIMES OF PROFESSIONS, OF ALL THE RELIGIOUS, THAT HAVE BEEN RECEAVED IN THIS CONVENT OF NAZARETH OF THE POOR CLARES ERECTED IN THE TOWN OF GRAVELING, TOGEATHER ALSO WITH THE DAY AND YEAR OF THEIR DECEASE. AND FIRST MENTION IS MADE OF ALL THOSE WHO FOR THE BEGINNING AND ESTABLISHING OF THE SAID MONASTARY BY VERTUE OF OBEDIENCE WEAR TAKEN OUT OF THE CONVENT OF THE POOR CLARES IN THE TOWN OF SAINT OMERS. ANNO DOMINI

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- (1) Sister Margarett Fowler, now call'd Sister Clare of St John, Sister Mary Goudge, now named Sister Mary of St Stephen, and Sister Elizabeth Darrell, now call'd Sister Lucy of St John, with two lay sisters, the one being of the French nation, call'd Sister Antonettte of St John, and the other of the English, called Sister Ann Campion, by Commandment & Vertue of Holy Obedience were taken forth of the Convent of the Poor Clares situated in the town of Saint Omers to begin this Convent in Graveline of our English nation; of all which number Sister Mary Goudge was Publickly Elected Abbeyss on the 28th day of December, and remained from that time with the above named Religious enclosed in a secular house of St Omers, lent unto them by the Lord Bishop of the sayde Town, till the 15th of September 1609 & then she came to this Town of Graveline accompanied with the aforesaid Religious & two more Lay Sisters novices, the one named Sister Ellen Burton, now call'd Sister Clare of St Stephen, & the other Sister Frances Courtes, now call'd Sister Frances of St Thomas, with eight young Ladys ready to receive the Habit, whose names are hereafter specified; and the 4th day of April following 1610 by Vertue of Holy Obedience Sister Ann Brooke, since call'd Sister Ann of St John, with Sister Ann Tholward, since call'd Sister Ann of St Frances, was transported from the afore mentioned Convent of the Poor Clares in St Omers unto this in Graveline: so that the number of all those who weare taken out of the sayde Convent for founding of this were 7, five Enclosed Sisters, and two Lay Sisters whose names were before specified.
- (2) These five following Bills are of the five Religious that came forth from St Omers to begin this Convent.

St Omers, 1st

In the Convent of the Poor Clares of St Omers Anno Domini 1593 made her holy Profession Sister Clare John, alias Fowler, being aged 19 years. Anno Domini 1656 the 20th of June in our Poor Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily Deceased, strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our most Venerable & Dearly beloved Mother Jubilarion Sister Clare John, alias Fowler, the 82nd years of her Age and 63rd of her holy Profession, having Religiously spent 17 years in the convent of Poor Clares

at St Omers & was one of the first who came forth with our Reverend Mother Foundress to begin

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this Monistary, where she Lived a most holy Life in the perfect & strict observance of our Holy Rule and Constitution without the least Dispensation, even Several years after her being a Jubilarion, ever Conserving (3) her first fervour even to the end. Serving us for a Modell to form us in the due & true Spirit of our Vocation: & Singular in all Virtues, particularly in the Misprise and Contempt of her self, true Simplicity, Obedience, and Austerity, being never Satiated in her desires of Suffering for the Love of God: with an humble Conformity to his divine Will, even to her last breath, which she has Rendered most Sweetly unto her heavenly Spouse after a Violent feaver of 7 days space, sustained with great Patience, and tranquillity, for whose Soul we humbly beg your Suffrages of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(4) St Omers 2nd

Anno Domini 1596 in the Convent of the Poor Clares of St Omers Sister Mary Stephen Goudge made her Holy Profession being aged of 19 years.

Anno Domini 1613 the 23rd of November in our Convent of the Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this life after haveing Receiv'd all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, our Reverend and well beloved Mother Abbess, Sister Mary Stephen, alias Goudge aged 36 years, 17 whereof she has faithfully served God in our Holy Order, liveing a Life more Angelicall than human, 12 years in the Convent of the Poor Clares of St Omers, whence being called by Holy Obedience to begin this our Convent in Graveling, she humbly obeyd & submitted herself to take the chardge upon her, wherein she comported herself & exercised the Office of Abbess very worthily, prudently, humbly, and charitably the term of 5 years, supporting with admirable fortitude & constancy many Oppositions and Difficulties for the defence of Holy Poverty. All which she surmounted by the assistance of Divine grace, with great vertue and Prudence, founding us in the strict observance of our Holy Rule, for which all Glory to God unto whom we crave your H. Prayers of Charity for the happy repose of her soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(5) St Omers the 3d

Anno Domini 1596 in the Convent of the Poor Clares of St Omers was receiv'd Sister Ann Brooke the 18th of February aged of 33, where she lived 14 and 3 in this.

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Anno Domini 1613 the 24th day of October in our Convent of the Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline has happily yealded her soul to God, strengthened with all the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church. Sister Ann Brook being aged of 50 years, 17 of which she most prayseably Lived in Holy Religion, imploying the greatest part therein in Serving & assisting the Sick, which she performed with exceeding great Compassion, Charity & Edification to all, and 2 years before her Death was Chosen first Vicaress of this Monastery. Besides the aforesaid Vertues wherein she was a Mirour to all, she gave and left us Singular Example of her great Prudence, humility, and Conversation most Sweeti for the happyest repose of whose Soul we humbly beg your Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(6) St Omers 4.

Anno Domini 1605 was received in the Convent of the Poor Clares of St Omers, Sister Lucy Darrell the 27th day of Decembr aged of 19 years where she Lived 4 & 7 in this Convent.

Anno Domini 1613 the 23rd of November in our Convent of the Poor Clares of Graveline is happily Departed forth of this Life, haveing receiv'd all the rights of our H. Mother the Church, our most dear and well beloved Sister Lucy Darrell being aged 27 years of Age, haveing Lived in our Holy Order the space of 9 years in great purity and holiness of Life, especially she hath been to us a perfect Pattern of Humility, Patience and the fear of God, for the rest of whose Soul we humbly request the suffrages of your Devout Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(7) St Omers 5.

Anno Domini 1596 was receiv'd in the Convent of the Poor Clares of St Omers. Sister Ann Tholward the 4th day of October where she lived 14 and 3 in this Convent.

Anno Domini 1613 the 26th of November in our Convent of the Poor Clares of Graveline hath Rendred her Soul to her Createur our most dear and well beloved sister Ann Tholward, having received all the rights of our holy Mother the Church. Aged of 44 years haveing Laudably Lived in our H. Order the space of 17 years, and left us many Examples of her Vertues. Particularly of Singular Humility, Devotion & Piety. For the rest of whose Soul we humbly Crave your Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(8) These five Religious are of the Irish Nation; who made here their Holy Profession, and went afterwards to found in Ireland.

Anno Domini 1622 the 8th day of September made her holy Holy Pro-

fession Sister Ellenor Dillon, now call'd Sister Mary of St Joseph, being aged of 21 years, and in the year 1626 the 20th of May was taken out to begin a House of the same Nation granted in the Town of Dunkerk in Flanders, where she exercised the Office of Superior and also at Newport where they after settled for a year or 2 and professed 2 of their own Nation and then wear Translated into Ireland.

Item the same Day and year made also her holy Profession Sister Cecily Dillon, now call'd Sister Cecily of Sister Frances, being aged of 19 years, and in the same year & day was takein forth to begin a house of the same Nation in Dunkerk, and from thence after a year removed to Newport, and in the the year 1629 wear by the Irish Friars transported into Ireland where she was established Abbess.

(9) Anno Domini 1620 the 25th of December made her Holy Profession Sister Martha Chevers, now Call'd Sister Martha Mariana of the Irish Nation, being aged of 21 years, & in the year 1626 the 20th of May was taken forth to assist in founding of a house for the same Nation, first begun in Dunkerk in Flanders, & after removed with others that wear here received for the ame [sic] end to Newport & thence to Ireland.

Anno Domini 1625 the 6th of May, Sister Alse Nugent now Call'd Sister Magdalin of St Clare, made her H. Profession being Aged of 24 years of the Irish Nation, and the same year the 20th of May went out to accompany those that have been formerly mentioned of the same Nation.

Anno Domini 1625 the 6th of May made her holy profession, Sister Mary Dowdel now Call'd Sister Mary Peters, being Aged of 19 years and the same year the 20th of May weare taken out to accompany those that have been formerly mention'd of the same Nation.

(10) Aire 1st

These following are the Names of all those that have been Professed in this House, as well those that went out to begin the Convents of Rouen, Dunkerk, and Aire, as those that are dead and living in this House.

Anno Domini 1610 the 3rd of November made her Holy Profession

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Sister Ellen Parker, now Call'd Sister Mary of St Bernard Aged of 29 years. The year of our Lord 1639 the 8th day of December in our Convent of the English Poor Clares in Aire is happily Departed this Life our Reverend Mother, St Mary Parker the 58th year of her Age and the 29th of her Profession in holy Religion, haveing Laudably exercised the office of Mother Vicaress the space of 20 years with great Edification and Vertue, being very Exemplar in Regular Observance, and also in humility, Charity, Devotion, and a holy Innocent Life, who hath borne a long Infirmary with great Patience, being Strengthen'd with the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, hath Sweetly yealded her Spirit to her Immortal Spouse, whom she hath faithfully served. For the Repose of her Soul, we earnestly intreat your Holy Suffrages of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(11) Item the same Day and Year made her holy Profession Sister Timothy Walleston, now Call'd Sister Frances of St John, being aged of 28 years.

Anno Domini 1632 the 21st of March in our Convent of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dearly beloved sister Frances of St John, alias Walleston, the 55th of her Adge, and the 23rd of her being in the holy Religion, all which she Consumated in the Regular and Strict observance of our holy Rule and Institute most assiduous in Prayer, and Singular in Conformity in all things to the Will of Almighty God, and most Exemplar in the Contempt and disesteem of herself, and all things of this Life. Of all things she gave us most particular and especial testimony in this her last Sickness, for the perfect rest of her Soul we humbly crave the help of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(12) Item the same Day and Year made also her holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Tildesly now Call'd Sister Clare Mary Ann: being aged of 24 years.

In the year of our Lord 1654 the 17th of February in our afflicted Convent of the English Poor Clares of Graveline is happily deceased this Life, strengthened with the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church, our Venerable and most dear Mother Abbess, Sister Clare Marie Ann alias

Tildesly the 68th year of her Age and 44 of her holy Profession, being one of the first that received the holly Habit in this Convent, which she has governed in quality of Abbess the Space of 39 years very Laudably and peaceably,

haveing ever given a very rare Example of all sorts of Vertues and Sanctity, namely of an admirable prudence, Humility, Charity and tender Compassion towards all. She was endued with a Singular Fortitude & Constancy of Mind, with a perseverant Confidence in the Divine Providence amidst many Afflictions and heavy Crosses, which she sustained during the term of so long a Government, being Mother of all Cloisters of our holy Order, as well Irish as English, haveing received more than a Hundred to the holy Profession. She was endued with great Piety & Devotion, with Guifts of Tears, and Suffred many long & painfull Sicknesses & Infirmaty with Singular Patience and Conformity, to the Divine Will (13) particularly her last, which was very Violent, and wherein she rendered her Soul most sweetly into the hands of her Creatour amongst the Prayers & tears of all her afflicted Children, left Orphelines by the deprivation of so worthy a Mother, whose happy Soul we recommend most instantly unto your holy Prayers and Charitable Suffrages.

Requiescat in Pace.

(14) Aire 2nd

Item the same Day & year made her holy Profession, Sister Dorothy Knightley, now Call'd Sister Agnes of St John, aged of 27 years.

Anno Domini 1659 the 28th of March in our Monastery of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Lady of the English Poor Clares in Aire is happily departed this Life, our dear sister Agnes of St John alias Knightley, strengthened with all the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church, haveing left us great Examples of a Singular Devotion & an Exact observance of all Religious Ceremonies: even to the last, which gives us hopes she now enjoys the reward of all her fidelity to Almighty God, yet seeing his judgments are Secrett, we humbly crave the Charity of your Holy Prayers, for the repose of her soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(15) Item the same Day & year made also her holy Profession Sister Mary Bramfield now Call'd Sister Christina of St James, being Aged of 31 years.

Anno Domini 1616 the 10th of October in our poor Convent in Graveline of English Poor Clares, is happily deceas'd Strengthened with all the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church our dear and well beloved sister, Sister Christina of St James being a true Zelatriss of the most holy Poverty, and Singular in Devotion, Humility, and Charity, and faithfully Labour'd in the Service of the holy Religion, her whole time therein, which was 7 years, dying the 37th of her age. We humbly beg your Prayers for her Soul's happy Rest. Requiescat in Pace.

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(16) Item the same Day and Year made also her Holy Profession Sister Mary Giffard now Call'd Sister Mary of St Magda: Aged of 19 years.

Anno Domini 1633 the 20th of December in our Monastery of the English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline happily ended this Mortality, our Dearly beloved sister Sister Mary Giffard the 43d of her Age and the 24th of her Holy Profession, being one of the 1st that entred into this

Holy House, she lived with Singular and great example of Zeal in the Divine honour and Service, particularly in the Choir, Charity and Love towards her neighbours with perseverant affection, applying her self to all that might advance her in the State of her Perfection. Most assiduous in Prayers & Devotion to the Glorious Virgin, & in her last Sickness Left us a great example of her Patience & Resignation, for whose soul we humbly crave your holy Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(17) Item the same Day and Year made her Holy Profession Sister Susanna Gage, since Call'd Sister Collet of St Andrew Aged 18 years and was Canonically chosen Abbess of the Convent the 15th Day of December.

Anno Domini 1615 the 7th of May, in our poor Convent of the Poor Clares in Graveline is happily Departed this Life Strengthened with all the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church Our Venerable and most Dearly beloved Mother Abbess, Sister Collet Gage, aged of 23 years, having served God in our Holy order the space of 6 wherein she prudently exercised the Office of Abbess one year and a half and was indued with a Singular Sweetness of Conversation, profound Humility, and Charity. But above all she had a most assured Confidence in the Divine Providence and Goodness of God, and in the time of her Sickness, left us many examples of her Admirable Patience and Resignation to the Divine will. For the Repose of her Soul we humbly crave the holy Suffrages and Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(18) Aire 3rd

Item the same Day & year also made her holy Profession Sister Catherine Bentley, now Call'd Sister Magdalin of St Austin, aged 18 years.

Anno Domini 1659 the 1st of July in our Convent of English Poor Clares in Aire hath happily rendred her Soul to her Heavenly Spouse fortifyde with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church. Our Reverend and most dear Mother Vicaress, Sister Magdalin of St Austin the 68 year of her Age, and 50 of her

holy Profession, haveing been very vertuous, Charitable, and Devout. For the happy rest of whose Soul we humbly crave your Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(19) Anno Domini 1611 the 3rd Day of May made her holy Profession, Sister Ann Bentley, now Call'd Sister Angela of St Anthony, aged of 22 years.

The year of our Lord 1656 the 27 of June in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life Strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church. Our Venerable and Dearly beloved sister, Sister Angela of St Anthony, otherwise Bentley, the 67th year of her Age and 46 of her Profession unto holy Religion which time she spent very fervently in the true Observance of her holy Rule, haveing Supported the space of 30 Years a Continual infirmaty & great deafness with an admirable Patience and tranquillity of mind,

and perfect Resignation to the Divine Will. She was insatiable in her zeal of God s honour & the Conversion of England, which she demanded perseverently by her Prayers. She was very particularly Devoted to Our Blessed Saviour, Passion, & unto Our Blessed Lady. For the Repose of her Soul we humbly beg your Suffrages and Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(20) Item the same Day and Year also made her holy Profession Sister Frances Havers now Call'd Sister Frances of St Dominick being aged of 30 years.

The Year of Our Lord 1647 the 9th day of April in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily deceas'd, strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church our Dearly Beloved Sister, Sister Frances of St Dominick, alias Havers, aged of 66 years and the 36 of her holy Profession, the which she hath faithfully imployed in the Divine Service to the great Edification of all our Community, haveing exercised diverse of the principle Offices in our Convent with a Singular humility and eminent Charity, being a great Lover of Poverty, and the Contempt of herself, and in her last Sickness which was very painful she has left us special examples of Patience, and Conformity to the Divine Will. We humbly beg the happy assistance of your Holy Sacrifices & Prayers for the Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(21) Aire 4.

Anno Domini 1612 the 3rd day of July made her Holy Profession

40 Sister Margaret Ratcliffe, now Call'd Sister Margaret of St Paul, being Aged of 27 years.

Anno Domini 1654 the 26th of August in our Convent of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Lady of English Poor Clares in Aire, is happily departed this Life our Venerable dear sister, Sister Margaret of St Paul, haveing left us great Examples of the perfect practice of all Virtues, Namely of a Singular Devotion, very assiduous in the well Spending of her time, and in gitting of humble work. Constantly exercising herself in humility and abjection of herself for the Love of her heavenly Spouse Jesus. Yet least there may be anything which may detain her Soul from the perfect injoying him, we humbly crave your holy Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(22) Anno Domini 1613 the 7th day of October made her holy Profession Sister Philip Alcock now called Sister Philip Mary being aged of 18 years.

Anno Domini 1667 the 27th of August at 8 of the clock in the Morning, in our Convent of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily deceas'd this life strengthened with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Venerable Dear Mother Jubilarion Sister Mary Philip alias Alcock the 73 years of her Age and 55 since her entrance into holy Religion, all which time she spent most laudably in the Vertues most suitable to her Vocation, like to a true Child of our Foundress, by her humility, misprise of herself, and great esteem of others, being so Submissive as a Novice altho she was the Eldest in the house. Our good God who knew her vertues was pleased to give her a tryal thereof by long and painful Sickness, and pains, the which she did Support with great Resignation to the Will of God. We humbry crave your holy Prayers and Suffrages for the Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(23) Aire 5.

Upon the same Day and Year made also her holy Profession Sister Grace Penengton, now Call'd Sister Catherine of St Frances being aged of 24 years.

Anno Domini 1638 the 17th of October in our Convent of the English Poor Clares in Aire, hath happily rendered her Soul into the

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hands of her Creator, Our most dear and well beloved sister Catherine of St Frances the 50th Year of her Age and of her Profession the 25, haveing Prayseable lived in the observance of our Holy Rule with the Exercise of many Vertues, and in particular of Obedience, Charity, Humility, and a great Love to the Holy Vocation and Religion, the which after having Supported with great Resignation to the Divine Will, many Pains and Infirmatys many Years, and with an admirable patience in her last sickness very painful and troublesome, in the end being strengthened with the Sacraments of the Church, have happily changed this Mortal Life for the Immortal, we require for the Repose of her Soul, your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(24) Aire 6.

Item the same Day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Mildred Alcock now Call'd Sister Mildred Archangel being aged of 18 years.

Anno Domini 1652 the 4th of December in our Monastery of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Lady of English Poor Clares in Aire, is departed this Life our Dear Sister Mildred Archangel, strengthened with all the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church, She has left us very rare Examples of Humility, Patience, & Sweetness in Conversation which render'd her very pleasing to all, but above all to Almighty God whom we hope she now enjoys, but fear lest anything detains her Repose, we humbly crave the assistance of your Holy Prayers for the Love of God. Requiescat in Pace.

(25) Aire 7.

Item the same Day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Margaret Crisp, now call'd Sister Margaret of St Clare, being aged of 17 years.

Anno Domini 1661 the 21st of March in our Convent of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Lady of English Poor Clares in Aire is most happily departed, furnished with all the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church our Dearly beloved sister, Sister Margaret of St Clare, she haveing left us examples of a Solid Vertue, and of a special devotion to all the holy Saints, omitting no endeavours for the augmentation of their honour, & that others might be in like manner devoted to them, whose Sweet Society we hope she now enjoys. Yet humbly crave your Holy Prayers lest there may be any thing which may detain her. Requiescat in Pace.

(26) Aire 8.

Item the same Day Year made also her holy Profession.

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Sister Catherine Keynes, now call'd Sister Catherine of St Clare, being aged 24 years.

Anno Domini 1646 the 20th of November in our Convent of English Poor Clares in Aire is happily departed this Life, fortify'd with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our most

dear & well beloved Mother Sister Catherine of St Clare, the 57 Year of her Age, and 33rd of her holy Profession. Having Laudably lived in the Observance of our holy Rule & performed the Office of Portress, Mistress of the Novices, & Abbess with exampler Vertue and Content of our Community, being Indued with a Singular Devotion, Sweetness, Humility, and very great Patience in a long and most Grievous Infirmity, for the happy Repose of her Soul, we humbly Crave your Holy Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(27) Item the same Day and Year made also holy Profession Sister Isabelle Witheral, now Call'd Sister Elizabeth of St Magdalin being aged of 22 Years.

Anno Domini 1618 the 8th of October in our Convent of the Poor Clares in Graveline is happily deceas'd strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our most dear and well beloved sister, Sister Elizabeth of St Magdalin aged of 28 Years, 6 of which she has lived Laudably in our holy Order, endued with all vertues, particularly perfect Obedience, Humility, & Devotion. As also with very great patience which she has shewed in apainfull & Long Sickness wherewith it pleased God to visitt her with, Many other good Examples of a perfect Zealatrice of her Vocation: for the Repose of whose Soul we humbly crave your Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(28) Item the same Day and Year made also her holy Profession Sister Mary Gotten, now Call'd Sister Mary of St Joseph, being aged 22 Years.

Anno Domini 1641 the 26th of January in Our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed, furnished with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, Our most dear & well beloved sister, Sister Mary Joseph Gotten the 48th of her Age and the 27th of her holy Profession. All which time she spent most fervently in the Zealous Observance of her holy Vocation, being most humble, Obedient, & Charitable. For her soul, happy rest. We humbly crave the assistance of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(29) Anno Domini 1614 the 12th of April made her holy Profession, Sister Jane Alcock, now Call'd Sister Barbara of St Martin, being aged of 20 Years.

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Anno Domini 1629 the 25th of March in our Convent of the English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily Deceased, our Dearly beloved sister, Sister Barbara of St Martin alias Alcock, aged of 36 years. Haveing virtuously lived in our holy Order the space of 16 years, & left us very singular examples of her Charity to all, & great Patience in many sicknesses and pains. Which she endured with special Resignation & Conformity to the divine will, and perticularly this last, wherein after having received all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, she yielded her Soul to her Creator, for the happiest repose of her Soul, we humbly and instantly crave the assistance of your Holy Suffrages through Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(30) Item the same Day & Year made also her holy Profession, Sister Mary Haywood, now Call'd Sister Mary of St Peter being aged of 24 Years.

Anno Domini 1661 the 8th of September the feast of our Blessed Ladyes Glorious Nativity, in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily deceas'd. Strengthened with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, Our Venerable most Dearly beloved sister, Sister Mary Peter Alias Haywood, the 72 year of her Age and 48 since her entry

into holy Religion, most part of which she was always infirm & sustained many long and greivous Sicknesses with great patience & Conformity to the Divine will, especially this last year, a true Purgatory unto her: which she had begg'd dureing her Life to Suffer in this world, wherein she has left us Singular Examples of all vertues, particularly a profound Knowledge of herself, Humility, Obedience and Contrite Tears, for the Speedyest repose of her Soul, we humbly crave your Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(31) Rouen 1.

Anno Domini 1614 the 7th of October made her holy Profession Sister Mary Taylor, now Call'd Sister Mary of St Frances being aged of 17 years.

Anno Domini 1658 in our Convent of Jesus, Mary, Joseph of English Poor Clares of Rouen, Normandy, the 8th of December furnished with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church is most happily departed, our most Venerable and Dearly beloved Mother Abbess, Sister Mary Frances alias Taylor, the 62d year of her Age & of her Profession the 44th after haveing lived with exemplar Edification in our Convent of Graveline, who after being Mistress of Novices 7 years, and Vicaress 18, was by Holy Obedience sent with 14 Religious to the Town of Rouen, Nakedly depending upon God s Providence, and there on reposed as on a firm Pillar, by the

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help of which she Established to the wonder of all the beholders this Convent, and made herself our Foundress, not only for the temporal Fabricque, but for our best foundation in true & Solid Vertue, in the Zeal of which she Consumed her Corporall forces, haveing thereby sustained many long and painfull Sicknesses, but Chiefly the 2 last Years of her Life, which Consumed & dryed up her Body and Bowells like a Carkass, and thus with admirable Patience, joying to see the wall of her body broken in Pieces. For the Speedyest repose of her Soul we crave your Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(32) Item the same Day & Year made also her Holy Profession, Sister Margarett Croock, now Call'd Sister Margarett of St Martha, Aged 23 Years.

Anno Domini 1664 the 24th of March in our Convent of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily Deceased Strengthened with the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church, our Venerable & dear Mother Jubilarian, Sister Margarett Martha alias Crook, the 51 Year of her being Religious, which time she has most fervently spent in the Constant practice of those Vertues Conformable to her Vocation. Particularly Devout Prayer, Humility, holy Simplicity and Obedience with Singular Respect & Confidence in her Superiour, her Patience & Conformity to the Divine Will was during 15 Years of Continual Infirmity most remarkable, but above all her last Sickness which was very Sensible and Sharp, and gave a happy Period to her Languishing desires to be with God, for whose Speedyest enjoying his Holy Vision, wee humbly crave your Suffrages of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(33) Anno Domini 1615 made her Holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Thwaytes, now Call'd Sister Collet Clare the 1st day of June, being Aged of 22 years.

Anno Domini 1675 the 22nd of February in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily deceased, strengthened with the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church, Our Venerable & Dear Mother, Sister Collet Clare Thwaytes, the 83rd year of her Age, &

61 of her holy Profession, by whose Deprivation we have lost a Burning torche that gave us all light in the practice of all Virtues, namely of a Singular Sweetness of Conversation for during the whole time of her Life the Peace of her Soul was never alter'd for any accident. Notwithstanding she exercized the Office of Portress, Mrs of Novices, & lastly Vicaress 24 years, & with so great a Satisfaction that she gained the hearts of her Community, & seculars who were Edify'd at her aspect, uttering with out intermission vocall asperations to Jesus, Maria,

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as long as her tongue could move during her last Sickness, haveing been bedrid the space of 15 months, which she sustained with Singular patience & Resignation in all her great pains, being as Submissive to her Infirmarions who had been her Novices

as to her Superiours, to whom she even had so high a Respect; even to the least exterior duty: as if she had been a Novice. We humbly crave your holy Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(34) Anno Domini 1616 the 11th of January made her Holy Profession Sister Martha James, now Call'd Sister Martha Mary being Aged 22 years.

Anno Domini 1625 the 3rd of October in our Convent of the Poor Clares in Graveline is happily Departed this Life haveing receiv'd all the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church, Our dear sister Martha Mary, being a true Zelatrice of Holy Poverty, Austerity and Humility, & Singularly endued with the Contempt of herself, and Love towards her neighbour which Vertues she hath exemplarly exercised & faithfully laboured in the Service of the Holy Community to our great Edification the term of 11 years which she has lived in our Holy Order, and deceas'd the 32nd of her Age, for the Repose of whose Soul we humbly crave the assistance of your Holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(35) Item the same Day and year made her Holy Profession, Sister Elizabeth Taylor now Call'd Sister Elizabeth of St Andrew, being Aged of 20 years.

Anno Domini 1664 the 1st of April in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily deceas'd furnish'd with all the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church, Our Venerable Dear Sister Elizabeth of St Andrew the 70th year of her Age, & 50th of being Religious, which time she hath employ'd in faithful Service to the Monastery, till deprived by Infirmatys of her forces for exteriour Labours. She addicted herself most Seriously to Prayer and interiour Exercises to unite herself to her heavenly Spouse, to whose hands finally rendering the Same. We Crave for her your Charitable Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

Anno Domini 1616 13th day of July made her Holy Profession Sister Ann Clark, now Call'd Sister Ann Didacus, being aged of 19 years.

Anno Domini 1664 the 13th day of June, in our Convent of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed furnish'd with all the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church, Our Dearly beloved sister, Sister Ann of St Didacus (alias Clark), the 69th Year of her Age and 49 of her Holy Profession haveing ever retained an assiduous Application to Holy Pray'r and Zeal for Religious Observances being some Years before her Death detained with a

Languishing Infirmaty & Paulsey, which bereaved her of the use of her Members. She exercised so great Patience therein & Conformity to the Divine Will as she left us Singular Examples of these Vertues. We humbly crave your Holy Prayers of Charity for the Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(37) Item the same Day and Year made also her Holy Profession Sister Rosamonde Poole, now Call'd Sister Ellen of St Bernardine being Aged 28 Years.

Anno Domini 1654 the 9th of January In our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life, furnished with all the Rites of our Hory Mother the Church, Our Dearly Beloved Sister, Sister Ellen Bernard the 62 year of her Age and 30 of her Holy Profession. She Lived with Singular, and great Examples of Piety & Zeal in the Divine Service humility and Charity, and Love to her Neighbour, applying her self to all that might advance her in the perfection of her estate, most assiduous in Prayer and Devotion to the Glorious Virgin, and in her last Sickness left us great Examples of her Patience and Resignation, for whose Soul we humbly Crave your Holy Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(38) Aire 9.

Anno Domini 1617 the 5th of January made her holy Profession Sister Mary Godding, now Call'd Sister Mary of Jesus, being Aged of 22 years.

Anno Domini 1661 the 26th of February in our Convent of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Lady in Aire is most happily departed this Life our most dear sister, Sister Mary of Jesus, haveing given us all great Edification by her Vertious Examples, Chiefly of an Admirable patience, Perseverance and assiduousness in Prayer, being ever very Zealous of All: God, honour & Glory, and hath as I confide received the reward of all her Fidelities to him, yet since his Divine Judgments are inscrutable, and fear least anything may detain her, I humbly crave your Holy Prayers for the Love of God. Requiscat in Pace.

(39) Aire 10.

Item the same Day and Year made her Holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Radcliff, now Call'd Sister Barbara of St Collet Aged of 28 years.

Anno Domini 1645 the 31st of March in our Convent of English Poor Clares in Aire is happily departed out of the miseries of this Mortal Life, being fortified with the Sacraments of our Holy Mother

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the Church, Our dear sister, Sister Elizabeth Radcliffe the 56th year of her Age and the 28th of her holy Profession having laudably lived in the Observance of our Holy Rule with an exemplar Vertue, being very humble, Charitable and Devout, being a Zealous Lover of Holy Poverty, & very patient & resigned in a long & greevious Sickness, we humbly crave your good Prayers for her soul's happy Repose. Requiescat in Pace.

(40) Item the same Day and Year made her holy Profession Sister Frances Yates, now Call'd Sister Frances of St Clare being Aged of 20 years.

Anno Domini 1625 the 28th of January in our Convent of Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Moth: the Church, Our most dear and well beloved sister Frances Yates, after a painful Sickness sustained by her with great patience & Conformity to the Divine Will, which Vertues she truly practiced during the Course of her Life, as also a most prompt Obedience, Interior and Exteriour Recollection & was truly zealous of all perfection. She was 28 years of Age & Lived 9 in our holy Order, for the perfect Repose of her Soul, we humbly Crave your holy Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(41) Item the same Day & Year made her holy Profession Sister Bridget Ann, now Call'd Sister Bridgett of St Stephen, being Aged of 21 years.

Anno Domini 1693 the 22nd of December in our Monastery of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline has happily ended this Life our Dearly beloved sister, Sister Bridget Ann, strengthened with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, the 38th year of her age & the 18th of her being in Religion. She was truly zealous of the perfection of her Vocation, most eminent in Holy Poverty, humility, neglect of herself and all temporal things. Infatigable in all works of Charity, and of Singular Patience & Conformity to the Divine Will in Sufferance, for the true happiness of her Soul we humbly crave your holy Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(42) Rouen 2.

Anno Domini 1618 the 4th day of March made her Holy Profession

48 Sister Ann Prow, now Call'd Sister Ann of St Raphael, being Aged of 28 Years.

Anno Domini 1671 the 29th of September in our Convent of Jesus Maria, Joseph, of English Poor Clares in Rouen, is most happily Deceas'd this Life strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, Our Venerable Mother Jubilarion, Sister Ann Raphael alias Prow, the 81st Year of her Age & of her being in Religion the 53d whereof she spent 27 years in our dear convent of Graveline in infatigable Labours both here and there for the service of the holy Religion she was most faithful & exemplar in the observance of all Religious Disciplin, & when her forces were by her regular Duties & great Age exhausted she spent the rest of her Life in Continual Dolours & has now finish'd her Course with a Lingring & sharpe sickness, which she endur'd with Singular Patience to the edification of us all. We most humbly recomend the speedye rest of her Soul to your Holy Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(43) Aire 11.

Item, the same Day made also her Holy Profession, Sister Frances Phillipson now Call'd Sister Frances of St Bonaventure, being Aged of 20 Years.

Anno Domini 1661 the 21st of March in our Convent of the Immaculate Conception of English Poor Clares in Aire is most piously deceased our dear sister, Sister Frances of St Bonaventure alias Phillipson, haveing left us great Edification by her Diligence & fervour in the

well performance of the Divine Office as well by Night as by Day, and I hope ere now hath receiv'd the Crown of all her other Vertues, yet the Judgments of God being uncertain, I humbly beg your holy Prayers of Charity for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(44) Rouen 3d.

Item the same Day & Year made her Holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Rayner, now Call'd Sister Mary Gabriel being Aged of 28 Years.

Anno Domini 1647 the 23d of July in our poor Exile of Jesus, Maria, Joseph, in Rouen of the English Poor Clares, is happily deceased with all the Rights of the holy Church, our most dear Sister, Sister Mary Gabriel, the 58th year of her Age, and the 30th since her entrance into the holy Religion, and the 3d of her exile from her Daughter Monastery of Graveline. Whence with 15 nuns she was sent by Holy Obedience to help their urgent necessitys by reason of the afflictions of our poor Country, to live here upon God's providence, in the one & the other place she spent her Life as a true Zelatress of her Holy Profession and Continual observance, a great Lever of Holy Poverty and perseverantly Labouring for the Service of holy Religion & Concluded the last Year for the space

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of 9 months with a most Sharp & Dolorous sickness, which she endured with admirable Conformity to the Divine Will; for the repose of her Soul wee humbly crave your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(45) Rouen 4th.

Anno Domini 1619 the 6th of March made her Holy Profession Sister Magdaline Brown, now Call'd Sister Magdaline Clare, being Aged 16 Years.

Anno Domini 1639 in our Convent of Jesus, Mary Joseph of the English Poor Clares in Rouen in Normandy is this 10th of December happily departed this Life strength'd with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Catholic Church, our Venerable & Dearly beloved sister, Sister Magdalene Clare (alias Brown) the 57th Year of her Age and the 41 of her holy Profession. Whereof she spent 27 years in our dear convent at Graveline where she endured many painful infirmatys with singular patience, underwent many hard Labours for the holy Religion & since her coming to Rouen hath with infatigable Labour assisted in the care of the building of this House, & 12 years was Portress, she all her life suffer'd much with an infirm body without ever attending to it, or sparing herself from the Exercises of the Holy Religion; being a great Lover Practiser of Austerity, Poverty, and the Zeale of her Holy Profession, for what yet Remain in her Soul to be purified, I humbly crave your holy Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(46) Item the same Day & Year made also her Holy Profession Sister Dorothy Yaxlee, now Call'd Sister Ursula of St Bernard, being Aged of 18 Years.

Anno Domini 1653 the 21st of April in this our Convent of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life Strengthened with all the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church, our Dearly beloved sister, Sister Ursula Bernard, the 52th Year of her age & the 35th year of her Profession, she was a great Lover of holy Poverty Contempt & Neglect of herself, & Singular for Conformity to the Divine Will & Patience, in her last Sickness, which was very sharpe & painfull, for the speedy Repose of whose Soul I humbly crave your Holy Suffrages & Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(47) Item the same Day & Year made also her Holy Profession, Sister Dorothy Carlton now Call'd Sister Dorothy Joseph Aged of 17 Years.

Anno Domini 1625 the 20th of January in our Convent of poor

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Clares in Graveline, is happily Departed this Life, our most Dear and well beloved sister, Sister Dorothy Joseph Carlton, Aged of 23 haveing Lived Laudably in our holy Order the space of 7 years, most exemplar in all Religious observances, particularly indued with great Devotion, Obedience, Humility, and Sweetness of Conversation, for the Repose of whose Soul we humbly crave your Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(48) Anno Domini 1619 the 22nd of Jully, Sister Mary Cape, now Call'd Sister Mary Collett, made her Holy Profession, being Aged of 16 Years.

Anno Dominio 1639 the 30th of March in our Convent of Nazareth of Poor Clares in Graveline is happily deceased, being administered with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Dearly beloved sister Mary Cape, now Call'd Sister Mary Collet, the 36th year of her Age, have served most fervently our Lord in this our holy Religion, 21 Years, in Singular Innocency & purity of Soul, strict Obedience, with all Religious Observance, and most assiduous in holy Prayer, & interiour exercises; her sickness was long & painfull, wherein she left rare examples of Patience, humility, and intire Resignation to the Divine will, for the repose of her Soul, we humbly crave the assistance of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(49) Aire 12.

The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Dorothy Radcliffe, now Call'd Sister Dorothy Frances Bruno, Aged of 25 Years.

Anno Domini 1639 the 22d of September in our Convent of Poor Clares in Aire is most happily deceased administred with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church our dearly beloved sister Frances Bruno alias Radcliffe, the 45th Year of her Age, and the 20th Since her Holy Profession, have lived in holy Religion with great vertue, and Edification, being very exemplar in the Love and exercise of holy Poverty, also very humble, Devout, and patient in a long and painfull Sickness, which she hath Suported many Years with a perfect resignation to the Divine will, for the repose of whose Soul we humbly crave the assistance of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(50) Aire 13.

The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Crisp, now call'd Sister Mary Stephen being Aged of 20 Years.

Anno Domini 1637 the 9th of April in our Convent of Poor Clares

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in Aire, is happily deceased our Dearly beloved sister Mary Stephen (alias Crisp) the 38th Year of her Age, and the 18th since her holy Profession, haveing Lived laudably in the holy Religion, and endowed with many vertues, principally with a sweet Conversation & Charity, sparing no paines, having exercised the Office Several Years of Dispenceer, and that of Mistress of Novices these last 3 Years with much vertue, haveing Edified us by her humility and patience as well in her Life as in her last Sickness, which she supported with great resignation to the Divine will, & being fortifyed with the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, happily render'd her Soul to her Creature, for the repose of whose Soul we humbly crave the Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(51) Aire 14.

The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Ann Radclyffe, now Call'd Sister Clare Benedict being Aged of 24 Years.

Anno Domini 1639 the 30th of November in our Convent of Poor Clares in Aire, is happily departed this Life furnish'd with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Dearly Beloved Sister Clare Benedict Radclyffe, aged of 44 & 20 since her holy Profession, haveing Lived in holy Religion with great Virtue and Edification, being very Zealous in the observance of Poverty, very humble Obedient & of a most sweet mild conversation, haveing suported with great Resignation a long & tedious Sickness which makes us Confide she already receives the reward of her Fidelity in God s Services but as the Judgments of God are inscrutable, I most humbly beg the assistance of your holy Prayers for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(52) Anno Domini 1619 the 29th of December, made her Holy Profession, Sister Anno Sanford, now Call'd Sister Ann Teresa, being Aged of 28 Years.

Anno Domini 1637 the 21st of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, strengthened with the rights of our Holy Mother the Church, our Dearly beloved sister, Sister Ann Teresa Sanford, being aged of 46 & 18 since her entrance into the holy Religion. She was very eminent in Charity, infatigable in all paines, & humble Labours, a great Zelatrix of holy Poverty & assiduous in holy Prayer, of which Vertues she has left us rare Examples, for the happy rest of whose Soul, we humbly Crave your holy Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

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(53) Anno Domini 1620 the 22nd of July made her holy Profession, Sister Grace Evele, now Call'd Sister Winifrid Madgelin, being Aged of 25 Years.

Anno Domini 1635 the 25th of March, being Good Friday, in our Convent of Nazareth of Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily deceased our Dear Sister Winifred Magdalin, the 40th

year of her Age, & 14th since her holy Profession, being administered with the holy Sacraments of the Church, she was most assiduous & fervent in Prayer: & singular in the guift of tears & Contrition, with a Strong Confidence in God; & in the Passion of our Blessed Saviour which she particularly manifested in her last Sickness, by her extraordinary Patience, Devotion, and Conformity to the Divine Will, for the happy rest, of whose soul we humbly crave the assistance of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(54) Aire 15.

The same Day & Year made also her Holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Evelinge, now Call'd Sister Catherine Magdalin being Aged of 23 Years.

Anno Domini 1668 the 23rd of September the 72nd of her Age of her Religious Profession the 50th in our Convent of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Lady of the Poor Clares in Aire. Amongst the Prayers & tears of her Children, not without a great want: being left of her, haveing been the Example of all sortes of Vertues, especially of a remarkable Patience in her long Infirmaties, has piously Slept in our Lord, fortified with the Sacraments of our Holy Mother the Church, the Venerable Mother, Sister Catherine Magdalin Evelinge, for 25 years a most deserving Abbess; who haveing with great praise Discharged the office of Portress, Mrs of Novices, for the admirable guifts of her Soul, also a more polish'd way of writing above her Sex, prefer'd at Length to the Government of the above sayed Convent, and hath peacefully governed the same not with Less prudence, than general Satisfaction of all, leaving behind her a great Example of a most perfect Poverty, which she delighted in. She was most Loveing & tender to all, & very austere to her self. That she may Enjoy the reward of all her good workes, we humbly crave the assistance of your Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace

(55) Aire 16.

The same Day and Year made also her Holy Profession, Sister Rose Evelinge, now Call'd Sister Agnes Joseph being Aged of 18.

Anno Domini 1654 the 4th of October in our Convent of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Lady of Poor Clares in Aire, is most piously departed this Life, our Dear Sister Agnes Joseph Evelinge, the 52nd year of her Age, and 34 since her entrance to Religion, haveing left us great Examples of a perfect Charity ever makeing the best of all, which gives us reason to hope she is now

53 in the Injoying the Divine Vision of God, but for feare there may be any spot yet to detain her, I most humbly Crave your most holy Prayers (for the Love of God) for the Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(56) Aire 17.

The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Mary Perkins, now Called Sister Mary of St John Evangelist being Aged of 23 years.

Anno Domini 1639 the 18th of September in our Convent of Poor Clares in Aire is happily deceas'd, Comforted with the Sacraments of our Holy Mother the Church, our Dearly Beloved

Sister, Sister Mary of St John Evangelist Perkins, the 42nd year of her Age & the 19th since her holy Profession, haveing Lived in the true Observance of our holy Rule, being indued with a great humility, Charity, Austerity, and a most tedious Sickness, for the Repose of her Soul we humbly beg your Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(57) Rouen 5th.

The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Ann Perkins, now Call'd Sister Lucy Clare the 16th year of her Age.

Anno Domini 1658 incur Convent of Jesus, Mary, Joseph of Poor Clares in Rouen, the 31st of March, is most happily departed this Life, furnished with all the Rights of our Mother the Church, our Dearly Beloved Sister, Sister Lucy Clare Perkins the 55th Year of her Age, and the 39 since her entrance into the holy Religion, haveing Lived therein very Religiously all her Life. We humbly crave, and earnestly recommend her unto your holy Suffrages for the speedy rest of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(58) The same Day and Year made also her holy Profession Sister Martha Moris now Call'd Sister Cicily Austin being Aged 16 Years.

Anno Domini 1663 the 16th of July in our Convent of Nazareth of Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, furnished with the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Most Dearly beloved sister, Sister Cicily Austin Moris, the 59th year of her Age of her Religious Profession the 43rd which time she hath spent in the true Spirit of her Vocation, by an humble patience & total Contempt of her self and adhering to God by holy Prayer & exercise of the Divine presence, whereof she was particularly favoured by his goodness, peaceably consumating her Life by a short, but most painful sickness, with a Singular meekness and Conformity to the Divine Will, for whose speedy rest we most humbly crave your Suffrages & Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(59) Anno Domini 1621 the 3rd of May made her holy Profession

54 Sister Elizabeth Tilliard, now Call'd Sister Collet Gertrude being Aged of 18 Years.

Anno Domini 1630 the 4th of March in our Convent of Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline is happily deceased administered with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear beloved sister, Sister Collet Gertrude Tilliard, the 27th Year of her Age, & the 10th since her holy Profession. She Lived most vertuously, & was indeed in a most particular Manner with all which in humaine sight might render her agreeable to God & Man, & Singularly she had in practice Obedience, Humility, & a general perseverant Sweetness in Conversation which accompanied her to the last, with an exceeding patience during all the time of her Sickness. For the happy repose of her Soul we most humbly & instantly Crave the assistance of your holy Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(60) Aire 18

The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession, Sister Mary Pickford now Call'd Sister Mary Hierome being Aged of 22 Years.

Anno Domini 1660 the 20th of May in our Convent of Poor Clares in Aire, of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Lady is most happily departed this Life, our Dearly Beloved Sister, Sister Mary Hierome Pickford Aged of 61 Years & 39 since her Profession. She hath left us great Edification by her Singular patience, by her Supporting of Sufferances, for which I Confide she now Enjoys the reward, but fearing there may be any thing that may hinder her Speedy Felicity, I humbly beg the assistance of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(61) Anno Domini 1621 the 13th of June, made her holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Alcock now Call'd Sister Ursula Frances, the 33rd Year of her Age.

Anno Domini 1658 the 1st of September in our Convent of Poor Clares in Graveline, of Nazareth, is happily departed this Life, furnish'd with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Dearly beloved sister Ursula Frances Alcock the 70th Year of her Age & 37th of her holy Profession, haveing been Profest 9 years before of the 3rd Order of our holy Father, Serving during that time our Community

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in Nature of an extern lay Sister. Notwithstanding she was Grand Child to Mr Gage one of the Chiefest founders of this our Convent, who gave her a fortune equal to her other Sisters he placed here, but she rather Choose for the above mention'd term of 9 years to serve our Community as an out Sister & both then & ever Since her entrance until her decripied Years hath Indefatigably employed her forces with humility, Zeal & fervour for the profit of our Monastery, to whom she was a most beneficial member, & of a most Edifying & exemplar life. For when for Age & infirmaty she was forced to cease her Corporal Labours, she applyed her self with new fervour to Prayer and to all Enteriour Exercises that might make her more pleasing to her heavenly Spouse, Suporting with humble Submission to his divine will those Indispositions & infirmatys that attends Old Age. Which makes us Confide that she is already in the full fruition of Eternal happiness, but as the Judgments of God are inscrutable I Confide you will allow for the assistance of her Soul your Prayers & Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(62) Dunquerque 1.

Anno Domini 1621 the 22nd of Aug made her Holy Profession Sister Ann Browne, now Call'd Sister Anne of St Ludovick being Aged of 19 years.

Anno Domini 1665 the 29th of March being Palm Sunday in our Convent of Bethlem of Poor Clares in Dunquerque is happily departed this Life to receive as we hope the Palme of Victorie our Reverend & dear Mother Abess Sister Anne Ludovick Browne, administered with the rights of our holy Mother the Church aged of 63 Years, & professed 44, haveing Lived 32 of them in our dear convent of Graveline, from whence she was sent by holy obedience with some other Religious to found our Convent in Dunquerque which she hath by the most divine assistance most happily ended, after having Laboured for the space of 13 Years & sustain'd many Crosses. She was adorned with a most eminent Charity, a most firm Confidence in the divine Providence, & a most profound humility, & a most admirable patience particularly in the

suporting of a lingering infirmaty for 16 Years. Her last Sickness was long & painful, but Suported with angelical resignation. We humbly crave the assistance of your holy Prayers for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(63) Rouen 6.

The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession, Sister

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Anne Yeates, now call'd Sister Anne Clare, being Aged of 18 Years.

Anno Domini 1667 the 24th of January in our Convent of Jesus, Maria Joseph, of Poor Clares in Rouen is most happily departed this Life administered with the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Dearly beloved sister Anne Clare Yeates, Aged 65 & the 47th since her Profession, which she made in our Dear Convent at Graveline from whence she was sent by holy Obedience for the beginning of this Convent, where she has left us great examples for our Edification by her Religious comportment singular sweetness, pietie & devotion, And hath finished her happy course by sustaining a most painfull sickness with great Patience & intire Conformity to the will of God. We most humbly crave the assistance of your Prayers & Suffrages for the Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(64) Aire 19.

The same Day & Year made her holy Profession Sister Mary Evelinge, now Call'd Sister Marie Alexious being Aged of 17 Years.

Anno Domini 1657 the 6th day of April in our Convent of Poor Clares in Aire of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Lady is happily departed this life, our Dearly beloved sister, Sister Mary Alexious Evelinge, having receiv'd the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, being aged of 53 and 35 since her holy Profession. She hath left us much edified by her strict observance of Silence, & holy Poverty, which she Cherish'd like a true Child of our holy Father. I Confide she now injoys the reward of her fidelity, but as the judgments of God are secreet, I most humbly beg your Assistance of your Prayers and Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(65) Aire 20.

The same Day & Year made also her Profession Sister Elizabeth Kerton, now Call'd Sister Frances Magdalin, being Aged of 18 Years.

Anno Domini 1671 the 29th of April in our Convent of the Immaculate Conception of our Blessed Lady in Aire, of Poor Clares, is happily departed this Life administred with the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our dear beloved sister Frances Magdalen Kerton, being Aged of 68 and 50 since her holy Profession, haveing left us an example of most prompt obedience in which she excell'd, which makes us hope she hath received her reward in heaven, but since the Judgments of God are inscrutable, & not to be failing in my duty to her I most humbly beg the assistance of your Suffrages and Sacrifices. Requiescat in Pace.

(66) The same Day and Year made also her Profession, Sister Mary Morris, now Call'd Sister Mary Clare aged of 16.

Anno Domini 1661 the 3d of October in our Convent of Poor Clares in Graveline of Nazareth is most happily departed this Life, our dear sister Mary Clare Morris, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, being Aged of 57 and of her Profession 42, haveing ever since her entrance into the holy Religion been very exact in the strict observance of our holy Rule, giving us great example of humility, abjection, patience, holy Recolection & Silence, hardly ever speaking an unnecesary word, being also most exemplar in holy poverty. For the happy rest of whose Soul we most humbly beg the assistance of your Prayers and Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(67) Dunquerque 2nd.

Anno Domini 1622 the 8th day of September, Sister Elizabeth Berington now Call'd Sister Elizabeth Magdalin made her Profession, being Aged of 19 Years.

Anno Domini the 12th of May 1666 in our Convent of Bethlem of Poor Clares in Dunquerque is happily departed this Life, furnish'd with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, Our dearly & well beloved Reverend Mother Vicaress Sister Elizabeth Magdalin Berington, the 68th year of her Age, and the 44th since her holy Profession, haveing Lived very Exemplarly 33 Years in our Convent at Graveline, & exercised several offices very laudably, particularly that of Mistress of Novices. And from thence was sent by holy Obedience to assist at the foundation of the poor Convent. Where she hath acquited herself of the Office of Vicaress with great humility, prudence, & Zeal of Regular observance, & hath left us rare examples of singular patience during a long & painful sickness, where of she dyed most sweetly, amongst the teares & prayers of her Comunity, who craves in all humility the Prayers & Suffrages of the Community for the Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(68) The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Margaret Poole, now Call'd Sister Clare Margaret, being aged of 19 years.

Anno Domi 1659 the 22nd of July in our Convent of Nazareth of Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life, Administred with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our dearly beloved sister, Sister Clare Margaret Poole, the 44th Year of her Age and the 28th since her entrance to Religion, during which time she hath ever exercised her self in the fervent exercises of Religious discipline, true humility, & holy poverty, & in all

- 58 conform'd her self to the spirit of her Vocation, most particularly testify'd in her last Sickness, which was long & very painful. For whose speediest rest we humbly crave the assistance of your Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.
- (69) The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Constance Coufaud now Call'd Sister Catherine of St Dominick. Aged of 22 Years.

Anno Domi: 1664 the 17th of November is happily Departed this Life, furnish'd with the rights of our holy Mother the Church, in our Convent of Nazareth of Poor Clares in Graveline,

Our dear sister Catherine Dominick Confand the 65th Year of her Age, & 42 since her Profession, during which time she rendered her self very assiduous in the practice of those vertues suting to her State. Chiefly zeal for the Divine honour. The 16 last Years of her Life she was afflicted with Appoplexical fitts, & other very sensible paines, and interiour sufferance, which she sustain'd with exemplar patience, & Conformity to the Divine Will. For the speedy repose of her Soul we humbly crave your Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(70) Rouen 7.

Anno Domini 1623 the 15th of [...] Sister Margaret Sternhold, now Call'd Sister Mary Winifrid made her hojy Profession, Aged of 26 Years.

Anno Domini 1674 the 22d of January in our Convent of Jesus, Mary, Joseph of Poor Clares in Rouen, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Venerable Mother Jubilarion, Sister Margaret Winifred Sternhold, the 77 year of her Age & 52 since her Profession, haveing spent 22 Years in our dear convent of Graveline in Indifatigable Labours for the Service of the Comunity, & both their and here was Indifatigable in the observance of all regular Disciplin. A great Lover of holy Poverty, & the Contempt of her self, ever seeking & disireing the worst of all things for her own use, treating her body with great Rigour & Austerity but was most Charitable to others. Her last Sickness was sharp & painful, which she suffer'd with an Invincible patience & Conformity to the Divine will without the least Complaint, concealing as much as she cou'd her Sufferances, which had ever been her practise, we most humbly intreat the assistance of your prayers for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(71) Anno Domini 1624 the 28th of May made her holy Profession being aged of 17 Years, Sister Mary Carlton, now call'd Sister Mary Bonaventure.

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Anno Domini 1669 the 8th of August in this our Convent of Nazareth of Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life furnish'd with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Dearly beloved Sister, Sister Mary Bonaventure Carlton the 60 Year of her Age, & 42 since her holy Profession, which she hath spent with great fidelity in the Service of holy Religion, where unto she was a most profitable Member, chiefly for her zeal of Religious Disciplin Educating her Novices in the strick observance of our holy Rule, Constitutions, & Cerimonies, rendering herself a true observer of which she instructed her Young in her Submission & Respect to her Superiors, as well as her humble & affable Comportment was Singular to all. The hopes of her present felicity moderates the loss we have sustained by the death of so Sufficient a Member, which with all Ernestness I Commend to your Prayers for Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(72) Rouen 8.

The same day & year made also her holy Profession Sister Margaret Bedingfield, now Call'd Sister Margaret Ignatia, being Aged of 19 Years.

Anno Domini 1670 the 6th of March in our Convent of Jesus, Mary, Joseph of Poor Clares in Rouen, is most happily departed this Life amidst the Prayers & tears of her most afflicted Children, our most Venerable & dear Mother Abbess Sister Margaret Ignatia Bedingfield, the 66 year of her Age & 46th of her holy Profession, 20 whereof she most praysably lived in our

Convent of Graveline, & was sent by holy Obedience from Retice with 14 other Religious to begin this our Convent at Rouen the year 1644, & was Chosen Vicaress the same year for the assistance of our Reverend Mother Foundress, after whose death she was Cannonically Elected Abbess which charge she exercised eleven years in the perfect practise of all vertues sutable there unto. Her Compation and Charitie to others was so Singular that we may say of her (as of holy Job) that mercy hath grown with her from her Infancy. She being Continually solicitous to do good to all, & Comfort those she saw afflicted, by Resigneing them (73) to the Divine Will, of which she gave us all rare example in her own person, in all the accidents of this Life, that she had even naturalized her self there unto so perfectly that she wou'd say in occations that she cou'd finde no opposition to any Sufferance comeing from the hand of God, & had always in her Mouth these words *Fiat Voluntas tua*. The like may be said of her humility & neglect of her self, with a perfect disengagement from all things in this world. In fine, all vertues seem'd to be practis'd by her above the common, which gives us great hopes of her present felicitie, yet if any thing remaines in her Soul to be purified, we humbly beg the assistance of your prayers of Charitie. Requiescat in Pace.

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(74) The same day and year also made her holy Profession Sister Ann Wright, now Call'd Sister Ann of the Conception, being Aged of 22 Years.

Anno Domini 1633 the 9th of January in our Convent of Nazareth of Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life, strengthened with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dearly beloved Sister, Sister Ann of the Conception Wright, the 29th Year of her Age, & the 7th since her Profession, being truly Zealous of her Vocation, strict in holy Obedience, retired & devout, during her Sickness which was both long & teadious, giving us great example of patience and resignation to the will of God, for the happy rest of her Soul, we humbly beg the help of your Prayers for Charity, for the love of God. Requiescat in Pace.

(75) Anno Domini 1625 the 13th of June made her holy Profession Sister Ann Giffard, now Call'd Sister Agatha Frances, being Aged of 19.

Anno Domini 1633 the 8th of April in our Convent of Poor Clares in Graveline, happily enjoy'd the change of mortality, to immortality, furnish'd with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dearly beloved sister, Sister Agatha Frances Gifford, Aged 29 & 8 years since her holy Profession. The divine mercy had Singularly indued her with a faithful Co-operation to the spirit of her vocation & the vertues suiting unto it, as a most profound humility, mildness, devotion, & holy poverty, wherein till her death she left us most Singular & practical examples. For the full releasment of what may yet detain her Soul, we most humbly beg the assistance of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(76) Anno Domini 1625 the twenty-fifth of December Sister Eugenia Jerningham made her Profession being Aged of 16 Years, now Call'd Sister Clare Eugenia.

Anno Domini 1680 the 23d of October in our Convent of Nazareth of Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Venerable Mother Jubilarian Sister Clare Eugenia Jerningham, the 70th year of her Age & 55 since her holy Profession, which time she hath spent in an exact observance of our

holy Rule & Constitutions, being most exemplar for her Zeal for the divine Office from whence either Night nor day she very seldom dispensed with her self, and even

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to her death, & altho she was the Eldest in the house yet by her humility she esteem'd her self as the youngest, employing her self in all servil exercises. She was Singular in Charity by giving with much content her assistance to any one & no less had she for the Soules in purgatory, for whose Sollase & releasment she was a faithful advocate. Her Confidence in God, & devotion was great towards the Blessed Sacraments. For her speedy ending of eternal felicity, we humbly beg the assistance of your Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(77) Rouen the 9th

Anno Domini 1626 the 29th of June Sister Elizabeth Sallisbury now Call'd Sister Elizabeth Peter, made her Profession being aged of 26 years.

Anno Domini 1661 the 20th of September in our Convent of Jesus, Mary, Joseph of English Poor Clares in Rouen, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Elizabeth Peter Sallisbury the 64 year of her Age, & 36 of her Profession, of which she spent 19 years in our dear Convent of Graveline, and both here & there hath left us Singular Edification of vertue, namely a strict Observance of holy Poverty, & an exact fidelity in the least observance of our holy Religion, praising God with great fidelity affection night & day in the Choir, without exception, or Consideration of her weak, little, & tender body, with by her Love to God made her also to go thorough with joy & Courage the austerities of our holy Rule, & that her last & painful Sickness which Singular patience & conformity to the Divine will, we humbly crave the assistance of your Prayers of Charitie for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(78) The same day & year made also her Profession Sister Ann Standish, now Call'd Sister Ann Laurence being aged of 19 years.

Anno Domini 1664 the 29th of December in our Convent of Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Ann Laurence Standish the 58th Year of her age & 39 of her being Religious, which time she spent in faithful Service to the holy Religion, not admitting dispensations from Laborious toile & regular observance, till some months before her death: tho' she was afflicted with a Cancer in her breast, to her extream torment which Marterdom she Indured with invincible patience & serenity, & sweetly rendered her Soul, for whoes happy rest we humbly crave the assistance of your Prayers and Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

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(79) The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Luysia Taylor, now Call'd Sister Luysia Clare aged 16 years.

Anno Domini 1667 the 27th of August in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life, strengthen'd with the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church at 7 o'clock in the Morning, our most Reverend & dear Mother Abbess, Sister Luysia Clare Taylor, the 58 Year of her Age, and 43 of her holy Profession the 10th day of her Sickness, which was a Violent feaver, accompany'd with grivious paines, indured with

admirable patience & Conformity to the divine Will, amidst the tears & prayers of her afflicted children, whom she left truly Desolate, but enrich'd by the examples we retain of her Vertues, chiefly a profound humility, perseverant sweetness in her Conversation, a general Charity towards all, which she exercised in several offices, haveing been several terms Portress, Mistress of Novices, and finally being chosen Abbess. She bore the burden thereof with Indifatigable pains for the good of Religion, & every member thereof 14 Years, ever haveing a Singular Confidence in God, in our Blessed Lady & the assistance of the Soules in Purgatory, for whose Relief she was most peculiar devoted. Our loss in her deprivation is unspeakable. For the speediest rest of her Soul, we humbly beg the Assistance of your Prayers and Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(80) Anno Domini (1626) the 12th of August made her holy Profession Sister Dorothy Giffard, now Call'd Sister Dorothy Joseph Aged 22 Years.

Anno Domini 1673 the 18th of February in our Convent of English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, strengthen'd with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our Dearly beloved sister, Sister Dorothy Joseph Giffard, Aged of 69 and your 48th of her holy Profession, haveing serv'd as an exampler modell of vertues, suting to her Vocation, namely a great neglect of her self, sweetness in Conversation, & an assiduous well spending of her time, haveing exercised very Laudably for several Years the office of Infirmarion, finally a Singular patience & conformitie to the divine will in frequent Sicknesses, principally in this her last. We humbly crave the assistance of your good Prayers of Charity for the speedyest rest of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(81) Anno Domini (1629) the 26th of July made her holy Profession Sister Alice Abbott now Call'd Sister Martha Clare, Aged of 36 Years.

Anno Domini 1632 the 20th of November in our Convent of English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline is happily departed the Life

strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Martha Clare Abbott, the 40th Year of her Age, & 14th of her being Religious, 10 years of which she spent in serving our Comunity in quality of an extern Lay Sister, being Professt of the 3rd Order of our holy Father St Francis. She was very devout, & had a great Confidence in the divine mercyes, & in a long & painful Sickness, hath much edified us by her patience, we humbly crave your Prayers of Charitie for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(82) Anno Domini 1629 the 4th of December made her Profession Sister Mary Crooke, now Call'd Sister Mary Frances being aged of 49 Years.

Anno Domini 1650 the 25th of March in our Convent, of English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life Strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Frances Crooke the 70th year of her age & year 21st of her Profession, a poor Clare, haveing been professed 9 years before of the 3rd order of our holy Father St Francis, an extern Lay Sister, & in that quality served our Convent with great fidelity and humility, as well when she was an out Sister, as since her entrance into our Convent; with great zeal aplying her self to Laborious and hard Labour, haveing a great Contempt of her self, & a great Love of holy Silence, Consumating her Life by a painfull Sickness. For the

Speediest rest of her Soul, we humbly beg the Assistance of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(83) Anno Domini 1630 the 9th of August made her holy Profession Sister Ursula Gifford, now Call'd Sister Ursula Collet, being aged of 23 years.

Anno Domini 1688 the 4th of March in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our Venerable Jubilarion Sister Ursula Collett Gifford, the 81st Year of her Age & the 59th since her Entrance into the holy Religion, she hath left us much edified by her fidelity in the practise of those vertues most suitable to her holy Vocation, which she ever had a high esteem of. She was very mild, humble & sweet in her Comportment & Conversation, gratefull for any service renderd her, most Respectful to Superiors, and Constant to her Devotions, reciting notwithstanding her Infirmaties, and great age the divine Office daily untill 5 days before her death. We most humbly beg the assistance of your holy Prayers for the happy rest of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

{84) Rouen 10.

The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession, Sister Eliza-

64 beth Hone, now Call'd Sister Frances Clare, being Aged of 26 years.

Anno Domini 1672 the 20th of February in our Convent of Jesus, Mary, Joseph of English Poor Clares in Rouen is most happily Departed this Life, furnish'd with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister Sister Frances Clare Hone, the 70th Year of her Age, & the 43 since her Profession, 15 of which she spent in our Dear Convent of Graveline very exemplarly, from whence she was sent by Holy Obedience with 14 others the Year 1644 to begin our Convent at Rouen, for the best establishment of which, she ever aplyed her self with a Constant Zeale to the Last moment of her Life, & as God had from the 1st begining presented her with a Singular grace in her Vocation, highly to esteem all that was to his Service so did she faithfully cooperate on her part to render her self in things most pleasing to his Divine Majesty, & hath left us a most admirable example of Obedience, a vertue she most highly esteemed, saying it was the secure way to Salvation. Her humility, was no less exemplar, which made her ever seek the worst & poorest of all things, being ever ready to take all faultes upon her self and to Excuse others, most sweet & mild in Conversation. (85) Charitable and compationate to all, and in the Sharp trials of Interiour and Exterior Suffrances by which God was pleased to try her, was most patient, & sweetly Resigned to the Divine Will, but as the Judgments of God are unknown, lest anything may detaine her Speedy rest, I humbly crave the assistance of your holy Prayers and Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(86) The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Bradshagh, now Call'd Sister Elizabeth Clare the 19th year of her Age.

Anno Domini 1639 the 17th of February in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Elizabeth Clare Bradshagh, the 28th Year of her Age, & 10th since her entrance into holy Religion, wherein she served our Lord with Singular Innocency

& purity of heart, Zeal, & fervour of Religious discipline. And her own advancement in all true Virtue, & in her last Sickness left us great examples of patience & Conformity to the Divine Will. For the happy rest of her Soul we most humbly crave the assistance of your Prayers & Suffrages of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(87) Anno Domini 1630 the 19th of August made her holy Profession Sister Ann Bradshagh, now Call'd Sister Mary Anna, being aged of 18 Years,

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Anno Domini 1666 the 8th of September in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, furnish'd with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Collett, Mary Ann Bradshagh, the 55th Year of her Age, & 37 of her holy Profession, all which time she most laudably spent in the true and constant practice of those vertues most sutable to her holy Vocation, being most exact in holy Obedience & in all other Observances, even to the least Cerimony of our holy Religion, to which she hath ever been a most beneficial Member, by her great Zeal, prudence & Charity, a patron of patience by her humble Conformity to the divine Will, in Suporting above the space of 20 years most painfull Infirmaties. For the Speediest rest of whose Soul we humbly beg the assistance of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(88) The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession, Sister Dorothy Anderton, now Call'd Sister Dorothy Ignatia Aged of 24 Years.

Anno Domini 1658 the 14th of July in our Convent of English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline is happily Departed this Life Strengthened with the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Dorothy Ignatia Anderton, the 57th Year of her Age, & 29th of her holy Profession. She hath given us great example of abjection & holy Poverty, with a totall neglect of her self treating her body with great Austeritie, & in her last Sickness exerciseing great patience, & Conformity to the divine Will. For her Speedy enjoying of Everlasting Glorie, we most humbly entreat the assistance of your Prayer & Suffrages. Requiescat in in Pace.

(87) The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession, Sister Barbara Hobert, now Call'd Sister Barbara Xaveria, being Aged of 20 Years.

Anno Domini 1663 the 24th of August in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily Departed this Life, furnish'd with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Barbara Xaveria Hobert, the 53d Year of her Age & 38th of her Profession, during which time she hath given us great example of abjection, & holy Poverty, with a great zeale of the strict observance of regular disciplin & exercised in her last Sickness, (which was tedious and painful) Singular Patience & Conformity to the Divine Will. For the happiest rest of whose Soul we humbly beg the assistance of your Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(90) Anno Domini 1632 the 26th September made her Profession Sister

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Elizabeth Giffard, now Call'd Sister Elizabeth Frances Aged of 17 Years.

Anno Domini 1668 the 28th of April in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this life administred with all the Rights of our holy Mother

the Church, our dear sister, Sister Elizabeth Frances Gifford, the 52d Year of her Age & 33d of her holy Profession, haveing for several yeares exercised her self in humble & toylesome Labours, to the great service of holy Religion, after which being withheld by a Languishing painfull Infirmity, she adicted her self to long Prayers, to which she renderd her self indispensable, notwithstanding her great indispositions, her patience and Conformity to the divine will was Singular in her last Sickness, we humbly crave the assistance of your Prayers, & Suffrages for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(91) The same day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Catherine Carrelton, now Call'd Sister Catherine Joseph, being Aged of 24 Years.

Anno Domini 1654 the 26th of Jully is most happily deceased this Life furnished with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Catherine Joseph Carrelton the 46th Year of her Age, & the 22nd of her Profession, poor Clare of our Convent of Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline, who by divine disposition, & our Lord Bishop's Obedience, was one that was refuged with our Reverend Mother Vicaress, and 2 more of our dear sisters in the Convent of the Penitent Capucinesses in St Omers, upon the sad accident of Ruine of our Convent, by the blowing up of the Maggasine, where she hath happily attain'd to the end of her Pilgrimage, to the great edification of that holy family whose Charity to her and the rest is inexpressible, consumating her Life in true & solid vertue, which she hath practiced ever since her entrance into holy Religion, particularly Zeale for her own perfection, and punctuality of Religious discipline, exact obedience, & great Love of holy poverty, leaving also Singular examples of patience & Conformity to the divine will in her last Sickness. For the happy repose of whose Soul, we humbly crave the assistance of your Suffrages & Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(92) Rouen 11th

Anno Domini 1633 the 4th of October made her holy Profession, Sister Winifred Giffard, now Call'd Sister Winifred Clare, aged of 16 years.

Anno Domini 1706 the 23rd of November in our Convent of Jesus,

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Maria, Joseph, of English Poor Clares in Rouen, is most happily departed this Life, furnish'd with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our most Venerable most Reverend & dearly beloved Mother Abbess, Sister Winifred Clare Giffard, 3rd Abbess of this Convent, the 90th year of her Age & 75 since her entrance into Religion, 12 whereof she spent in our dear convent of Graveline, in an exact Regularity, & in the practise of all Religious vertues, particularly Silence, recollection & abstraction, & was by holy Obedience sent with 14 more to begin this Monistary, for the accomplishment of which she underwent many Difficulties, giving great assistance to our Venerable Mother foundress, who Imploy'd her in the chief Offices of the house; after whose death she was chosen Vicaress, which Office she perform'd with great Charity, & Zeal for Religious Observance for 11 years, after which she was chosen Abbess, governing with Singular Zeale, Charity, & prudence as long as Age & Infirmity permitted her. (93) Her Confidence in divine providence was no less admirable than the aversion she had for the praise & applauses of Men, saying that Poor Clares ought neither to be known, nor spoken of. Her devotion to the holy Sacraments made her during the long term of her Superiority to receive daily that most delicious food, saying she drew strength from the same, to support that heavy Burden, which to the general Satisfaction of her Communitie she laudably exercised 31 years, deposeing her self 5

years before her death. Nothwithstanding the Opposition of her Religious, who were at last Oblig'd to acquiesce, her Age and infirmities not permiting her Longer to undergoe the fatigue of that charge. Her patience, humility, sweetness, and submission with which she bore her continual infirmities was admirable. In fine, being ripe for heaven, some weeks before her death, she fell into a dropsy, which soon led her to her long desired home, having with Singular piety & presence received her Creator, she sweetly slept in our Lord to live eternally. Requiescat in Pace.

(94) Dunquerque 3rd

Anno Domini (1633) the 4th of October Sister Mary Clarke, now Call'd Sister Mary Evangelist made her Profession, Aged of 18 Years.

Ann Domini (1685) the 25th of February in our Convent of Bethlem of English Poor Clares in Dunquerque is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our most Venerable Mother Jubilarion Sister Mary Evangelist Clarke the 70th year of her Age & 53 since her entrance into Religion, she was one of the first that was sent from our Convent of Graveline for the foundation of this our Convent at Dunquerque, in which she took great pains, & has left us a true Example of the practise of all sorts of Solid Vertues, in which she grounded her Novices, have suported with an Admirable Patience this her last Sickness, which was long & sharp. For the happy Repose of whose Soul we

68 most humbly beg the Assistance of your Prayers & Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(95) Anno Domini (1634) the 22nd of August Sister Elizabeth Marcher, now Call'd Sister Elizabeth Joseph, made her holy Profession Aged of 24 years.

Anno Domini (1682) the 23rd of September in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this life strengthend with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Dear Sister, Sister Elizabeth Joseph Marcher, the 77 year of her Age & 49 since her entrance into the holy Religion, imploying the long term thereof in the exact Observance of our Rule, not dispenseing with her self neither for Age, nor Infirmities from conventual Observance, untill 5 months before her death, which time her Dear Spouse was pleased to trye her fidelity, haveing by a Palsey taken from her the use of her Limbs, & speech, which Visitation she suported with Admirable patience, & resignation to the divine Will. She was one of so great Prayer that notwithstanding the imployments of dispenser & sick mother, which for several years she very laudably exercised, she found daily time to spend several hours therein. She was very humble, Obedient, & Submissive to Superiors, to whom she ever bore a Dutiful Respect. If there remains yet any defects to be purged, the assistance of your Prayers is humbly requested. Requiescat in Pace.

(96) Anno Domini (1635) the 22nd of August Sister Catharine Victor, now Call'd Sister Catherine Clare made her Profession, Aged 23 years.

Anno Domini (1662) the 8th of January in our Convent of English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, strengthened with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear & beloved sister, Sister Catherine Clare Victor, the 50th Year of her Age, & 27th of her Profession, all which time she hath spent in continual labours & left us Singular examples

of the true Spirit of our holy Foundress, treating her poor Body, as if she had been Insensible to Suffrances, & ended her Pilgrimage as she Lived in a total Conformity, & abandoning her self to the Divine Will & holy Obedience. She hath exercised several Offices to the General content of all the Community, principaly that of Mistress of Novices, & that of Sick Mother, for several years, exerciseing it with singular Charity & happily ended her Course in the same employ to receive as we hope the eternal reward of her Labours ,which that she may the sooner injoy, the Assistance of your Prayers is humbly intreated. Requiescat in Pace.

69 (97) Rouen 12.

Anno Domini (1636) the 6th of January Sister Mary Paterston, now Call'd Sister Mary Magdalen, made her holy Profession, being Aged of 19 Years.

Anno Domini (1656) in our Convent of Jesus, Maria, Joseph of English Poor Clares in Rouen upon the 7 of July, is happily departed this Life, strengthened with the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Magdalen Paterston, the 40th year of her Age & the 21st of her Profession. As Almighty God had in the beginning given her a Singular grace to esteem highly all that was to his holy will & service, so did she therewith wholy Co-operate to the end of her Life in Innocency & Purity of heart tho she was of weak forces, yet Indispensably underwent the rigor of Regular Observance, till her last Sickness, which virtue she had ever practised all her Life. For the speedy repose of her Soul, we humbly beg the Assistance of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(98) Anno Domini (1636) the 26th of Jully Sister Ann Wesby, now Called Sister Ann Frances, made her Profession being Aged of 20 years.

Anno Domini (1655) the 16th of August in our Convent of English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Dearly beloved sister, Sister Ann Frances Wesby, the 39th year of her Age, & the 19th of her Profession, which time she hath spent with great fervour in the exact observance of her Rule haveing been very exemplar in the Virtue of Obedience, & Mortification, & of a very peaceful, sweet Conversation, & Singular Compationate to all. She Supported a long & tedious Sickness with an Invincible Patience. We humbly request of Charity the Assistance of your Prayers & Suffrages, for the Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(99) Anno Domini (1637) the 2nd of August Sister Frances Gerard, now Call'd Sister Frances Collett, made her holy Profession, being Aged of 17 years.

Anno Domini (1661) the 19th of August in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily Departed this Life, strengthened with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Frances Collet Gerard, the 43rd Year of her Age & the 26th of her Profession, all which time she hath spent in the strict observance of our holy Rule, having rendered singular

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Service to holy Religion, by her humble & faithful Labours. She exercised for several Years the Office of Dispenseer with great fervour & Charity; in which she died as a Lamb, as she had lived, for whose happiest rest we humbly beg your Prayers & Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(100) Anno Domini (1637) the 2nd of July, Sister Mary Groyel, now Call'd Sister Mary Paul, made her holy Profession, being Aged 16th Years.

Anno Domini (1666) the 11th of September in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life, strengthened with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Dearly Beloved Sister, Sister Mary Paul Grovel, the 45th Year of her Age, and the 30th since her Entrance into the holy Religion. She was of a most Sweet Innocent conversation, taking great delight to speake of God, his Saints, & of virtue, but above all the Immaculate Virgin, the Mother of God, to whom she was ever Devoted in a most particular Manner, & above all to the Mistery of her spotless conception, being a great Lover of the Virtue of purity. And& we hope her devotion was very acceptable to this Clement Virgin, it having pleased her dear Spouse to take her out of this world upon a Saturday within his Blessed Mothers octave of her Nativity, as her humble Client, had frequently wisht & desired. That she may speedely obtain the recompence of her fidelity in her services your Prayers & Suffrages are most humbly supplicated. Requiescat in Pace.

(101) The same Day & Year made also her Profession, Sister Dorothy Draycott, now Call'd Sister Dorothy Peter being Aged of 18th Years.

Anno Domini (1683) the 15th of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Dorothy Peter Draycott the 66th Year of her Age & the 48th since her Entrance into holy Religion, which time she spent in the Study of Virtues most Suitable to her Vocation. As a great neglect of her self-esteem of Regular Observance, not exempting her self Night, nor Day from the Community, nothwithstanding her continual infirmities, which were great, yet suffer'd in silence with much patience, & resignation to the Divine will, whose Soul we humbly commend to your holy Prayers & Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

71 (102) Rouen 13.

Anno Domini (1638) the 8th of September Sister Elizabeth Martin, now Call'd Sister Mary Anna Clare, made her Profession, being Aged of 29 Years.

Anno Domini (1686) the 15th of August is happily departed this Life, furnish'd with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, in the Convent of English Poor Clares in Rouen our Dearly beloved Sister, Sister Mary Ann Clare, otherwise Martin, the 77th Year of her Age, & 49th since her entrance to the holy Religion, 7 of which she spent in our Convent of Graveline, from whence she was sent with 14 more by holy obedience for the founding of our Convent at Rouen, & in both places hath left great examples of a most exact Obedience, and all other Virtues, patiently supporting many Infirmities without the least relaxation of fervour, notwithstanding her feeble body, faithfully Imploying her time to the very last & most happily gave up her soul to her Creator, whom I hope she now enjoys. Yet fearing any humaine frailty may detain her, I most humbly crave your Suffrages of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(103) Anno Domini (1639) the 12th of August Sister Margaret Blundell now Call'd Sister Margarett Clare, made her Profession, being Aged of 17 Years.

Anno Domini (1647) the 9th of January in our Convent of English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline is most happily departed this Life strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Margarett Clare Blundell, Aged of 24 Years, & the 8th of her Profession, which she hath spent very vertuousty. Singularly loving her vocation, & the true observance thereof, & ever had a most peculiar devotion to our Blessed Lady, perseverantly languishing till the last to make herself more pleasing to her, & her dear Son, for the speediest, and happiest, rest of whose Soul, we humbly crave the assistance of your holy Prayers & Suffrages of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(104) Anno Domini (1640) the 25th of March, Sister Christina Morley now Call'd Sister Christina of the holy Cross, made her Profession, being Aged of 18 Years.

Anno Domini (1679) the 24th of November in our Convent of English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline is happily departed this Life, strengthened with the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister Christina of the holy Cross Morley, the 58 Year of her Age & the 40th since her holy Profession. She hath from her first entrance to the Religion been an exampler model to us of an exact observer of those virtues most suitable to her vocation, particularly of a most profound humility, contempt of herself & silent tendance to her own perfection, having the latter years of her life suffer'd

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with much virtue & resignation many painful & languishing infirmities, but principally in her last sickness, her patience was admirable, supporting her her Agony, which was violent, & of 4 days endurance & suported by her with humble submition to the divine Will, having her judgment to the last. We humbly crave the assistance of your holy Prayers & suffrages for the happy Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(105) Dunquerque the 4th.

Anno Domini (1640) the 12th of August Sister Ann Blundell now Call'd Sister Clare Collett, made her holy Profession, being Aged of 16 Years.

Anno Domini the (1667) the [sic] 26th of January in our Convent of Bethleme of English Poor Clares in Dunkerk, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church. Amongst the prayers and tears of her Desolate Children. Our most Reverend & dear Mother Abbess Sister Clare Collett Blundell, the 43d Year of her Age, & 27th of her holy Profession, having lived very exemplary 13 Years in our dear convent at Graveline, and from thence sent to assist in the foundation of this Convent, & hath exercised the Office of Mistress of Novices, divers Years, & that of Abbess 2 Years, with much charity, humility, & zeal of Gods glory the good of our Convent, not desisting from toyle night, nor day. She was Singular for her love of poverty & devotion to the Holy Sacrament, & to the Sacred Virgin Mary, Mother of God, for Whose sake, with that of her Blessed Sons, we humbly beg a participation in your Prayers, & Suffrages for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(106) Anno Domini (1640) the 12th of August Sister Ann Beddingfield, now Called Sister Ann Bonaventure, made her Profession, being Aged of 17 Years.

Anno Domini (1697) the 17th of November in this our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life. Strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our most venerable & most Reverend dear Mother Abbess, Sister Ann Bonaventure Beddingfield, amidst the tears, & Prayers of her most afflicted Children (who cannot Sufficiently bewail her deprivation) having renderd herself all, in all, to each till attayned to the 74th Year of her Age, & 58th of her Religious Profession, & 30th of her Government in qualitie of Abbess, during which term she admitted 63 to the holy Profession, & notwithstanding her great Age and infirmities. We looked upon her as an exemplar model, & incitement to the practise of all solid Virtues, as humility, charity, conformity to the Divine Will & great Confidence in God, with an

73 admirable equality in all events, prosperous, & adverse. Her maternal tenderness was to all singular, & no less her affability, & sueetness to the winning of Respect, as well from externs, as her Community, her prudence in Governing was excelling, by an assiduous attendance to our (107) Convent's Concernes, (but not to give intermission to regular observance) wherein as long as she enjoyed health, she was indispensable. Day & Night, constantly assisting at the divine Office, which was to her an Incomparable delight, Time was so precious to her, that rarely she gave herself release from some actual imployment, according to her forces, finally what was of a most particular remark she never when allowed, even from her first entrance into Religion abstained from refectionating herself with the delicious banquet of her Soul's food, which she ever held to be the sole support in all occurence, as did evidence her prudent & Charitable proceedings in all her undertakings & concernes, her particular devotion to our Blessed Lady was very remarkable, but especially in her last Sickness, with no less cause of amaisement than imitation, under whose protection we may Confidently believe she was securely shrouded from all hindrance to her speedy enjoyment of a Blessed eternity but since the Judgments of God are inscrutable, I humbly crave the assistance of your prayers and Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(108) Dunkerk the 5th

The same Day & Year, made also her Profession Sister Mary Roochwoode, now Call'd Sister Mary Collet, aged of 17 Years.

Anno Domini (1676) the 24th of June, in our Convent of English Poor Clares of Bethlem in Dunkerk is happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Reverend & dear Mother Abbess, Sister Mary Collet Roochwoode, the 52d year of her Age, & the 37th of her Entrance into Religion, of which she spent 15 in our Convent at Graveline from whence she was sent to assist in the foundation of our poor Convent in Dunkerk where she exercised very laudably the Office of Mistress of Novices, & afterwards that of Abbess, with great humility, prudence, charity, & tender compassion towards all, having always a perseverant Confidence in the Divine Providence, in the great labours, & heavy Crosses she sustained the 10 years of her being Abbess, having renderd her Sueet Soul into the hands of her Creator amongst the prayers, & tears of her afflicted children, remaining Orphelines by the privation of so worthy, & dear a Supeior whose Soul we humbly recommend to your holy Prayers and Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(109) Rouen 14th

Anno Domini (1640) the 8th of September made her holy Profess:

Sister Ellen Bradgshagh, now Call'd Sister Mary Ignatia, being Aged of 21 Years.

Anno Domini (1673) the 28th of December in our Convent of Jesus, Mary, Joseph of English Poor Clares in Rouen is most happily departed this life strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our most Reverend Moth: Vicaress, Sister Mary Ignatia Bradgshagh, the 55th Year of her Age, & 34th since her entrance into holy Religion whereof she spent 5 in our Convent at Graveline & both there, & here, hath left singular examples of piety, virtue, & Zeal of Religious observance to the last moment of her life, being most indefatigable in all that 4 was for the service of the Holy Religion, & for her own advancement, & others in perfection. She was sueet, & humble in Conversation, & most Charitable to all, but that which gave the greatest luster to her vertues, was her high esteem, & practise of holy Obedience, with a most singular conformity to the divine will which was remarkable in her last Sickness which was of 10 Months, which she bore with infinite patience. For whose speedy enjoyment of eternal bliss, your Prayers are most humbly craved. Requiescat in Pace.

(110) Rouen 15th

Anno Domini (1640) the 8th of September Sister Ellenor Bradgshagh, now call'd Sister Cecily Frances, made her Profession being Aged of 18 Years,

Anno Domini (1650) the 12th of August the feast of our Glorious Mother St Clare, in our Convent of Jesus, Mary, Joseph of English Poor Clares in Rouen, is happily departed this Life administred with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Cecily Frances Bradgshagh, the 28th Year of her Age & 10th since her Profession. She hath ever been a true singular, & constant example of all Religious Observances, & the love of her Profession, very particular in the virtue of Holy Obedience, Poverty, & Prayer, in conserving her 1st fervour, innocency & piety. To the edification of all she rendered up her Soul to her Creator with the same fervour, & tranquillity, she ever lived; for the full release of what humain frailty may have contracted, we humbly crave your prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(111) The same day & year made also her holy Profession, Sister Ann Walton, now Call'd Sister Ann Joachim, being Aged of 20 Years.

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Anno Domini (1677) in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, the 10th of November is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Ann Joachim Walton, the 59th Year of her Age, & 37th since her Profession. She hath left us an excellent example of conformity to the divine will having supported with invincible patience a continual deafness for 30 years, as also a lingering & tedious Consumption. During the long trial thereof she demonstrated her fervent love to her heavenly Spouse by a punctual fidelity in all regular observance, not admitting dispensations notwithstanding her great infirmities. She was a true lover of poverty, & strict observer of Silence. We hope she already enjoys the reward of her Sufferances but as the Judgments of God are secret, I with humility, beg the assistance of your prayers, for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(112) Dunkerk the 6th

Anno Domini (1643) the 3rd of May Sister Elizabeth Clifton, now Call'd Sister Mary Joseph, made her Profession, Aged of 19 Years.

Anno Domini (1678) the 5th of July in our Convent of Bethelem of English Poor Clares of Dunkerk is happily departed this Life, furnish'd with all the rights of our Holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Joseph Clifton the 56th year of her Age, & of her Profession the 36th 11 of which she spent in our Convent of Graveline, from whence she was sent by holy Obedience to help in our Convent of Dunkerk. In both places she left us a Singular example of those virtues most Correspondant to her Vocation, particularly a profound humility, a great neglect of herself, fervour & zeal of regular observance, & a perseverance in Prayer, in which Almighty God was pleased much to favour her, which gives us hopes of her present happiness; yet not to be failing in my duty, I humbly implore the assistance of your prayers for the cancelling of what human frailty may have contracted. Requiescat in Pace.

(113) The same day and year made also her Profession, Sister Dorothy Clifton, now call'd Sister Dorothy Frances, aged of 18 years.

Anno Domini (1677) the 16th of June is happily departed this life in our Convent of English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline, our dear sister, Sister Dorothy Frances Clifton, Aged of 53 years, & of her Profession 34, having exercised very laudably several Offices, as that of Portress, Mistress of the Choir, & lastly that of Mistress of Novices, for the space of 9 Years, notwithstanding her great infirmities which she sustained with great patience & resignation.

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She was very admirable for Charity, endeavoring to hide & excuse the faults of all, & ever had a singular Confidence in God, & devotion to the Holy Sacrament, no Corporal infirmity detaining her from nourishing her soul with that delicious Banquet, which she receiv'd with much devotion, but some hours before her death, which we Confidently confide was precious in the sight of God, but being his Judgments are secret, your Prayers are humbly supplicated for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(114) Anno Domini (1646) the 3rd of November made her holy Profession, Sister Eliza Lone, now Call'd Sister Teresa Joseph, being aged of 22 Years.

Anno Domini (1675) the 16th of March is happily departed this Life furnish'd with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, in our Convent of Nazareth in Graveline of English Poor Clares, our dear sister, Sister Teresa Joseph Lone, the 51st Year of her Age, & the 33rd since her entrance into the holy Religion, which times he hath spent in an assiduous tendance to all sorts of virtues, namely humility, making herself an Abject in the house of God for his Love, so rigid to her Body, that she consumed it in the strict observance of our Holy Rule, being indispensably observant in the least ceremony of our Convent, we most humbly beg for the Love of God the Prayers Suffrages for the repose of her Soul, Requiescat in Pace.

(115) Dunkerk the 7th

The same day & year made also her holy Profession Sister Ann Anderton, now Call'd Sister Ann Clare being Aged 20.

Anno Domini (1664) the last day of November in our Convent of Bethlem in Dunkerk of English Poor Clares is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister Sister Anne Clare Anderton, the 38th Year of her Age, & the 18th since her entrance into Religion, wherein she hath much edified us by her true desire to answer to her holy vocation, for which she had a very peculiar Love, & esteem. For the speediest rest of her Soul we humbly & earnestly crave the assistance of your Prayers & Suffrages of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(116) The same Day & Year made also her Holy Profession Sister Ann Berington, now Call'd Sister Ann Michel aged of 20 Years.

Anno Domini (1687) the 29 of May in our Convent of Nazareth in Graveline of English Poor Clares is most happily departed this Life, furnished with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Anne Michel Berington, the 61st Year of her Age, & 40th since her entrance into holy Religion, during which

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time, she hath much edified us by her Humility, Obedience, & Respective submission to her Superiors. She was indispensable in her fidelity to the Choir, never absenting herself night nor day from the divine office, excepting for extremity of sickness. She was Singularly devout to our Blessed Lady, & to her holy Mother, whose Sacristin she was. Keeping with great neatness her Altar, her patient supporting long & tedious infirmities without relaxation to Regular observance, hath much edify'd us. That her soul may speedily enjoy eternal bliss, we beg most humbly your Prayers & Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(117) Dunkerk the 8th

Anno Domini (1646) the 21st of November made her holy Profess, Sister Frances Roochwood, now Call'd Sister Clare Frances, being Aged of 21 Years.

Anno Domini 1692 the 5th of October in our Convent of Bethlem in Dunkerk of English Poor Clares is most piously deceas'd our Venerable & Dearly beloved Mother Abbess, Sister Clare Frances Roockwood administred with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church. Aged of 67 years, & of her Religious profession 47. After having spent 10 Years in our Convent at Graveline, she was sent by Holy Obedience to Dunkerk & deserveth to be number'd amongst the chief foundresses of this monastery, having built no small part of this Convent & of 48 Religious now living in it giving the Veil to 39 of them. She bore the office of Vicaress 7 Years, with the prudence that she was thought worthy to succeed her Sister of happy memory in the Office of Abbess, in which being placed, we may truly say she Governed in solicitude, providing with all her forces for the profit of her Monastery, which she ruled 16 entire Years with very great courage of mind. In Religion she adopted in herself the name of Clare, truly imitating her glorious mother St Clare; in her devotion to the most Holy Sacrament of the Alter, exhorting all under her charge, to the reception there of, both living and dying, she was a very great edification to us all, leaving us great examples of patience, & conformity to the divine will, desiring to be desolved & to be with Christ, yet least any thing should detain her speedy felicity we beg the assistance of your Prayers & Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

Anno Domini (1647) the 3rd of November made her holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Anderton, now Call'd Sister Winifrid Frances being aged of 18 years,

Anno Domini (1700) the 23rd of April in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, our Venerable Mother Jubilarian Sister Winifred Frances Anderton, the 73rd Year

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of her Age & 54th of her holy Profession, all which time she render'd herself a Constant example of Regular discipline & strict observance of our Holy Rule, particularly animating us to a zealous practice of holy poverty, obedience, respect & submission to Superiors, Silence Recollection, & prayer, in which she was most assiduous & singularly devoted to the Royal prophet David, to whose honour she employed her thoughts & much time in reciting the Psalms, so that her conversation seem'd to be more divine than human, being seldom heard to speak an unnecessary word, her perseverant mortified pious Life, was finished by a happy death, of no other sickness than a pure decay of nature, tho was so sudden that she enjoy'd not those helps she might have had, wherefore I the more earnestly crave for her the assistance of your holy Prayers & Suffrages of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(119) Anno Domini (1648) the 3d of November made her holy Profession Sister Mary Anderton, now Call'd Sister Mary Euphrasia, being Aged of 18 Years.

Anno Domini (1683) the 31st of Oct: in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life furnish'd with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Venerable Mother Vicaress, Sister Mary Euphrasia Anderton, the 52d Year of her age & 34th of her Profession, having exercised several Offices to the general satisfaction of all the Community, dying in that of Vicaress which she exercised very laudably 7 Years, Animating our Community by word & example to the strict observance of our Rule & Constitutions, her example serving us as a light to guide ourselves by in the practice of all other virtues, particularly of Humility, Poverty, Mortification & in a great contempt of herself, in that degree as if she had been insensible, the tender feeling she had of our Blessed Saviours bitter passion, inviting her to the imitation thereof, caused her with a generous courage to embrace all afflictions both interiour & exteriour having always in her mouth these sacred words of her divine Master, *Fiat Voluntas tua*. The hopes she is already in the full enjoyment of Eternal bliss, moderates our grief for the loss we sustain in her, whose virtues & deserts made her no less amiable to externes than to our own Community. I humbly beg the Assis: of your Prayers for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(120) Anno Domini (1649) the 6th of March, made her holy Profession Sister Dorothy Collett Standford, Aged of 20 Years.

Anno Domini (1679) the 23rd of May in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this life,

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administred with all the rights of our Holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Dorothy Collett Standford the 50th year of her age and 30th of her Profession, since which time she hath given us an example of an ardent love to God, & her Neighbour, never being satiated in her desire for the perfectionating herself, & for the advancement of God 's glory, & the Salvation of Souls, which made her with much alacrity, altho of a tender constitution to imploy herself in the most servile works of our Convent, until some few years before her death, that her heavenly

spouse was pleased to visit her by continual infirmities, which she bore with no less fervour, than patience. We humbly crave the assistance of your Prayers for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(121) Anno Domini 1649 the 3d of November Sister Frances Dominick Norton, now Call'd Sis Frances Dominick made her holy Profession being Aged of 18 Years.

Anno Domini (1660) the 16th of June in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life, our dear sister, Sister Frances Dominick Norton, the 29th Year of her Age & the 12th since her Entrance into Holy Religion, having been administred with the rights of our holy Mother the Church. She exercised her self in those virtues most suitable to her Vocation, chiefly Obedience, in which she was very singular, Almighty God being pleased to try her fidelity by interiour Sufferances she rendered herself very faithful still combating manfully against herself. She finally ended her Life with great Calmness of Mind, & confidence in God Whose Soul we humbly recommend to your Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(122) Anno Domini (1652) the 13th of April made her holy Profession Sister Frances Towers, now Call'd Sister Frances of the Holy Cross, being Aged of 21 Years.

Anno Domini (1684) the 18th of June in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, administered with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Frances of the Holy Cross Towers, the 53rd Year of her Age, & the 32nd since her holy Profession, having spent several years in Continual Labours for the Service of the Communitie, until our Lord was pleased to give her the trial of long & painful infirmities which she bore with singular patience & resignation, & was greatly devoted to the Infancy of our sweet Saviour, & to the Holy Sacrament, we most humbly crave your most holy Prayers for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(123) Anno Domini (1652) the 25th of December Sister Alice Marcer, now Call'd Sister Clare Joseph made her holy Profession, being Aged of 28 Years.

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Anno Domini (1669) the 17th of December in our Convent of English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline is most happily departed this Life strengthened with the rights of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Clare Joseph Marcer, the 48th year of her Age & 19th of her Holy Profession, She faithfully & zealously spent her first Years in toylsome labours, till detained by infirmities, which notwithstanding, she permitted not of any dispensations to assiduously imploying her forces for the service of holy Religion. She was very exemplar for patience, & neglect of herself, for the repose of her Soul, we humbly beg the assistance of your prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(124) Anno Domini (1654) the 13th of June, made her holy Profession Sister Elen Roulenston, now Call'd Sis Elen Frances, being aged of 28 years.

Anno Domini (1678) the 4th of June, in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Ellen Frances Roulenston, the 61st year of her Age, & 33d since her entrance into the holy Religion, during which time she has been most faithful to God,

the holy Religion, & to her own Soul, to enrich it with all such Virtues as might make it pleasing to her heavenly Spouse, joyning to her most humble & servile imployments most fervent & affectionated prayers, leaving us much edified at her holy Life, & happy death, whose Soul we humbly recomend to your Prayers & Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(125) The same Year & Day, made also her holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Unsworth, now Call'd Sister Martha Alexius being Aged of 23 Years.

Anno Domini (1700) the 5th of January in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Moth: the Church, our dear sister, Sister Martha Alexious Unsworth the 69th Year of her Age, & 46th since her Entrance into Religion, which time she faithfully imploy'd in all humble Labours suitable to her Vocation, always being ready to load herself, whom she call'd the Ass of the Convent with each ones burdens of Laborious works, till the last 7 Years of her Life, that God was pleased to try her with Continual Corporal Infirmities, & interiour Suffrances, all which she supported with great patience, & Resignation to the divine will, persevering in an ardent devotion to the Imaculate Virgin Mother of God, & to the Blessed Sacrament she receiv'd with joy & thanksgivin the Doctors advertisement to prepare for death, as having long Languished after the embracements of her heavenly Spouse, which that she may be the sooner in possession of your Prayers of Charity are most humbly intreated. Requiescat in Pace.

81 (126) Anno Domini (1655) the 25th of March, made her holy Profession, Sister Ann Finch, now Call'd Sister Matilda of the Passion being Aged of 21 Years.

Anno Domini (1693) the 3th of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Matilda of the Passion Finch the 42nd Year since her entrance into the holy Religion, & the 62nd of her Age, during which she has left us great examples of a Singular fervour, & love of God, great devotion to the Holy Sacrament, & to the Sacred Passion, spending daily notwithstanding her Continual Infirmitys, several hours of mental Prayer, her fervour giving her forces to deprive herself of her rest to hearken to the voice of her Beloved in the holy Sacrament, & to give to him by her feverous recital of the Divine Office, & Singing his Praises, the Charming agreeable voyce he had given her which she employed totally to his honour, as she did all her Corporal forces, breathing out her Soul with the same fervour she lived, which we recommend to your Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(127) The same day & year, made also her Profession, Sister Elizabeth Lewes, now Call'd Sister Ignatia Joseph, being Aged 19 Years.

Anno Domini (1705) the 30th of September in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares at Graveline, is happily departed this Life, fortified with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church our Venerable & dear Mother Vicaress & Sister Ignatia Joseph Lewis Jubilarian, Aged of 70 years, & 52 since her entrance into Religion, where she has exercised the Principal Offices of the house, to the General Satisfaction of all, Namely that of Vicaress, the space of 16 years, at different times, in this, as well as others, she truly might be esteem'd a Model of what we all ought to aim at for her Obedience & Respect to Superiours was remarkable. Her Charity was both universal, & particular for she was observed always, if (possible), immediately to Oblige those from whom she'd reciev'd any Mortification, or unkindness. Her Prayers were devout, &

Constant, as was her Regularity to Conventual Assemblys, which neither her Age, or delicate Constitution excused her from. This unrelented fervour made her unweariedly spend hours before her hidden God in the holy Sacrament who I hope unveiled she now enjoys after those fervent aspirations which she made all the time of her Sickness till her happy death, but as the Judgments of God are impenetrable I humbly beg your holy prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(128) Anno Domini (1657) Sister Mary Boothe, now Call'd Sister Mary Frances, made her holy Profession the 4th of October being Aged of 17 Years.

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Anno Domini (1659) the 16th of April in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Frances Boothe, the 19th Year of her Age, & 2nd of her holy Profession, the greatest part of which she passed in a most painful & sharp Sickness with a Constant conformity to the divine Will. She was of a most Singular Candour & purity of Soul, devout & Obedient, for whose Speediest repose we humbly crave the assistance of your Prayers for Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(129) Anno Domini (1658) Sister Mary Allote, now Call'd Sister Mary Magdalen upon the 4th of October made her holy Profession, being Aged 69 Years Old.

Anno Domini (1674) the 31st of March in our Convent of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this life, furnish'd with the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Magdalen Allote, aged of (84) professed 15 Years, having faithfully, & indefatigably served our Convent in quality of extern Servant, the space of 39 having receiv'd our holy habit. She employed the remainder of her Life in a constant devotion, rendering her Life conformable to her Name, spending her time in the Choir, in a quiet repose of most perseverant prayer, rarely dispensed with herself from vocal Prayer, even during Manual works. She was indued with a general Charity to her Neighbour a great respect to her Superior, & the Community. She silently supported the incomodities of Old Age & ever had a great devotion to our Blessed Lady, & to her good Angel. I humbly beg the assistance of your Prayers for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(130) Anno Domini (1659) the 2nd of July, Sister Ann Jump, now call'd Sister Ann Frances, made her Profession, being Aged of 24 Years.

Anno Domini (1677) the 22nd of March in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this life, administred with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Ann Frances Jump, the 43rd year of her Age, & 18th since her holy Profession, all which time she spent in a constant fidelity to God, & infatigable Labours for the service of Religion, making herself an abject in the house of God for his Love. She was of a sweet peaceable humour, & indeavour'd to hide her Virtues by a silent tendance to her own perfection, living amongst us in humility & obscurity, the more to imitate her heavenly spouse, in whose embracement she may the sooner be in possession, your Prayers & Suffrages are most humbly Supplicated. Requiescat in Pace.

(131) Anno Domini (1661) Sister Margarett Clifton, now Call'd Sister Mary of Nazareth (the 24th of June) made her holy Profession, being Aged of 23 Years.

Anno Domini (1702) the 11th of March in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary of Nazareth alias Clifton, the 64th Year of her Age & 42 since her entrance into the holy Religion, which time she hath spent in a zealous, & true observance of our Holy Rule, leaving us most particularly Edified at her Obedience, humility, holy Simplicity, & Respect to Superiors. She had a strong Confidence in Divine Providence, a tender devotion to the holy Sacrament: & a deep sense of Almighty God's goodness, which carried her on in a solid joy, to a true contempt of all terrestrial things, for her Soul's speedy fruition of Eternal bliss. I humbly crave your Prayers & Suffrages of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(132) Anno Domini (1661) the 24th of June Sister Margaret Batte, now Call'd Sister Margeret Clare, made her Profession being Aged of 39 Years.

Anno Domini (1700) the first of January in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life, our dear sister, Sister Margaret Clare Batte, the 79th Year of her Age, & 40th since her holy Profession, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, all which time, she spent in the strict observance of our Holy Rule, & constitutions, & Constant service to the Religion. 20 Years with incomparable Charity she performed the Office of Apothicary, & was never more Cheerful, & content, than when she cou'd by any means solace or ease the sick & infirm. Her great humility was accompanied with a perfect Obedience, submission, & respect to Superiours, high esteem of her holy Vocation & singular devotion to our Blessed Lady. Her perseverant virtuous Life was finish'd by a most happy sueet death. For her Souls full fruition of eternal glory. I humbly crave of Charity your holy Prayers & Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(133) The same day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Ashton, now Call'd Sister Rosalia Frances the 36th Year of her Age.

Anno Domini (1679) the 23rd of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Rosalia Frances Ashton, the 56th Year of her Age, &

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26th since her Profession, which time she hath spent in the continual service of the sick in which duty she did acquit herself with so general a Charity, that the examples she hath left us during so many years of Charitable employment, hath no less edified us, than her other virtues, namely her prompt Obedience to the very inclination of her Superiour, & Charity in hiding & excusing the faults of others. She was very assiduous, & intense in Prayer, as also in the exercise of the presence of God. We humbly crave the assistance of your Prayers for the speedy repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(134) Anno Domini (1662) the 1st of January Sister Dorothy Butler now Call'd Sister Magdalen of Bethlem made her Profession, being Aged of 19 Years.

Anno Domini (1687) the 12th of January in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, strengthened with the rights of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Magdalen of Bethlem Butler, the 44th Year of her Age, & 25th since her Profession. She was a great Lover of holy Poverty, most faithfully performing all things under her charge, most zealous for Almighty Gods honour & glory, by the service she render'd the Choir, both in Singing, & well performance of the Divine Office, most constantly coming both day & night. But above all she was most singularly eminent for her devotion to our Blessed Lady, for whose honour she omitted nothing, & by whose mediation we may believe she obtained so happy a death which she was most resigned to, although but 2 days Sick & all her life had an extraordinary apprehension of. We most humbly crave the assistance of your Prayers & Suffrages for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(136) Anno Domini (1662) the 1st of January made her Profession Sister Susana Jump, now Call'd Sister Mary Joseph the 23d Year of her Age.

Anno Domini (1705) the 2d of February in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life, fortified with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Joseph Jump, the 69th Year of her Age, & 46th since her Entrance into holy Religion which time she spent with unrelented fervour & fidelity in the strict observance of our holy Rule, and service of the holy Community, emploing her forces in the most toylsome Labours, & Constant Charitable Offices towards the sick & infirm, whom she tenderly compationated, her Love for holy Poverty, & great neglect of herself, scarce ever permited

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her to accept of anything new, nor even what was necessary, thro humility contenting her self with others worn Clothes. The too Latter Years of her Life Almighty God was pleased to visit her with frequent violent sicknesses, & lastly a lingering Consumption, which for 9 months, confined her to the Infirmary, during which tryals she gave us rare examples of patience, mortification, & an entire Conformity to the divine Will. I humbly beg your prayers of Charity for her Soul's speedy rest. Requiescat in Pace.

(137) Anno Domini (1663) the 3d of May Sister Ann Clifton, now Call'd Sister Clare, Mary, Ann made Profession being Aged 6 Years.

Anno Domini (1722) the 5th of December in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, most happily quitted this mortal exile, strengthened with the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our Venerable Mother Jubilarian, Sister Clare Mary Ann Clifton, the 75th of her Age & 60th since her Entrance into holy Religion. Notwithstanding her great Age, her perseverant fervour made her constant at the Divine Office night & day. She gave us Edification by her esteem, & regard to holy poverty, careful in the use of every little thing, that nothing might be wasted. Her Ardent Love for the Infant Jesus put her into such transports of Joy about the time of Christmass, that she cou'd not forbear shewing it by her exterior comportment. She had also a tender love for his Blessed Mother, & was a chief promotress of devotion in her honour, especially the Rosary & Scapular. But humain frailty being great, I humbly request your prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(138) The same day, & Year, made also her Profession Sister Mary Plaisington, now Call'd Sister Mary Frances the 26th Year of her age.

Anno Domini (1672) the 31st of July in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Frances Plaisington, the 48th Year of her Age & the 20th since her entrance into Religion, which time she spent in a Continual tendance to all sortes of virtues, & to the punctual observance of our holy Rule. She exercised several offices to the general satisfaction of the Comunitie, as that of Vicaress 6 years, & as long a term of Mistress of Novices, educating her

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young in the true spirit of their Vocation. She was insatiable in her desire of Perfection, which made her with heroical Courage overcome all repugnance of Nature, treating her body as well in Sickness, as in health, as if she had been insensible. She was very assiduous in Prayer, most humble, & Obedient. In fine, wee may say with truth that all virtues shined in her, whose soul we confide receives the reward already of the same; yet fearing anything may detain her, allow her of Charity the succour of your Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(139) The same day & year made also her holy Profession Sister Grace Plesington, now Call'd, Sister Grace of the Holy Ghost, aged of 25 years.

Anno Domini (1706) the 3rd of September in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is piously decease'd, fortified with all the rights of our Holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Grace of the Holy Ghost Pleasington, Aged of 68 Years, Profess'd 42, during which time she hath faithfully corresponded with the dutys of her state, & call to perfection, ever solicitously seeking & joyfully embracing any occasion or Employs of Contempt & practicing Holy Poverty in all things; which was no less Edifying than her Obedience, submission & Respect to Superiour, Love to the holy Sacrament & fidelity to God both day & night. Notwithstanding many indispositions which might lawfully have excused her, this fervour of Spirit doubtless made her cry out with pleasure, when the Doctor told her the news of her aproaching death, *Laetatus sum in his que dicta sunt Mihi in Domum Domini ibimus*, where I hope she is now enjoying the reward of her perseverant virtue, yet lest any thing may retard her bliss, we humbly crave your usual Prayers & Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(140) Anno Domini (1664) the 12th of August Sister Mary Williamson, now Call'd Sister Mary Collett made her holy Profession, Aged of 24 Years.

Anno Domini (1668) the 9th of June in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister, Mary Collet Williamson, the 28th year of her Age & 5th since her Entrance into holy Religion, which time she hath spent in the true observance of our holy Rule, & constitutions, leaving great examples of an entire conform to the divine Will, of Obedience, humility, & sueetness of conversation, & patience, particularly in her last sickness, which was Languishing & painful, for the speediest rest of whose Soul, we humbly beg the assistance of your Prayers & Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(141) Anno Domini (1664) the 21st of October made her holy

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Profession, Sister Elizabeth Finch, now Call'd Sister Anne Clare, Aged of 27 Years.

Anno Domini (1689) the 14th of March, in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Ann Clare Finch, the 53rd Year of her Age, & the 26th since her entrance into holy Religion. She ever had a singular love to her vocation, & to the virtue of purity. She was most severe & rigid to herself, treating her body with out mercy, still inventing occasions to Mortify herself, as well in diet, as all other occasions, & did with humble submission and patience cheerfully bear the incommodities of long & painful infirmities, principally of a great incommodity in her sight, which for several years Obliged her to leave her Breviary, to her great affliction, which made her redouble her Mental & vocal Prayers, in which she was most indispensable, as also in her Submission in all events to the divine will. For the speediest rest of her Soul, we humbly beg the assistance of your Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(142) Anno Domini (1665) the 6th of July, made her holy Profession Sister Alice Blundell, now Call'd Sister Luisa Clare aged of 16 years.

Anno Domini (1720) the 14th of June in our Convent of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happity deceas'd strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Venerable Mother Jubilarion Sister Lucia Clare Blundell aged 71 professed 56. She much Edified us with her fervour & fidelity in the observance of our holy Rule, & with much Wisdom, Prudence, & Charity acquitted herself of several Offices, was most assiduous in Prayer spending all spare moments in the Choir, as her centre, had a tender Devotion to the holy Family, & the Saints of our holy Order, & most exemplar in her esteem, Love, & practice of Holy Poverty. Her pious Life, was follow'd with as happy a death. That nothing may stop her wish'd for felicity, we humbly request your accustomed Charity for the Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(143) The same Year & day made also her holy Professi: Sister Henrieta Maria Cannell, now Call'd Sister Mary of the Assumption the 20th Year of her Age.

Anno Domini (1704) the 29th of December in this our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline fortified with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church is happily departed this Life our most dear Reverend Mother Abbess, Sister Mary Assumption Cannel amidst the prayers, & tears of her afflicted Children the 60th Year of her Age, & 41 of

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her Profession, 7 of Prelacie, & 9th day of her Sickness, which was a Continual fever, & Violent Catarrh upon her breast which she supported with admirable patience & Conformity to the divine will, persevering to the end in her accustomed practice of Mortification, Charity, Compassion, & aimable sweetness, which drew a Respect as well from externs as her own Community, 28 of which receiv'd from her the first principles of Religion, which during the 9 years she was Mistress of Novices she with an unwearied Zeal inculcated unto them, sparing no pains for there advancement in perfection, giving them in all occasions example of a profound humility, Prudence, & a Generous Courage, bearing all Crosses with equality, Joy, & Alacrity. Her devotion to her good Angel & (144) the Immaculate Virgin Mary, questionless obtained her a presence of spirit even to the last moment, which she seem'd to make the best use of, but the Judgments of God being inscrutable I humbly crave the assistance of your prayers & Suffrages for the Speedy Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(145) The same day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Margarett Mollineux, now Call'd Sister Angela of the Ascension, being Aged of 19.

Anno Domini (1720) the 2nd of February in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily deceased, our Venerable Mother Jubilarian Sister Angela of the Ascension Mollineux, aged of 74 & 55 Years since her entrance into holy Religion, which time she spent in a most examplar Regularity in all Religious dutys, great & small, Constantly following the Comunity with so great a fervour and Recollection & abstraction, that it was evident she placed her chief comfort & satisfaction in interiour conversation with God, being a great lover of Prayer, singularly devoted to our Blessed Lady, & most strict in the observance of Silence, having been remarkable for having spent the whole Lent with out speaking to any one; & when in the Office of Sick Mother, she exercised it with all the Charity imaginable, sparing no pains nor Labour night nor day, for the service of the sick. Her humility, & humble opinion of herself was very edifying, & also her Charity, & patience in supportation of Infirmities. She receiv'd the Viaticum most devoutly, but her last Sickness being a dropsical humour which mounting suddenly to her Stomach, allow'd not time for the holy Oyles. I therefore crave more earnestly your holy Prayers for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(146) The same Day & Year made also her Profession, Sister Catherine Mollineux, now Call'd Sister Catherine Joseph, being aged of 17 Years.

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Anno Domini (1688) the 20th of December in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, our dear sister Catherine Joseph Mollineux, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, the 40th Year of her Age, & 25th since her entry into Religion, during which time she hath left us much Edified, our Dear Lord having been pleased to give her the tryal of several years of languishing infirmities, which she bore with great patience. Resignation, & alacrity. She was most Compassionate to all & ready to help any in necessity according to her power. She imployed her voice both in Reading & Singing in the Choir with fervour & fidelity. That nothing may retard her speedy singing amongst the Choir of Angels. I most humbly crave the assistance of your Prayers for Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(147) Anno Domini (1666) the 15th of August made her holy Profession, Sister Ellen Wilkerson, now call'd Sister Beatrice of the Holy Sacrament, Aged of 20.

Anno Domini (1693) the 3rd of December in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this life administred with the rights of our Holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Beatrice of the holy Sacrament Wilkerson, the 47th Year of her Age, 28th since her entrance into holy Religion which time she hath faithfully employ'd in the Service of God, & the Community, by her great Labours, & faithful Complyance in all Religious observances. She had a singular esteem of her holy Vocation, & contempt of the world, faithfully imploying her time either in working, or long Prayer. I hope will now offer them up for us, yet least anything shou'd detain her Speedy felicity, be pleased of Charity to afford her your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(148) The same day & year made also her holy Profession Sister Frances Radische, now Call'd Sister Frances Ignatia Aged of 31 Years.

Anno Domini (1693) the 3rd of December in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed the life administered with the rights of her holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Frances Ignatia Radische, the 57th year of her age & the 28th since her entrance into holy Religion which time she hath faithfully exercised in the service of God, spending her forces in 2 terms of Sick Mother & 12 years that of Portress to the great satisfaction of all, being most charitable to all, depriving herself both the rest, & all commodities to pleasure or accommodate any one. She was most mortified to herself, treating her body with all imaginable rigour, consummating her life & forces in the service

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of our Community, to whom she had ever been a most beneficial member, having notwithstanding a sharp fever, of which she dyed, performed her employment of Infirmarian until the Morning she received her Viaticum, dying three days after finishing her life with admirable patience & conformity to the divine will. Languishing to be dissolved & to enjoy her spouse & to the end nothing, may retard her happiness. I most humbly crave the assistance of your Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(149) Anno Domini (1667) the 1st of November Sister Trever Warner, now call'd Sister Clare of Jesus, made her holy Profession being Aged of 31 Years.

Anno Domini (1670) the 26th of January in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, our dear sister, Sister Clare of Jesus Warner, the 35th Year of her Age, & 4th since her entrance into Religion, leaving us amongst other virtues, a great & rare example of humility, & singular contempt of the world, for being a Lady of quality, & having a husband & Children, whom she dearly loved, with other worldly advantages, no sooner was she converted to the Catholic faith, but with a most generous, & heroical Resolution, scarce heard of, she left all to hear Gods call, in a poor & humble Religious State of Life, & though we have reason to believe she now receives the eternal reward promised to those that leave all for Gods sake, yet we humbly beg the charitable assistance of your prayers for the speedy repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(150) The same day & year made also her holy Profession, Sister Elizabeth Warner, now Call'd Sister Mary Clare, being aged ot 25 years.

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Anno Domini (1681) the 28th of February in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, our dearly beloved sister, Sister Mary Clare Warner, the 39th Year of her Age, & 14th since her profession, Strengthened with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, having ever since her entrance into holy Religion, made it her business to attend to Correspond to her holy vocation, by a great disessteem of all that might hinder her from the same & a extraordinary attention to prayer, never having slackened from her 1st fervour, which made her tho of a weak Constitution go through the rigour of our Rule without the least dispensation, & most punctually exact in the least cerimony of our holy Religion, as having a most high esteem of holy Obedience. I Confide she is now in the full possession of the happiness that attended so virtuous a Life; however not to fail in my duty, I commend her Soul to your holy Prayers & Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(151) The same day & year made her holy Profession Sister Frances Shelton, now Call'd Sister Frances Joseph the 26th Year of her Age.

Anno Domini (1687) the 1st of July in our Convent of English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Frances Joseph Shelton, the 47th year of her Age, & 21st since her entrance into holy Religion, which time she hath spent most fervently in the true Observance of our holy Rule, being most constant to the Choir day & night. Notwithstanding her great & constant infirmities, she was of a quiet peaceable humour, & exact in all religious observances, very obedient & humble: delighting for the love of God to make herself an abject in his house. I humbty crave the assistance of your holy Prayers & Suffrages for the speediest rest of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(152) Anno Domini (1669) the 28th of May Sister Jane Reynolds, now call'd Sister Collet Gertrude made her holy Profession being aged of 18 Years.

Anno Domini (1708) the 23d of November in our Convent of Graveline of English Poor Clares has happily quitted this mortal exile, our dear sister, Sister Collet Gertrude Reynolds, aged of 58 & 41 since her Entrance into holy Religion, after having receiv'd all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church. With a great sense of devotion, tho her sickness was extremely violent, as well as long, which she bore with an admirable patience, & singular piety the sharpness of her pains, not giving the least interruption to her continued aspirations, & conformity to the divine will, and in the office of dispenseer, & infirmarian she was very singular in her indefatigable Labours, & her general Charity & compassion to all, which qualities tho very infirm herself, she never ceas'd to exercise, or spared

any pains in doing Charities for others, tho she was always careful to be as little troublesome in her own illness as possible, not withstanding suffer'd abundantly in sensible pains, & lameness, her ardent devotion to our Blessed Lady, & the Angel Gabriel doubtless stood pouerful intercessors for her, yet not to be failing in our duty humbly crave your holy Prayers for the repose of her soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(153) The same day & year made her holy Profession Sister Catherine Frances Fox, now call'd Sister Catherine Frances. Aged of 27 Years.

Anno Domini (1709) the 28th of January in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily reposed in our Lord, our most dear sister, Sister Catherine Frances Fox, the 66th Year of her Age, and 41 since her entrance into holy Religion, since which she hath been both constantly exact, & fervent in the observance of our holy Rule, in its strictest rigor, adjoyning there unto a continual mortification ever choosing the worst of all things, both in Clothes, & diet, notwithstanding she was most compassionate, & considerate of others, evidenced in the universal Charity she shew'd to all the 9 years she was dispenseer, & near as long Mistress of Novices, in which office she dyed, expressing in her last sickness her accustomed zeal for the good of Religion particularly for her own young, to whom, as well as to us all, she gave a most perfect example of a profound humility, contempt of herself, & the world, intensness in Prayer, & respect during the time of it which was both long & even continual which made her a pattern of piety, as well as prudence, regretted by all. Yet since the Judgments of God are impenetrable. I beg your usual help for the repose of her soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(154) Anno Domini (1670) the 24th of June made her holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Collingwood, now call'd Sister Elizabeth Clare aged of 32 years.

Anno Domini (1716)the 17th of October in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily reposed in our Lord, Sister Elizabeth Clare Collingwood, the 79th Year of her Age, & 47th of her entrance into the holy Religion. She was so addicted to piety, even whilst she was secular, that it was frequently perceiv'd by one that lay with her, that she rose in the night to pray, & wou'd Continue a long time in that holy occupation, if not interrupted, by percieving her Companion awaken which she diserning her humility made her hasten to bed for fear any appearance of virtue

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might be seen in her, as she was ingenious to hide her Sanctity in the world, so was she no less apprehensive of the Moth of Vanity in Religion, ever shuning the applause of Creatures, & fearing nothing more than their Praises. God Almighty was pleased to try her with great aridities, depriving her of all sensible Comfort in his divine service. Notwithstanding, she was always most assiduous, & intense in Prayer, & no less exemplar in her nearness in holy Poverty & fidelity in the performance of all Religious dutys, particularly of Regularity, having never been seen to come too late to any assembly of the Community. She dy'd of a pure decay of Nature which made her slip so suddenly from us that she was deprived of the benefit of being anointed, but had receiv'd her viaticum, so we do confide does already enjoy the reward of her virtue, but the Judgments of God being inscrutable your accustom'd Charity is most humbly intreated for the rest of her soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(155) Anno Domini (1670) the 5th of December Sister Elizabeth Bell, now call'd Sister Mary Collet made her Profession, being aged of 26 years.

Anno Domini (1705) the 9th of March in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline fortified with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, & with presence of Spirit even to the last moment our dear sister, Sister Mary Collet Bell render'd her soul to her Creator, Aged of 60 years, & 35 since her entrance into holy Religion, having with fidelity applyed herself to the acquisition of all virtues that cou'd render her most perfect in our state which she hath left us a lively example of, as seeking her own abjection, assiduity in Prayer, silence, & retiredness, a general Compassion, & Charity to all, ever excusing the absent, & interpretating all in the best sense. Her mortification in diet was remarkable, as well as the custody she had over her senses, chiefly her Eyes, which she seem'd only to use for necessity. Nor was her holy industry less, to turn of any thing that might redown'd to her own prayse, or discover her Sufferances, which she ever concealed as much as possible, which her last Sickness proved, never speaking of it till 3 days before her death, tho it was the 6th of a violent fever, which the Doctor declared mortal at first sight. Her consumated virtue joyn'd to a strong confidence in the Immaculate Mother of God. I hope merited a speedy reward, yet since the best actions must pass a strict examing, I beg your usual charity tor the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(156) Anno Domini (1671) the 26th of July Sister Mary Blundell now call'd Sister Mary Bonaventure made her holy Profession, Aged of 17 Years.

Anno Domini (1690) the 16th of January in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this life

strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Bonaventure Blundell, the 36th Year of her Age, & 20th since her entrance into Religion, during which time she much Edified us by her Religious comportment, & high esteem of her holy vocation. She was very compassionate & charitable, willing to assist all, never giving refusal to any, that required her service, during the three last years of her life she suffer'd much, by a lingering Consumption particularly the last 7 months of her life that she was confined to her Bed with admirable patience & resignation to the Divine Will, & Singular silence with out complaint which was her practise ever to silence her own indisposition, she was very intense in Prayer, singularly devote to the ever Blessed Mother of God, who no doubt obtained her so happy a death, most sweetly & quietly rendering her soul with joyned hands into those of her Creator, that nothing may retard her speedy happiness, we earnestly crave the assistance of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(157) Anno Domini (1672) the 12th of June, Sister Elizabeth Tempest, now call'd Sister Frances Clare, made her holy Profession, Aged of 20 Years.

Anno Domini (1694) the 8th of August in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Frances Clare Tempest the 43rd Year of her Age & 24th since her entrance into Religion. She has left us great proofs of solid virtue, by a serious tendance to perfection, & interiour Recollection, ever when not hinder'd by obedience, & conventual cerimonies, retaining her first fervour, she was a model to us of modisty, & all Religious observances, & made as peaceable & sweet an end as one might expect after so exemplar a Life, which gives us great hopes of her present felicity. For fear notwithstanding there may remain anything yet to purify, we humbly crave the assistance of your Prayers & Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(158) Anno Domini (1672) the 8th of December Sister Mary Heyes now Call'd Sister Margaret Ignatia made her holy Profession. Aged of 24 Years.

Anno Domini (1700) the 19th of March in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Dear Sister, Sister Margaret Ignatia Heyes, the 53rd Year of her Age, & 29th since her entrance into holy Religion. She hath left us much edified at her humility, & contempt of herself, & high esteem of her Holy Vocation, she was most Charitable, & compassionate,

Indefatigable in all humble Labours, till the Almighty was pleas'd to visit her with a painful Lingering Consumption, the which she suffer'd with much patience, & entire conformity to the Divine Will during the 7 months she was confined to her Chamber. She frequently animated by her words, & example, to a strong Confidence in God, & to rejoyce in our happy state, for her Soul's speedy possession of her heavenly Spouse, whom incessantly she Languished after, I humbly crave your holy Prayers & Suffrages of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(159) Anno Domini (1672) the 8th of December made her holy Profession, Sister Mary Masey, now call'd Sister Mary Anna Clare, Aged 17 Years.

Anno Domini (1697) the 4th of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life strengthened with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Anna Clare Masey, the 43d Year of her Age, & 26th since her entrance into holy Religion, which time she spent with great fervour, & zeal in the true observance of our holy Rule, being a great Lover of holy poverty, silent suffering, respect & submission to superiours, fidelity in the performance of all thing committed to her Charge, devote to our Blessed Lady, whose Sacristin she was 11 years, & above all her Singular Charity to the Sick, for whose service and solace, she cheerfully sacrificed her Rest, time & forces, even to the prejudice of her own health, as was most evident, the 2 latter years of her life. She with a most filial respect, and compassion tended our dear Reverend Mother Abbess of happy Memory Mother Ann Bonaventure, 13 days before whose death, she sweetly finish'd her Life, have suffer'd with great patience, & conformity to the divine Will a violent fever for 10 days. We humbly beg the help of your prayers for the speediest rest of her soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(160) Anno Domini (1673) the 2d of February Sister Anne Cannell now call'd Sister Ann Clare, Aged of 19 Years, made her Profession.

Anno Domini (1721) the 26th of June in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, most happily quitted this mortal exile, administred with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Ann Clare Cannell, the 67th Year of her Age & 49th since her Entrance into holy Religion, which time she hath spent in an unrelented fervour, great intenseness in Prayer, & interiour Recollection and a fervent Love of God, being as one dead to all things of this world, desirous to be unseparably united to her heavenly spouse whose celestial Vision we hope she now enjoys, but least any thing shou'd detain her, your accustomed Charity is most humbly requested for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

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(161) Anno Domini (1675) the 21st of November Sister Ellen French, now call'd Sister Ellen Clare, made her Profession Aged of 17 Years.

Anno Domini (1700) the 2d of February is happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the rights of our Mother the Church, in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, our dear sister, Sister Ellen Clare French the 44th year of her Age, & the 27th since her entrance into Religion, all which time she seriously applyed her self to the acquisition of those virtues most suitable to her vocation, & most particularly edified us at her prompt Obedience, respect, & submission to superiours, silently suffering the many incommodities of an infirm body with a Cheerful equal temper. She was generally Charitable to all, never refusing her assistance to any in what she was able. She was very devout to the most holy Sacrament of the Alter, and to our Blessed Lady, and in all accourances had a strong Confidence in God, & Conformity to his Holy Will, for her Soul's speediest repose I humbly crave your holy Prayers & Suffrages of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(162) Anno Domini (1674) the 26th of July Sister Elizabeth Dandy now call'd Sister Elizabeth Frances made her holy Profession, Aged of 23 years.

Anno Domini (1713) the 21st of April in our Convent of English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, our dear sister, Sister Elizabeth Frances Dandy, Aged of 63 & 40 since her entrance into Religion, 30 whereof Almighty God tryed her by painful

infirmities, what unabled her to comply with her vocation of Lay Sister. She applied herself to perseverant prayer, & to the performance of which service her infirmities permitted her to render, being singular Charitable to All, but most mortified to her self, concealing for several years a Cancer she had in her breast, even until her death from knowledge, as much as she cou'd, even the dolour it caused her, willingly & joyfully supporting the same for Love of her heavenly spouse. Languishing to be dissolved to enjoy him Eternally, which that she speedily may do, be pleased to afford her the assistance of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(163) Anno Domini (1676) the 6th of March Sister Margarett Richerson, now call'd Sister Margaret Winifred, made her Profession, Aged of 23 years.

Anno Domini (1728) the 10th of January in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily deceased, our dear sister, Sister Margaret Winifred Richerson, administred with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church Aged of 66 & 43 since her entrance into holy Religion. Her Assiduity to the gaining of perfection from her 1st entrance continued to her dying day, & was particularly exemplar in the observance of Silence, being careful not to speak when a sign wou'd serve, & so punctual in all regular

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observances, that she was never seen to come too late to any, her Love, Respect, & obedience to Superiors was very singular, as also her devotion to St John Evangelist whose Spirit she endeavour'd to acquire, by a general Love to all, and in her care when Mistress of Novices, her cheerful supportation of sharp & long illnesses was very edifying. In her last sickness she was attacked with an asthma, which she was frequently subject too, & tho the Doctor did not apprehend her in present danger, yet she found, & knew herself so near death, that the whole Night before she dyed, did not dare to sleep in the least, telling her tender in the morning, she apprehended, she shou'd never waken more in this world, & dye before she had received her God, the Viaticum was brought to her, betwixt 6 & 7 of the clock in the morning, and she dyed before they had finish'd annointing her. I humbly beg your prayers for the speediest repose of her soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(164) The same day & year made also her holy Profession, Sister Mary Hensby, now call'd Sister Mary of Immaculate Conception, being 22 years.

Anno Domini (1698) the 3d of May in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, strengthened with the rights of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Mary of the Immaculate Conception Hensby, Aged of 45 & 23 since her entrance into holy Religion, since which time she much edified us by her prompt Obedience, love for holy poverty, recollection and equality of temper, Assiduity in prayer, Ardent devotion to the holy Sacrament, & exact observance of Regular discipline, supporting with great patience, & Conformity to the divine will, many Infirmities, & sharp tryalls. Her humility taught her to conceal ingeniously several talents & endowments she was advantaged with all & to require as if ignorant the directions of others. I hope ere this she enjoy the reward of her pious Life, yet it being the divine will to surprise her with a Sudden death, we the more ernestly recommend her to your holy prayers & Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(165) Anno Domini (1677) the 21st of Novem: Sis: Elizabeth Gerard, now call'd Sister Mary of the Passion, made holy Profession being Aged of 17 Years.

Anno Domini (1728) the 9th of March in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church is happily departed this Life, our dear Beloved Sister, Sister Mary of the Passion Gerard Jubilarian, Aged of 69 & 52 since her entrance into holy Religion. She has

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much edified us with her piety, devotion, & example in Conventual duty's, & little serviceable actions, notwithstanding her weak constitution & age, even showing in her beheaviour an angelical Innocency, & primitive fervour, which doubtly has obtained her a great reward, yet least any thing shou'd retard her speedy enjoyment of it, I humbly beg your accustom'd prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(166) The same day & year made also her Profession, Sister Isabella Ashton, now call'd Sister Collet Clare being Aged of 19 Years.

Anno Domini (1692) the 16th of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Collet Clare Ashton the 35th Year of her Age & the 16th since her entry into holy Religion, during all which time she has left us much edified at her humility, and sweetness, retaining the same Respect, & willing Complyance to all, as if she were a Novice. She was very singular for silence, tending to herself, & to her Obedience seeking her own Mortification, esteeming her self a Miserable Sinner, which made her during Life, but most especially during a long & tedious Consumption to apprehend death, which our dear Lord was pleased so to sweeten, by giving all things that might render her happy, in such manner that gives us great hopes of her already happiness, yet for fear anything may yet remain to be purified, your Prayers we most humbly crave. Requiescat in Pace.

(167) Anno Domini (1678) the 29th of March Sister Elizabeth Beazer, now call'd Sister Teresa Benedict made her holy Profession being Aged of 24 Years.

Anno Domini (1711) the 9th of July in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily deceased fortified with the Sacraments, our dear sister, Sister Teresa Benedict Beazer, Aged of 58th & 35th since her entrance into our holy Order, having before her admittance here, spent 8 years under the Rule of St Benedict at Ypres, from whence she came, unwilling to be exposed to the distraction of a new beginning. She brought along with her the true broken spirit of Religion, which she daily improved by her constant & exact Obedience, & Respect to Superiours, fidelity to God, preventing goodness & civility to all, to which was added a most extraordinary patience, in several great & painful infirmities, which made her condemn'd by the Doctors several years & kept us astonish'd how she cou'd persevere to do so many little services for holy Religion, & as this was esteem'd a kind of miracle, so was

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the restoration of her speech, which she had lost 7 years, as we have reason to believe was obtained by prayer. The fervour in which she dyed, we hope speedily merited her a plentiful experience of the divine Mercy, notwithstanding, humbly recomend her Soul's speedy rest, unto your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(168) Anno Domini (1680) the 6th of January Sister Marget Ratlife, now call'd Sister Mary of Jesus, made her holy Profession, aged of 38 years.

Anno Domini (1693) the 2nd of December in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary of Jesus Ratlife, Aged of 51 and 13 Years since her entrance into holy Religion, having left us much edified at her Virtue, chiefly her fervour, & fidelity to God, & the holy Religion, by her exact practise & observance of all religious Ceremonies, notwithstanding her Infirmities, which she bore with great silence, patience, & resignation to the divine will, endeavoring in all things to make herself more pleasing to her heavenly Spouse, seeking in all things her own Mortification, to live in humility as an abject in his house, whose soul we most humbly recommend to your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(169) The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Margarett Culchett, now call'd Sister Margarett of the holy Ghost, being aged of 29 Years.

Anno Domini (1682) the 12th of January in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Margarett of the holy Ghost Culchett, the 37th year of her Age, & 4th since her entry into the holy Religion, which time she has spent in the strict Observance of our holy Rule, & of such virtues as might make her more pleasing to her heavenly Spouse, bearing with Silence, & humble Submission to the divine will, all difficultys, & repugnance of Nature, being much addicted to Prayer, & as one deaf & dumb to all things of this world, which makes us hope she is gone to the nuptial feast of the Lamb, more Loaden with virtues than Years, but as the Judgments of God are hidden I must humbly beg your prayers for her speedy enjoying of eternal bliss. Requiescat in Pace.

(170) Anno Domini (1681) the 3rd of May, Sister Margarett Meredith, now call'd Sister Clare Margarett made her Profession, being of 29 Years.

Anno Domini (1708) the 24th of July in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline. most happily quitted this mortal

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exile, our dear sister, Sister Clare Margarett Meredith, the 56th Year of her Age, & 30th since her entrance into holy Religion, where she with out the least relaxation, prouv'd her self a perseverant pattern of virtue, & fervour to the last moment of her Life, which seem'd to be but one continual act of the Love of God, which cou'd not possibly but receive a daily increase by constant application to the divine presence, her great abstraction exact Silence, contempt of the world, fidelity to all religious duties, holy simplicity, Obedience to Superiors. Her silent sufferance was no less remarkable, for she had certainly dropt down dead in some assembly, had not her Illness been discovered by her looks, & occasion'd her being sent to the Infirmary, where with a most earnest & Languishing desire she expected her last hour, & enjoyment of her God, which that nothing may retard, I humbly request your accustom'd prayers & Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(171) Anno Domini (1682) the 21st of November Sister Elizabeth Widdrington, now call'd Sister Mary Ignatia, made her Profession, being aged of 29 Years.

Anno Domini (1713) the 4th of March is happily departed this Life in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, our dear sister, Sister Mary Ignatia Widdrington, administered with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, aged of 60 Years, 32 of Religion, since which she has been constantly exact, & fervent in the punctual observance of our holy Rule & Constitutions, bearing with patience, & great Courage many Sicknesses, never admitting of dispensations, but in time of greatest extremities, nor abstaining from nourishing her Soul with the Sacrament of the holy Eucharist, tho ever so ill, her fervour giving her forces for the same, having a great Devotion to the holy Sacrament, to our Blessed Lady, St Joseph, & the Souls in Purgatory from whom she was a Constant Benefactrice, by her Continual prayers for their relief, which if she now stands in need of your prayers for her Speedy Enjoyment of Eternal bliss is most humbly Intreated. Requiescat in Pace.

(172) Anno Domini (1684) the 6th of January Sister Margaret Culcheth, now call'd Sister Dorothy Joseph aged 25 made her holy Profession.

Anno Domini (1724) the 11th of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily deceas'd our dear sister, Sister Dorothy Joseph Culcheth, administred with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, Aged of 66 & 42 since her

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Entrance into holy Religion, all which time she has been most Indefatigable in her laborious vocation never admitting of any release, placing her perfection chiefly in delighting herself in all humble works, which she performed with the greatest fidelity imaginable. She was ever ready & even preventing to assist any who wanted her help, her grounded interior humility was also manifested by the mean opinion she had of herself, even reputing herself the least & most undeserving in the house. Her great esteem & love to holy Poverty gave her a constant watchfullness to hinder the least thing from being wasted. She had a Singular Devotion to our Blessed Lady & St Joseph, who undoubtedly obtained her the courage & patience with which she bore her last Sickness. We humble request for her your accustom'd Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(173) The same day & year made also her holy Profession Sister Catherine Copland, now call'd Sister Catherine Magdalin the 44th Year of her Age.

Anno Domini (1691) the 5th of March, in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Catherine Magdalen Copland, the 51st Year of her Age, & 7th since her profession, having served our Convent in quality of extern Servant 9 Years, & both then, & since her coming to Religion employed her forces most infatigably in the Service of the holy Community, who were much Edified at her virtues, namely her humility, patience, mortification, & assiduity in Prayer, studying still how to please her heavenly Spouse, & render herself more agreeable in his divine sight, whose sweet embracements we confide she now enjoys, but if any thing remains yet to purify, we humbly crave, she may receive the assistance of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(174) Anno Domini (1684) the 12th of Aug Sister Jane Whittingham, now call'd Sister Mary Frances made her Profession, being aged of 24 years.

Anno Domini (1722) the 9th of March in our Convent of English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Frances Whittingham, the 62d of her Age & 38th since her Profession. She was ever a most Laborious, & serviceable member, one of a great devotion & tenderness, but it pleased God to visit her for several years before she dyed with

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many particular interiour Sufferances, which she bore with much patience, & great Edification to us all, that she may the more, speedily enjoy her eternal reward, your Prayers are humbly requested. Requiescat in Pace.

(175) Anno Domini (1685) the 25th of March, Sister Elizabeth Shaftoe, now call'd Sister Mary of the Incarnation made her holy Profession, being of 19 Years.

Anno Domini (1743) the 3rd of May in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Venerable Mother Jubilarian, Sister Mary Incarnation Shaftoe aged of 78 & 61 since her entrance into holy Religion, from which time she has been a constant example of unrelented ferv'r piety, & devotion, joyn'd to a great intenseness in Prayer, in which she daily spent many hours, & has ever been most remarkable for her devotion to the Holy Sacrament making the Choir her constant center, & with an astonishing fervour refresh'd her soul with the heavenly food, when scarse able to get out of her bed. Respect, obedience to Superiors was ever her darling virtue, which she with unweary'd endeavours inculcated into her Novices during the three terms she laudably exercised that Office, wherein she gave them example of all Religious virtues, particularly of Silence, & abstraction from all things of this world. She sustained many infirmitys with admirable patience, chiefly her last which was a Violent fever of 20 days & Catarrh. Her tender devotion to our Blessed Lady was also peculiar, who doubtless assisted her in her happy death, having render'd up her soul with perfect tranquillity, & presence of mind, & I now confide is enjoying the only object of her affections, but not to be wanting in our duty humbly crave your accustomed Charity for her. Requiescat in Pace.

(176) Anno Domini (1685) The 1st of September Sister Ellen Lasley, now call'd Sister Ellen Bernard made her holy Profession being aged of 41 years.

Anno Domini (1703) the 9th of June in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed the life, furnish'd with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear Sister, Sister Ellen Bernard Lasley, Lay Sister, the 59th Year of her Age, & 19th since her holy Profession, all which time she has spent in

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a faithful Complyance with her holy vocation, rendering herself a most Edifying member by her diligent employing each moment thereof in the service of holy Religion, perseverantly joining prayer with Labour, & never making a reply to what was required of her. She was most Respectful to Superiors & so exemplar in all virtues suitable to her state that she at her death merited the Elogium from her Confessor that her greatest imperfections might serve for example of virtue for others to practice, but the Judgments of God being inscrutable, I humbly crave for her your prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(177) Anno Domini (1686) the 10th of June, Sister Frances Crane, now call'd Sister Frances of the holy Ghost, made her holy Profession aged of 18 Years.

Anno Domini (1699) the 14th of September in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Frances of the Holy Ghost Crane, aged 32 & 14 since her entrance into holy Religion, during which time she much edified us by her general charity to all, she being extremly compassionate, & to the utmost of her power helpful to any she saw in any sort of affliction. She was insatiable in her endeavours to solace the Souls in Purgatory, & most ardently devoted to the adorable Sacrament of the Alter. She lived & dyed a large sharer of the Cross, Almighty God being pleased to try her with great aridities, interiour suffrances, & almost continual Corporal infirmities, lastly most violent Convulsions, which deprived her of her speech, and sences, & two day after of Life. For her Soul's speedy repose I humbly crave your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(178) Anno Domini (1686) the 26th of July, Sister Bridgett Wesbye, now call'd Sister Bridget Clare, made her holy Profession, aged of 20 Years,

Anno Domini (1741) the 2d of July in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily deceas'd, strengthened with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, our Venerable, & dear Mother Jubilarian Sister Bridget Clare Westbye, aged of 75 Years, & 56 since her Entrance into holy Religion, which time she fervent spent in acquiring all virtues suitable to her vocation, chiefly a constant tendance to her own interiour, & the surmounting of whatever might render her less pleasing to Almighty God. Her Charity, & humility was singular, read'ly assisting

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any one who stood in need of help, even in the most abject employs, never declining any thing of that Nature, notwithstanding her age & infirmities, which she supported with great Courage, & Patience, admitting no dispensation from the constant observance of our holy Rule, & fervent performance of the Divine Office day & night. The peculiar devotion she always had to St Joseph doubtless obtained her the singular tranquillity, & peace of mind during 6 months Languishing decay of nature & daily expectation of death. The Judgments of God being unknown, I earnestly request your accustom'd Charity for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(179) Anno Domini (1687) the 20th of May, Sister Jane Widdrington, now call'd Sister Mary Antony made her Profession being aged of 17 Years.

Anno Domini (1749) the 12th of August in our Convent of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily deceas'd, our dear & Venerable Mother Jubilarian Sister Mary Antony Widdrington, aged eighty & 64 since her Entrance into holy Religion, during which she was remarkably Austere to herself, & indulgent to others, & most exemplar in her unrelented fervour, which carried her on notwithstanding her great age to keep the morning watch the space of 24 years, in which she cou'd not be prevail'd upon to desist till a month before her death, & spent great part of the night in prayer when not hinder'd with the sick, for whom her zeal & charity was indefatigable night & day, & no less General to all who were in need of her assistance, preventing every one in serving them in all that was most disgustful & abject, in which her humility was very peculiar. Consumating her Life, & forces in the service of our

Community, to whom she had ever been a most beneficial member, her Respect & submission to Superiors was equally edifying, as was also her tender devotion to the Passion, & to our Blessed Lady, her last illness was a decay of Nature, in which 7 days before she expired she cou'd not swallow any nourishment to sustain her, which she sufferd to the last with singular patience & sweetness, & gives us all reason to hope she now enjoys eternal Recompense. Yet the Judgements of God being inscrutable we humbly intreat your Charitable Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(180) The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Catherine Fitzwilliams, now call'd Sister Catherine Clare, the 18th year of her Age.

Anno Domini (1700) the 8th of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Catherine Clare Fitzwilliams, Aged of 30 years, &

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13 since her entrance into holy Religion, which time she has spent in a fervent pursuit of all solide virtues, most conformable to her holy vocation and strict observance of our holy Rule, & Constitutions, with generous courage and cheerfulness breaking through all difficultys which any ways opposed her perfection, complyance with her duty & Obedience to Superiours, in which virtue she was particularly exemplar. As also in the practice of holy poverty, and Sisterly Charity, which was generally experienced by all in those three years she was sick mother, & 3 months she was 1st Portress, in which office she'dyed of a most painful fever, which for the space of 10 days she supported with great patience, & Conformity to the divine Will. I humbly recomend her souls speedy rest to your holy Prayers and Suffrages of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(181) The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Ann Norris, now call'd Sister Anna Maria Aged of 17 years.

Anno Domini (1743) the 19th of March, in our Convent of Nazereth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily deceas'd our dear & Venerable Mother Jubilarian Sister Anna Maria Norris, Aged of 75 & 57 since her entrance into holy Religion, during which time she has been a constant example of fervour, & Regularity, ever showing a great esteem, & Value w^{rs} zeal for the exact Observance of our holy Rule, & all customs & Ceremonys of holy Religion, particularly during the 2 terms of her being Vicaress. She was also remarkable in her general goodness, & Charity, which made her Aimable to all. Her devotion to our Blessed Lady, & the holy family was very singular & no less edifying was her patience, & cheerful supportation of a painful Rheumatism, & Lingering decay, but her unrelented fervour gave her courage to assist at the Divine Office when scarce able to walk, & was at Vespres the day before she dy'd, assisting there with her usual fervour, & devotion. The next morning being risen with design to Communicate she was seiz'd with an apoplectic fit, which depriv'd her of the benefits, but recover'd her senses so far as to make her Confession. Rec'd the Extreme Unction, & sweetly render'd up her soul about 9 o'clock at night. That nothing may retar'd her speedy enjoyment of Eternal bliss. I humbly beg your accustomed Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(182) The same day and year made also her holy Profession Sister Catherine Bryers, now call'd Sister Catherine Teresa being aged of 17 years.

Anno Domini (1713) the 19th of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily quitted this Mortal Exile our dear sister, Sister Catherine Teresa Bryers, Aged of 44 & 28 since her entrance into holy Religion, in which she gave us a constant example of devotion to our Blessed Lady, & Angel Guardian, whose little Alter she with great respect adorned and kept most neatly for several years, very faithful to Religious dutys, & exact to Ceremonys, and tho her health was very weak, and unconstant, yet her fervour gave her Courage to Keep the Larum, and call the Community to Matins 15 years, together her Ingenuity was very distinguishing, as well as her Complyance in makeing use of it, for the Service of any that beg'd her assistance this Charity made her never Idle, which Joyn'd to her fidelity to God I hope obtained her a speedy injoyment of him, yet least any thing shou'd be wanting, I beg your prayers for her Soul's Repose. Requiescat in Pace.

(183) Anno Domini (1687) the 20th of May made her holy Profession Sister Mary Blackett, now call'd Sister Mary of the holy Ghost aged of 30 years.

Anno Domini (1693) the 28th of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, admistered with all the Sacraments of the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary of Holy Ghost Blackett, the 38th Year of her Age, & 8th since her entry into the holy Religion, which time she hath spent with great fervour, Love, & fidelity to God, & the holy Religion, by her constant labours, & exactitude in regular discipline having a most high esteem of her holy vocation, & great tendance to prayer, & to her own perfection, Languishing to enjoy her God, as appeared by her expressions of joy, when the last Sacraments was ordained her, which she receiv'd with great devotion, & immediately after sweetly rendering up her Soul to her Creator. For whose Speediest enjoying of Eternal Bliss, we humbly crave your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(184) Anno Domini (1687) the 6th of December Sister Hanna Seacome, now call'd Sister Agnes Joseph, made her holy Profession being aged of 18 years.

Anno Domini (1736) the 5th of July in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this life, our dear sister, Sister Agnes Joseph Seacome the 67th Year of her age, & 50th since her entrance into the holy Religion. Almighty God was pleased to favour her in a peculiar manner by her conversion to the Catholic faith, withstanding with great Courage & Constancy the many endeavours that were us'd by her Parents and Relations to draw her from it. She also gave great marks of the high esteem she had of her holy vocation to Religion by a singular exactness in Religious Customs & Ceremonies, & an humble carriage, & greatful comportment, during the many years Almighty God

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was pleas'd to afflict her with sharp illnesses, which we hope has merited her an Everlasting Crown, but the Judgments of God being secret we earnestly entreat your accustom'd prayers for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(185) The same day & year, made her holy Profession Sister Ann Clifton, now call'd Sister Ann Frances, being Aged of 18 Years.

Anno Domini (1702) in this our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, the 28th of February is most happily departed this Life strengthened with all the rites of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Ann Francis Clifton, Aged of 32 Years, & 15 since her entrance into holy Religion, which time she spent with great fervour in the exact observance of our holy Rule, with admirable courage patience, & fortitude of mind, sustaining, & surmounting many sharp pains & Languishing illnesses, & unless when confined to her bed, scarce ever dispensed with herself night or day from the Divine Office, notwithstanding her Office of Infirmarian which she exercised with great compassion, & general Charity to all. She was most assiduous in Prayer, & particularly devoted to the Holy Sacrament & our Blessed Lady had a high esteem of her holy Vocation which she particularly exprest at her death, showing by her perfect Conformity, & joy of Spirit, rather to be going to Celebrate the nuptials of her Spouse, than to pay the tribute to Justice, her most sweet & happy death gives assured hopes of her speedy Possession of Eternal glory, but the Judgements of God being inscrutable, I beg for her your holy Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(186) The same day & year made also her holy Profession Sister Ellen Gerard, now call'd Sister Winifred Magdalin, being aged of 19 Years,

Anno Domini (1696) the 5th of January in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Winifred Magdalen Gerard, aged of 27 & 9 since her entrance into Religion, wherein she has much edified us by her serious tendance to herself, a prompt Obedience to the very inclination of her Superior a sweet condescendance, compassion, & charity to her Sisters, nearness in holy Silence, great contempt of the world & high esteem of her holy Vocation, which she expresst in a most particular manner at the hour of her death, as also her

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desire to dye, to enjoy her God. That nothing may hinder her speedy possession of that happiness, I humbly beg the assistance of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(187) The same day & year made also her holy Profession Sister Margaret Osbaldeston, now call'd Sister Teresa Joseph, aged of 21 Years.

Anno Domini (1730) the 1st of February in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed, fortified with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Teresa Joseph Osbaldeston, the 64th Year of her Age, & 43rd since her entrance into holy Religion, during which time she has given us great examples of humility, ever Embracing the most abject, & Laborious Employments, was remarkable for her Respect & Obedience to Superiors had a strong confidence in God, ever expresst a great Love for her holy Vocation, dyed with great sentiments of piety, being present to herself to the last which makes us confide she already Enjoys the reward of her good works, but the Judgments of God being inscrutable, we humbly request the assistance of your holy prayers, for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(188) Anno Domini (1688) the 6th of July, Sister Elizabeth Briers now call'd Sister Mary Euphrasia, made her Profession being aged of 17 Years,

Anno Domini (1730) the 1st of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life, fortified with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Euphrasia Briers, the 68th year of her Age & 43d since her Entrance into holy Religion, during which time she has much Edified us by her constant fervour, & assidiousness to the Divine Office day & night. [She] was remarkable for her patience, supporting many painfull infirmities, particularly the stone, & Gout. Her tender Devotion to our Blessed Lady & St John Baptist, has we Confide made them very powerful Intercessors for her, but that nothing may retard her speedy Enjoyment of Eternal happiness, I humbly request your Prayers of Charitie. Requiescat in Pace.

(189) Anno Domini (1688) the 27th of December Sister Dorothy Fettyplace, now call'd Sister Mary Teresa, made her holy Profession, being Aged of 22 Years.

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Anno Domini (1705) the 20th of May in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, sweetly Reposed in our Lord, fortified with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our tenderly beloved sister, Sister Mary Teresa Fettyplace, the 38th Year of her Age, & 17th since her entrance into holy Religion, during which time she was neve[r] perceiv'd with reflection either in word or sign to have given trouble to any one, nor was her virtue less inventive in excusing her neighbour, which made her not only conceal what ever mortification she met with from them, but found means of praise even in their imperfections. This charitable practice, joyn'd to an unchangeable sweet, mild temper made her pious conversation coveted by all, & consequently generally amongst us. A mean opinion of herself, obedience, & respect to Superiors seem'd to be her particular character, to which was added a perfect conformity to the Divine Will, & a singular devotion to the Immaculate Mother of God, by who's intercession she doubtless obtained so remarkeable a patience in her frequent Sicknesses, & incisions, which the remedys of her infirmities obliged her to, thus being refin'd in the furnace of both Corporal, & spiritual Suffrances I hope was crown'd immediately with an immortal recompense. Yet since the Judgements of God are secretes to us, I humbly request in her soul's behalf your Suffrages & Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(190) Anno Domini (1689) the 5th of June made her holy Profession, Sister Jane Gee, now call'd Sister Frances Xaveria, being Aged of 18 Years.

Anno Domini (1723) the 17th of October furnish'd with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, render'd up her Soul in our Convent of English Poor Clares in Graveline our dear sister, Sister Frances Xaveria Gee, the 52d Year of her Age, & 36th since her entrance into holy Religion, during which time she gave us great Edification by an humble carriage, ever seeking after humble, & abject works, & expressing continually much Comfort, & Content in her happy call to Religion. The last Year of her Life she underwent a painful Consumption without the least sign of impatience, & dyed with great Confidence in Gods Mercies. We humbly crave for her your accustom'd Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(191) Anno Domini (1689) the 25th of November Sister Anne Smythe, now call'd Sister Ann of the Presentation, made her holy Profession, being Aged of 17 Years.

Anno Domini (1728) the 22nd of February in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the rights of our holy

Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Anne of the Presentation Smythe, the 56th Year of her age

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& 39th since her entrance into holy Religion. She was Replenish'd with a most solid & perfect Religious Spirit, which she particularly signaliz'd in the Office of Mistress of Novices, zealously instilling into her Young whatever could conduce to their perfection, inciting them by her own example to the practice of a punctual Obedience, Respect & submission to Superiors; also exactness to all regular customs & ceremonies as far as her health w'd permit, & gave us all great example of Piety in her Cheerful, & couragious supportation of many sicknesses. That nothing may retard her speedy possession of Eternal happiness, I humbly beg your accustom'd Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(192) Anno Domini (1690) the 1st of January made her holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Seacum, now call'd Sister Clare Frances, being aged of 16 Years.

Anno Domini (1716) the 25th of January in our Convent of Nazar: of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life fortified with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Clare Frances Seacome, Aged of 42, & 27 since her entrance into holy Religion. She was prevented [sic] with grace in a most particular manner, even from her Childhood, which occasion'd her conversion to the catholic faith, & remained constant in it, notwithstanding all the caresses, & ill treatment of her parents at 12 years old. Doubtless twas the same grace that made her lead so holy a Life in Religion, being ever most exact in all Religious Observances, obedient to Superiors & a great Lover of holy poverty, which was joyn'd to a serious tendance to herself, & constant practise of Interior mortification. But of all virtues she seem'd to shine most in that of conformity to the divine will, bearing the most sensible Crosses with an heroic patience, which we confide has before this obtaind her an Eternal reward, but the judgments of God being inscrutable, I beg the assistance of your holy prayers for her speedy repose. Requiescat in Pace.

(193) The same day & Year made also her ho. Profession Sister Ann Copley, now call'd Ann of the Nativity being Aged of 20 Years.

Anno Domini (1718) the 4th of September in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily deceased, adminstered with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Anne of the Nativity Copley, aged of 50 years, & the 30th since her entrance into the holy Religion, where she has been a great example of fervour, having no regard to her tender Constitution, placing her chief Satisfaction in the strict Observance of our holy Rule, till by Infirmities a few Years before her death, was forc't to admit of

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some Dispensations, so great a lover of Regularity, & follow: the Comunity, that notwithstanding the lameness she was often subject to, could not be prevailed with to be absent from assisting at the Divine Office both day & night, to which she had a peculiar devotion, & at all other times as far as holy Obedience permitted her, made the Choir her chiefest place of residence. She supported with a great deal of Courage, & entire resignation her last Sickness of a fever & vomiting. That nothing may retard her speedy enjoyment of Almighty God I humbly request the assistance of your prayers & suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(194) The same day & year made also her holy Profession Sistee Mary Rape, now Call'd Sister Mary Clare, the 19th Year of her Agr [sic].

Anno Domini (1709) the 6th of February in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, the 38th Year of her Age, & 21st since her Entrance into Holy Religion has most edifyingly render'd her pious Soul, our dear sister Mary Clare Rape, after a Violent fever of 20 days, which she Supported with a most extraordinary patience & Resignation to the divine will which as it were by force raised her above the terror & usual apprehensions she had of death, expressing when drawing nigh that hour the wonderful effect she then found in her Soul, by her former interiour Suffrances, which she ever bore with great sweetness & Silence, as well as many corporal infirmities, which to the sensible increase of her mortification render'd her unable for the duties of her Laborious Vocation, tho she constantly endeavour'd to supply it by her fidelity in whatever Obedience she was put to, being always observed to employ her time profitably, & to benefit by all contradictions she met with, bearing them with a Singular Mildness, which also appeared in her virtuous Conversation in which you might discern her being guided by an interiour spirit; which doubtless made her actions most pleasing to Almighty God, who that she may speedily enjoy, I humbly intreat your accustom'd charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(195) Anno Domini (1690) the 16th of April Sister Ann Dempster now call'd Sister Ann Laurance made her Profession being aged of 24 Years.

Anno Domini (1708) the 10th of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily slept in our Lord, our dear sister, Sister Ann Laurence Dempster, Aged of 43 & 20 since her entrance into holy Religion. Tho by Violence of Convulsions was incapable of Confessin or Viaticeum, yet by an instinct some hours before, had disposed herself by all sorts of acts proper for a dying person, for she was ill of a fever, but not thought in danger. Her last, as well as many other great Sicknesses, she supported with very remarkable patience, & resignation, chiefly a most consuming & painful Rheumatism, which reduced her to a perfect Anatomy. She recovered of it, but never so, as to be able

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to quit the Infirmary, where she gave most constant proofs of her peaceful spirit, tendance to her self Recollection, & nere Concience. Thus joyn'd to her continual infirmities, we hope has helpt her to an Immortal Crown: but since human frailty is great, I ernestly request your usual prayers & Suffrages for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(196) The same Day & Year made also her holy Profess: Sister Margarett Shaftoe now call'd Sister Clare of the Holy Sacrament, being Aged of 18 Years.

Anno Domini (1713) the 7th of June in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline has joyfully & sweetly return'd her Soul to her Creator our most dear Sister, Sister Clare of the Holy Sacrament Shaftoe, Aged of 42 & the 24th since her entrance with the holy Religion, during which was evident by her humble devout & recollected comportment, that she was perseverant in the pursuit of virtue & made her increase of perfection her sole buissiness, being most particularly exemplar in silence, retirement, tendance to her self & devotion to the Holy Eucharist from which she doubtless receiv'd such a strength of spirit as made her with an astonishing patience & perfect Conformity support the cruel pains of a Cancer in her bowels

which reduced her to a very Anatomy, yet her unchangable sweetness, was both ours & the Doctors wonder especially the month she lived after the last Sacraments, for he said her Suffrances was inconceivable to any but the Allmighty whom I hope she speedily enjoy'd; yet not to neglect our duty, I humbly request your accustom'd Succour. Requiescat in Pace.

(197) Anno Domini (1690) the 8th of September Sister Mary Blundell now call'd Sister Mary Bonaventure made her holy Profession being of 17 years,

Anno Domini (1719) the 22nd of May in our convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline has quitted this mortal Exile, our dear sister, Sister Mary Bonaventure Blundell, Vicaress the 46th year of her age & 30th since her entrance into holy Religion, from her Childhood she had a pent to virtue, a tender devotion to our holy Father St Francis, & to all the Saints of our holy Order, with a thirsty desire of following their footsteps, which from the day she took the habit she signaliz'd, placing her study & delight in the practice of their virtues, chiefly by a Respect & submission

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to Superiors, Assiduity, & intenseness in prayer. Holy poverty was her darling virtue, which appeared in her Clothes, & throughout all her actions, in whatever employments she was in. Tho of distraction, she appear'd with an interiour recollection, & performd all dutys with the greatest fidelity imaginable as was manifest the 6 years she was Choir Mistress, & was ever a pattern of Regularity. A little after she was Chosen Vicaress it pleas'd God to visit her with a sharp sickness in which her patient silent supportation of suffrances was most edifying, as was her always pious conversation, when her health permitted her to return to the Community she made it her study to give all manner of satisfaction, which caused her being so suddenly snatch'd from us, generally regretted. She was seiz'd upon with an appoplectic fit, blood gushing out of her mouth, & gave us only time to administer the holy Oyles, which makes us, tho her Life was a daily preparation for death, earnestly petition your holy prayers for her speedy enjoyment of eternal glory. Requiescat in Pace.

(198) The same Day & Year also made her holy Profession Sister Catherine Busby, now call'd Sister Catherine Eugenia being Aged of 23 years.

Anno Domini (1743) the 19th of October in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily deceased our Venerable Mother Jubilarian Sister Catherine Eugenia Busby Aged of 77 & 55 since her entrance into Holy Religion, during which time she has exceedingly edified us by her silent patient Supportation of many sharp & tedious Sicknesses, notwithstanding she has been a very serviceable member, performing several employments, as that of Dispencier, Infirmarian & Sacristin, was very remarkable for the well spending of her time, employing her self either in reading or working with her needle till about a week before her death, this joyn'd to her constant devotion to our Blessed Lady, & St John Baptist doubtless obtained her so happy an end. She receiv'd all the Rites of the Church with perfect presence of Spirit, tranquillity and peace of mind. That nothing may retard her speedy enjoyment of Almighty God. I earnestly petition your Holy Prayers and Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

(199) The same day & year made also her holy Profession Sister Mary Mollineux now call'd Sister Mary Evangelist being aged of 17 years.

Anno Domini (1728) the 6th of March is happily departed this Life, in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline our dear sister, Sister Mary Evangelist Mollineux, administred with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church the 55th year of her age 38 since her entrance into holy Religion, which time she has spent in the fervent pursuit of all virtues most conformable to her holy Vocation, namely Love, respect, Obedience, Submission to Superiors & has left us much edified at her admirable courage, & fortitude of mind where with she surmounted most continual & Languishing Infirmities. Her sweetness, patience, & conformity to the will of God was not less remarkable in a blindness which she supported for many years with out ever being heard to complain. She enjoy'd a perfect presence of mind, & not a quarter before her death desired the Father that assisted her to dye to joyn with her in saying the *Te Deum* in thanksgiven to Almighty God for all the Crosses & Sufferances it had pleased him to send her, & render'd up her last breath in most affectionate acts, but human frailty being great, beg the assistance of your H Prayers for the repose of her soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(200) Anno Domini (1691) the 6th of February Sister Mary Magdalen Bagnall, now Call'd Sister Mary Magdalen made her holy Profession being Aged of 18 Years.

Anno Domini (1709) the 8th of June in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is piously deceas'd Our most dear sister, Sister Mary Magdalen Bagnall, Aged of 37 & 19 since her entrance into the Holy Religion, where she has evidenc'd herself an Example of unrelax'd fervour, Intenseness, & fidelity to Prayer, an habitual interiour union with God, which particularly appear'd in a painful, & Lingering Consumption of 2 years, which she supported with an unparallel'd Courage & Cheerfulness, but chiefly her last Sickness, in which her unchangeable Sweetness was most remarkable, as well as her presence of Spirit, which next to an application to her own interiour, she employd in taking notice of each particular, & expressing her kindness to the Community, to whom a little before she dyed she bid her last farewell, & confest her thoughts were so taken up in conserving her patience, & union with God, that it banisht all apprehensions in any kind. This disposition gives us hopes of her present felicity, but not to be failing in my duty, humbly beg prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

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(201) The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession, Sister Catherine Bagnall, now Call'd Sister Catherine Dominick being Aged of 17 Years.

Anno Domini (1736) in this our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline the 8th of April most sweetly & piously rendered her Soul to her Creator, amidst the tears & prayers of her afflicted Children, strengthen'd with the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, our most Venerable & Dearly beloved Mother Catherine Bagnall, in the 63rd Year of her Age, & 47 of her Religious Profession, & 31 of her Government in quality of Abbess. She was endow'd with Singular advantages of nature & grace, which renderd her amiable to all she conversed with. Indifatigable in her assiduity for the Community's advancement Spiritual, & temporal, great was her faith, & confidence in Almighty God, & invincible her Courage & patience in Cross Events. The Singular Devotion she had to the Passion of our Blessed Saviour doubtless Strengthen'd her to Support with remarkable patience & serenity Continual Infirmities. She likewise [gave] great examples of Mortification, most particularly in her diet. Her Maternal tenderness & Compassion for the Sick was no less extraordinary, having no regard to her own health to give them any ease or Solace. She was seiz'd on Mandy Thursday with her last Sickness; yet wou'd not omit Serving at the Table, & washing the feet, from whence she was Constraint to take her bed, Employing

her last 11 days continual fever, in fervent & repeated Aspirations to Almighty God, which did not hinder her taking particular notice of each person of her Community, & giving them her blessing, till she was not able to lift up her hand. Her great Devotion to St Frances Xaverious (by whom she had (202) often been favour'd), doubtless obtain'd that unalterable Sweetness & presence of Spirit to the last moment. So saintly a Death gives us all reason to hope she's now in the enjoyment of a happy Eternity; but not to be failing in our Duty, we humbly Request your accustom'd Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(203) Anno Domini (1692) the 8th of September Sister Ann Newsham now Call'd Sister Ann Didacus made her holy Profession being aged of 26 Years,

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Anno Domini (1719) the 16th of July in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily deceased our dear sister Ann Didacus Newsham, strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, being aged of 43 Years, 28 since her entrance into the holy Religion, which time she has spent in a great tendency to her own perfection, & fidelity in acquitting herself of what ever was enjoyned her by holy Obedience in her laborious Vocation, she made it her endeavour to acquire the Spirit of our holy Rule, was much addicted to prayer, & particular devoted to her Patron Saint Didacus, & most remarkable in the imitation of him, in the practice of the virtue of holy Simplicity. Her last Sickness was a painful Catarrh. She made a most holy & edifying end. I humbly Petition your accustomed Charity for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(204) Anno Domini (1693) the 25th of November Sister Margarett Blundell, now Call'd Sister Clare Collet made her holy Profession, being Aged of 19 Years.

Anno Domini (1709) the 10th of February in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, has happily rendered her sweet & pious Soul, our dear sister Clare Collet Blundell, the 34th Year of her Age & 16th since her entrance into holy Religion, leaving all in a general affliction for the loss of so Virtuous & substantial a member. As equally beloved as esteem'd for her deserts, & true piety, being a most solid Example of a constant tendance to herself & zeal for the increase of her own perfection, therefore abhor'd & shun'd nothing more than distracted occassions, notwithstanding when ordered by Holy Obedience, performed them with a remarkable fidelity, quietness, taken care never to give mortification to any, being of so mild & sweet temper that she seem'd even insensible of the provocations she met with, & so Charitable to hide them when she cou'd, & tho of a most weak & tender Constitution was so exemplary Compassionate that she often ventur'd all things beyond her Strength to help any she saw in Suffrance or affliction, & always preventing in any humble or serviceable action, proceeding from that vile opinion she had of herself, which doubtless also made her Confidence (205) more strong in the mercies of God, Who she languisht so much to Enjoy, & expresst it just a moment before she dyed, being in full presence of Spirit; yet that nothing may deprive her of this, I humbly beg your usual relief for her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(206) The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Mary Frankland, now call'd Sister Mary Bruno being Aged of 21 Years.

Anno Domini (1725) the 24th of March in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life, our

dear sister, Sister Mary Bruno Frankland, the 50th Year of her Age, 29th since her entrance into holy Religion. She ever had so great an esteem of her vocation that she often said no Contradiction or Cross what ever could lessen her gratitude to Almighty God for calling her to so happy a state, & used a faithful Violence to the gaining of perfection. She was very Charitable, & compassionate in the tendance of the Sick, much devoted to our Blessed Lady & St Bruno, who doubtless obtained her to be so well disposed for death. For the speediest repose of her Soul, we humbly crave your accustomed Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(207) Anno Domini (1695) the 25 of November Elizabeth Allbot now call'd Sister Mary of the Holy Ghost, made her holy Profession being Aged of 26th Years.

Anno Domini (1707) the 25th of June in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily dead in our Lord, fortify'd with the rights of our Holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary of the Holy Ghost Allbot the 39th Year of her Age, & 11th of her holy Profession, since which she has faithfully Comply'd with her Laborious Vocation, employing the extent of her strength in the Holy Community's Service. Neither was her fidelity less towards God, for no wearyness nor Infirmity of body seemd sufficient to make her omit her prayer or lessen her fervour in it, as well as her devotion to the Immaculate Mother of God. Her patience resignation, & desire of death in her last Sickness, gives us great hopes of her present happiness, but since we are all Ignorant of the Judgments of God, we humbly beg the usual assistance for her speedy repose. Requiescat in Pace.

(208) Anno Domini (1696) the 17th of May made her holy Profession, Sister Catherine Price now call'd Sister Catherine Xaveria, being Aged of 20 Years.

Anno Domini (1751) the 25th of July in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline has quitted this mortal exile administered with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our Venerable & dear Mother Jubilarian Catherine Xaveria Price, aged 75, 56 since her entrance into holy Religion which time she has spent in the pursuit & practice of those virtues most suitable to her state, fervent Love of Allmighty God; & was endow'd with remarkable piety from her Infancy. Her tender compassion for the sick, of which she gave singular proofs, during the time of her being Infirmarian, was no less Edifying thinking nothing too much that cou'd conduce to their ease, or relief, & has left us a great example of Conformity to the Divine Will in her patient Supportation of many years painful & sharp Infirmities, & bore her last sickness which was a Dropsy & Violent fever with heroic patience. As she was most particularly devoted to our Blessed Lady, St

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Xaveria & her good angel, we don't

doubt both they have been powerfull Intercessors to obtain her a speedy enjoyment of eternal rest, but not to be failing in our duty, humbly request her your accustomed Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(209) The same day & year made also her holy Profession Sister Mary Talbot, now Call'd Sister Mary of Jesus, being Aged of 19 Years.

Anno Domini (1717) the 5th of February in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily deceas'd, furnish'd with all the Rights of our Holy Mother the

Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary of Jesus Talbot, being Aged of 40 & 21 since her entrance into holy Religion. She was very patient in her supportation of Continual Infirmities, often express'd a great gratitude for her Vocation. She had also a tender Devotion to St Austin by whose mediation wee have reason to believe she obtain'd so happy & resign'd a death. We humbly beg your usual Charity for the Speedyest repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(210) The same day & Year made also her Holy Profession Sister Mary Clifton, now call'd Sister Mary Stephen being aged of 17 Years,

Anno Domini (1729) the 6th of December in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life, fortify'd with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Stephen Clifton, the 51st Year of her Age, & 34th of her Holy Profession since which time she has been very fervent in embracing of humble & Laborious works, & when Infirmarian gave herself to the attendance of the Sick with the greatest compassion & tenderness Immaginable. She has also left us great marks of her undaunted Courage & patience in the Supportation of a painful cancer, & other Infirmities for some years before her death. Her great Love to her Holy Vocation joyn'd to a strong Confidence in God, & constant devotion to our Blessed Lady, & the Angel Gabriel, doubtless was powerful in obtaining her so happy an end, & we hope a speedy fruition of Eternal bliss. Yet the Judgements of God being in scrutable, we humbly request your accustom'd Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(211) Anno Domini (1696) the 24th of June, Sister Mary Fletcher,

119 now call'd Sister Mary Baptist, made her holy Profession, being aged of 24 Years.

Anno Domini (1724) on the 19th of January render'd up her Soul, Sister Mary Baptist Fletcher, aged of 52 & 29 since her entrance into holy Religion, which time she spent in the humble works of a Lay sister, with great neatness, & fidelity. & during her Infirm Life, which was several years before her death, she was ever employ'd in something or other for the Service of Religion. Her last sickness was painful & violent, which she bore with a great deal of Resignation, & dyed perfectly present to herself, her hands joyn'd, uttering most holy Aspirations to God. We humbly crave for her your accustomed Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(212) Anno Domini (1697) Sister Ann Golden, now Call'd Sister Ann Winifried made her Holy Profession the 27th of December being Aged of 19 Years,

Anno Domini (1711) the 10th of June in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily deceas'd our dear sister, Sister Ann Winifrid Golden the 33rd Year of her Age & 15th of her holy Profession, during which time she has been a perseverant example of fervour, & Regularity, particularly in the Choir, Obedience, Respect, & submission to Superiours, most Laborious in giving her strength for the service of holy Religion, which joyn'd to her Sweet practises of Mortification, was esteem'd by all to Shorten her Life; but gives us reason to hope it gain'd her an ample reward in Heaven. Yet the Judgments of God being unknown to us, I earnestly beg your Prayers for her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(213) Anno Domini (1699) the 2nd of February Sister Jane Frankland, now Call'd Sister Mary of the Angels, made her Profession being Aged of 32 Years.

Anno Domini (1728) the 11th of March, in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is departed this Life, fortified with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary of the Angels Frankland the 65th Year of her Age & 30th since her entrance into holy Religion. She ever expresst a Singular content, & Love to her holy vocation, a confidence in the mercys of God. She courageously supported many Long & tedious Infirmities, which never hindered her from fervently employing to the extent of her forces her agreeable voice in Singing,

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& reciting the Divine Office, which we hope has already merited her the possession of eternal happyness. But the Judgments of God being unknown I humbly petition for her your usual Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(214) Anno Domini (1699) the 26th of July made her holy Profession Sister Mary Fox, now Call'd Sister Mary Nicolas, being Aged of 27 Years.

Anno Domini (1749) the 29th of September has happily quitted this Mortal Exile, fortify'd with the Extrem Unction, our dear sister, & Venerable Mother Jubilarian Sister Mary Nicolas Fox, aged 78 & 52 since her entrance into holy Religion, which time she has faithfully spent in the pursuit of all virtues most suitable to her holy Vocation, chiefly Regularity, Retirement, Devotion, & Recollection, & was no Less Remarkable in Respect, & Submission to Superiours, having rendered Religion much Service in Several Employments, & Exercis'd the Office of Vicaress 11 years. Allmighty God was pleas'd to afflict her with great infirmitys several years before her death, particularly with Appoplectic, & palsical fitts, which in a manner depriv'd her of her speech, being unable for the most part to articulate, or make herself understood, but by signs, which she supported with singular patience & Resignation, as also her last sickness. Her great devotion to our Blessed Lady & St Micheael, doubtless obtained her so happy a death, with perfect presence of mind, till half an hour before she expir'd; not being able to swallow several days before depriv'd her of the benefit of her Viaticum, [so] we the more earnestly entreat your accustom'd Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(215) Anno Domini (1699) the 8th of December Sister Catherine Willson, now call'd Sister Mary Michael made her Holy Profession being aged of 25 Years.

Anno Domini (1705) the 30th of July in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, fortify'd with all the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Michael Willson, Aged of 32 & the 7th since her entrance into Holy Religion, during which time she faithfully employd the extent of her forces in duly acquitting herself of her Laborious Vocation, which she had a sincere desire of, seeking in all things her own contempt, & abjection. Her actions being animated with an interior Spirit, which tho she endeavour'd to conceal, yet her pious discourse constantly shew'd it, & discover'd she placed her perfection in hidden virtue, thus fidelity, & application in her ordinary actions Joyn'd to a sweet & peaceable temper, with a strong Confidence in the divine mercys kept her in a great equality during Life, & I hope meritted an immediate possession of her God, but since humain frailty is great, earnestly crave your holy Prayers for the rest of her soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(216) The same Day & Year made her holy Profession Sister Margaret Ross, now call'd Sister Frances Clare being aged of 22 Years.

Anno Domini (1719) the 28th of June, in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life strengthened with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Frances Clare Ross, the 42nd Year of her Age, & 21 since her Entrance into the holy Religion. She faithfully employ'd her strength in the Service of holy Religion, by the Laborious humble works of a Lay Sister, to the extent of her forces, till it pleased God to try her with long & painful infirmities, being most part of the time confin'd to the Infirmary. Her last Sickness was a Lingering Consumption, whereof she most happily died, with a great deal of Resignation, Allacrity, & Confidence in God. That nothing may retard her speedy enjoyment of him, I humbly crave your holy Prayers & Suffrages of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(217) Anno Domini (1702) the 17th of May Sister Ann Blundell, now call'd Sister Mary Anna Joseph, made her holy Profession, being aged of 30 Years.

Anno Domini (1719) the 8th of October in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily deceased, our dear sister Mary Anna Joseph Blundell being aged of 48 & 19 years since her entrance into the holy Religion, who tho of a very infirm Constitution yet by her piety, & fidelity to Religious Observance, as far as health wou'd permit her has been an Examplar Member. She was very Submissive, & Respectful to Superiours, singularly Charitable, & serviceable to all, doing many hidden & humble actions with a silent tendance to her own perfection, & supported her all most continual Infirmitys with an Edifying patience, & conformity to the divine will, we humbly entreat your accustomed Prayers of Chanty for the speediest Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(218) Anno Domini (1703) the 3rd of May, Sister Catherine Garbot, now call'd Sister Mary Victoria, made her holy Profession being aged of 22 Years.

Anno Domini (1749) the 18th of June, in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily deceased, strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister Mary Victoria Garbot aged 68 Profest 46, who from her coming to our House at 5 years old, & since her entrance into holy Religion, has much Edified us by her Innocency of Life, Mildness, Devotion, & piety, & no Less distinguish'd herself in Obedience, Submission, & Respect to Superiours. Allmighty God was pleased to try her with great Infirmities several years before her death, being confin'd to her Chamber 21 years with a Goutish Rheumatisme, which entirely

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contracted all her Sinews, unable to help herself. She suffered with Exemplar patience, Cheerfulness, & Conformity to the divine will. Gratitude to the Community made her petition that they might not be charg'd with the usual Prayers for her, after her decease, having as she said, been so great a Burden to them in her Sickness, nevertheless to Comply with our duty we humbly entreat them for the speedy Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(219) Anno Domini (1703) the 15th of August made her holy Profession Sister Bridget Stockley, now call'd Sister Winifrid Magdalen being aged of 23 years.

Anno Domini (1734) the 25th of December in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, our dear sister, Sister Winefrid Magdalen Stockley, Aged of 54 & 32 since her Entrance into holy Religion. Her last Sickness was a Catarrh [which] took her off more Suddenly than was expected, & only left time for the Extrem unction, but her pious Life gives us just reason to hope that she was not found unprepared, & that our loss is her gain. She was particular for interiour Recollection, & union with God. 'Twas easy to discern by her discourse the comfort she found in that pious entertain, as also in her call to Religion, expressing in all occasions her contempt of the World & Love to her holy Vocation. Her Singular Devotion to our Blessed Lady, & good Angel has we dont doubt made them powerful intercessors for her, but that nothing may retard her Enjoyment of Eternal Bliss, I humbly request for her your accustom'd Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(220) Anno Domini (1704) the 28th of May made her holy Profession, Sister Mary Gerard, now call'd Sister Paschalis, aged of 22 years.

Anno Domini (1735) the 26th of April in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily Departed this Life, strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister Mary Paschalis Gerard, Aged of 54 Years, & 32 since her entrance into holy Religion, during which time she has given us Singular Example of her Patience, not only in her last Sickness, but also in the Supportation of many other infirmities in which she not only shew'd her Courage, but fervour; was not less remarkable for her Charity to the Sick never Sparing herself in any thing that cou'd be of Comfort, or Solace to them, & even most faithful in the performance of any works appointed her by holy Obedience, always ready to prevent those whom she perceived to stand in need of help. Her particular Devotion to the Passion, & strong Confidence in the mercies of Allmighty God, has I hope already

123 obtained for her a lasting happiness; but the Judgments of God being inscrutable, I humbly request for her your usual assistance for her speedy Repose. Requiescat in Pace.

(221) Anno Domini (1704) the 19th of August made her H: Profession, Sister Grace Turner, now call'd Sister Winifred Frances Aged being of 19 years.

Anno Domini (1725) the 21st of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed Sister Winifred Frances Turner, the 39th Year of her Age, & 20th since her Entrance into Holy Religion night nor day she never spar'd her self, but spent her forces in some Laborious work or other for the assistance of the needy, & sick. She was ever prompt in executing Superiors Orders, & shew'd a Continual endeavour for perfection, gave marks of a singular patience in many painful Infirmities, particularly the last 6 Months of a Consumption, most devoutly resigning to what ever cou'd befall her, either to body or mind, & a week before her death was heard Constantly to whisper to herself: our Blessed Lady will be kind to me. A quarter before she dy'd she rejoyced to hear the Doctor hold she cou'd not last out the day. 'Twas the feast of the Presentation of our Blessed Lady, whose Mediation doubtless obtained her so happy a death, & under whose protection we have reason to hope she'l enjoy an endless felicity, assisted by your holy Prayers, which I humbly petition for her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(222) Anno Domini (1705) the 25th of March made her holy Profession, Sister Elizabeth Perkins, now call'd Sister Barbara Delphina, Aged of 22 years.

Anno Domini (1728) the 3rd of March, in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life our dear sister, Sister Barbara Delphina Perkins, fortified with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, Aged of 45 & 26 since her entrance into holy Religion. She has very much edified us by her unrelented fervor in the observance of Regular duties, & patient & Couragious Supportation of continual sharp Infirmities. She often expresst a constant gratitude towards Allmighty God for her conversion to the Catholic faith, & vocation to holy Religion, her strong Confidence in the mercies of God, during her last Sickness, wee hope has purchas'd her a speedy injoyment of Eternal Bliss. But least anything shou'd detain her, I humbly beg your accustomed Chanty for her Soul's speediest rest. Requiescat in Pace.

(223) Anno Domini (1706) the 13th of June, made her holy Pro-

124 fession, Sister Tecla Pople, now call'd Sister Mary Tecla, being Aged of 23 Years.

Anno Domini (1744) the 23d of September in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily deceas'd, our dear sister, Sister Mary Tecla Pople, being Aged of 62 & 39 since her Entrance into holy Religion, having before that time serv'd 7 Years in the Extern Quarters, with a Constant & great fidelity, which she improv'd & Continu'd, after her entrance, by her care of what ever Holy Obedience Committed to her charge in her Laborious Vocation. She was very devout, & often express'd great joy & Comfort in hearing of spiritual things. She endur'd with much patience many sharp pains, & long illness, & tho her death was sudden, we Confide it was not unprovided, but not having had the benefit of the Sacraments, makes me with more instance crave your holy Prayers & Suffrages of Charity for the Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(224) Anno Domini (1706) the 3rd of December made her holy Profession Sister Mary Baynes, now call'd Sister Mary Joseph being Aged of 54 Years.

Anno Domini (1718) the 24th of October in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily deceas'd our dear sister, Sister Mary Joseph Baynes, administred with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, Aged of 67 & 13th since her entrance into the holy Religion, she served us in the Extern quarters for the space of 22 Years with the greatest care & fidelity imaginable, making the Convents Interest her own, & on account she had spent her forces in the Communities Service, they complyed with her pious request of admitting her amongst them to end her days, & after her entrance was very Serviceable as far as her Strength wou'd permit. She encreased her tendance to perfection & was much addicted to prayer, very humble & submisive & often expressed a great Love & esteem of her Vocation, suffer'd her last long & painful Sickness with a great deal of patience, spending the Night before she died in most devout acts, & Aspirations. That she may the more speedily enjoy the happy reward of her Labours, I humbly crave the assistance of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(225) Anno Domini (1707) the 15th of August made her holy Profession, Sister Winifred Clare Newton, now call'd Sister Winnifred Clare Aged of 19 Years.

Anno Domini (1738) the 13th of September in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most Piously deceas'd, fortify'd with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Winifred Clare Newton, the 57th Year of her Age, & 32d since her

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entrance into the holy Religion, she has much edified as by her patient & Couragious Supportation of a Lingering & sickly Life, yet very serviceable in many occasions to the holy Religion, often more than her weak forces wou'd permit, particularly in regard of the Music, of which she had the care for many years. Her fervour in that was very extraordinary, never sparing her Voice when it was in her power to give the least help, not even when in a Condition to have kept her Bed. Her last illness was a Violent fever [that] carry'd her off in a few days, suffering much with a great deal of courage, & patience.Her death was most happy & edifying, which doubtless was an effect of the tender Devotion she bore to the ever Blessed Virgin. Acknowledging she had obtain'd her many favours, & said some time before her death she should dye either on a Saturday, or on one of her feasts, which was verify'd, sweetly rendering her Soul to her Creator on a Saturday, & in the Octave of the Nativity. That nothing may retard her speedy enjoyment of Eternal Happyness, I humbly entreat the assistance of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(226) Anno Domini (1707) the 8th of September made her holy Profession, Sister Ann Gerard, now call'd Sister Ann Xaveria Aged of 19 Years.

Anno Domini (1741) the 7th of January in this our Convent of English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline, is happily departed fortified with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Ann Xaveria Gerard, being Ag'd of 53 & 34 since her entrance into the holy Religion. She was endow'd with a true Religious Spirit, had a Singular Value & esteem of her Vocation, ever showing a real Disengagement & Contempt of the world, & love to holy Poverty. Remarkable in her fervour & strict observance of our Holy Rule, particularly in fidelity to the divine office as far as her health & Obedience wou'd permit, having Render'd the Holy Religion much service in several of the chief employments, namely that of Portress for many Years, where she exercis'd in a particular manner her great Charity to the Communty as well as Respect, & Submission to Superiors. A singular Conformity to the Divine Will was ever apparent in her, as was her Sweet Cheerful Supportation of Infirmities which she bore with an Edifying patience & courage. Her holy & Virtuous Life was follow'd by a most happy death, being present to herself to the last moment, sweetly rendering up her soul with a Singular peace & tranquillity. But the Judgments of God being Secret, we humbly beg your Holy Prayers for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(227) Anno Domini (1707) the 3rd of December made her holy Profession Sister Mary Harrington, now call'd Sister Mary Gregorie, Aged of 21 Years.

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Anno Domini (1715) the 27th of December in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life our dear sister, Sister Mary Gregorie Harrington, Aged of 29 & 10 since her entrance into holy Religion, who's patience was very exemplar, bearing a great deafness, & an ulcer in her breast, with a constant alacuity during the space of 7 years or 8, being ever Serviceable to others in Embracing of many humble actions & was ever exact in Regular Observances as far as her health wou'd permit. Her habitual illness being more fatal than the Doctor apprehended, snatch'd her from us before their was time for

the administration of the holy Sacraments, notwithstanding we Confide her great Confidence in God joyn'd with a Singular Innocence, & desire Speedily of Enjoying his divine presence has already obtained her a lasting happyness, but the Judgements of God being inscrutable, I beg your usual assistance for her speedy repose. Requiescat in Pace.

(228) Anno Domini 1710 the 26th of July made her holy Profession Sister Mary Whitmore now call'd Sister Mary Clare being aged of 26 Years.

Anno Domini (1742) the 23d of January in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Clare Whitmore, the 57th Year of her Age & 32d since her Entrance into holy Religion, she has ever most faithfully acquitted herself of her Laborious Vocation of which she always shew'd a Singular Value & Esteem, & constant tendance to her own Perfection, by her practice of Silence, Prayer, & Interiour Recollection, Respect, & Submission to Superiors, remarkable for her Love of holy Poverty, & great exactness in all Religious observances, joyn'd to a Cheerful & Courageous Supportation of many painful Infirmitys & ever had a Peculiar tender Devotion to the Saints of our Holy Order, who doubtless were very powerful in Obtaining for her so happy & Edyfying a death, rendering up her Soul to her heavenly Spouse with great peace & tranquillity. That nothing may retard her speedy enjoyment of eternal bliss, we humbly request your usual Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(229) Anno Domini 1711 the 15th of August made her holy Profession, Sister Elizabeth Gerard, now call'd Sister Bibiana Clare, Aged of 18 Years.

Anno Domini (1717) the 6th of December in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life,

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fortified with all Rites of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Bibiana Clare Gerard, the 25th year of her Age, & 7th since her entrance into holy Religion she was endowed with a great Capacity, of a Cheerful sweet temper, which render'd her affable to all. From her Infancy much addicted to piety, Conformity to the divine will was apparently ever her darling Virtue, & was most Singular in her last Sickness, shewing no other Concern, or desire then the Administration of the last Sacraments which she herself requested of the Doctor. Her Respect, Submission, & punctuality to Superiours Orders in the frequent occasions she was in, was most remarkable she plac'd her whole perfection in Virtues most Conformable to her state, & in a few Years compleated her Crown, rendering our loss, her gain, which that she may speedily enjoy, we humbly crave your Suffrages & Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(230) Anno Domini (1711) the 25th of March, made her holy Profession, Sister Elizabeth Elphenston, now call'd Sister Mary Bernard, Aged of 23 Years.

Anno Domini (1760) the 25th of February in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, strengthened with the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Bernard Elpheston, the 72nd Year of her Age, & 50th since her entrance into Holy Religion. She was of a good family, & a Convert, prevented with grace in her call to our Holy Order, several Years before she knew the true faith, was much devoted to our holy Father St Francis, & followed his Example in her humble & Laborious

Vocation, in which she faithfully Comply'd with all that was Appointed her by Holy Obedience, & was ever a most Serviceable Member, Almighty God was pleas'd to try her with many Infirmities some years before her death, which she supported with an Agreeable Cheerfulness, & Patience, no less Edifying, than the 20 days of her last Sickness, which was a Dropsy & Complication of Illnesses, & Suffer'd so much that we Confide in the Mercys of God the same will stand for her Purgatory. Yet if any things remains to cancel, I beg your holy Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(231) Anno Domini (1712) the 28th of August made her holy Profession, Sister Margaret Aughton, now call'd Sister Clare Margaret Aged 41 Years.

Anno Domini (1719) the 7th of Aug in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily deceased, our dear sister, Sister Clare Margaret Aughton, fortified with all Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, the 48th Year of her Age, & 7th since her entrance into holy Religion. She made it her daily endeavours to give an encrease to the good fund of Virtue she brought with her, & much Edified us by her great devotion, Love, & Respect to Superiours, great fidelity in her tendance of the Sick

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which she was often employ'd in. She was seized on with an appoplexy, yet happily regain'd her perfect senses for so long a time as she made her Confession, receiv'd her Viaticum, then her illness redoubling, she finish'd her Life, as we have reason to hope, for a happy Eternity. For the speediest enjoyment of which we humbly entreat your accustomed Charity for her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(232) Anno Domini (1712) Mrs Ann Tristram, now Call'd Sister Ann Joseph, made her holy Profession, on the 27th of December being Aged 22 years.

Anno Domini (1761) the 22d of February in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily deceas'd, strengthened with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Ann Joseph Tristram, Jubilarian, Aged 71, She from her Entrance ever retained her 1st fervour, most Exemplar in her constancy night & day in assisting at the Divine Office, no less Indefatigable in her Labours for the Service of the Community, & equally Remarkable in humility & Charity during the 18 years at different times that she exercised the Office of Vicaress, which carried her on, notwithstanding her Age to keep the Alarum till seized with her last Sickness of 20 days fever, which with violence of the Scurvey reduc'd her body into Soares. She Supported all these tryals with Edifing patience & Resignation to the Divine Will. Yet least any thing remains to cancel. I humbly entreat your Prayers of Charity for her speedy Repose. Requiescat in Pace.

(233) Anno Domini (1715) the 8th of September made her holy Profession Sister Catherine Smythe, now call'd Sister Catherine Clare being Aged of 17 years.

Anno Domini (1772) in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, the 30th of March, it pleasd Almighty God to call to himself our dear & Venerable Mother Jubilarian Sister Catherine Clare Symthe, administered with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, Aged 74 & 58 since her Entrance into holy Religion, having supported for some years Ilnesses, & Infirmities of her Age with Extraordinary Sweetness & patience, she had a long painful Agony, sensible to the end, rRendering up her pious Soul into the hands of her Creator of a totall decay.

She was very pious, & Endow'd with a most humble & Religious Spirit, had a great Confidence in the infinite Mercies of Almighty God, joyn'd to an entire Conformity to his Adorable Will; was a most Capable & Serviceable Member, & rendered great Service to our Comunity by faith fully employing her talent which [she] was Gifted with in the French tongue, & exercised Several Offices, giving us great Example of Edification, by her fidelity zeal & Exactitude in all duties, especially the 12 years of her being Portress, in which her general

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Charity was most remarkable, as no less her Respectful & punctual Submission, & Obedience to the least Orders of Superiors. [She] was always grateful for Charities done her, all which we confide has already purchased her an Immortal Crown. But as all Virtues are attended with frailtys, wee earnestly entreat your holy Pray. Requiescat in Pace.

(234) Anno Domini (1716) the 6th of January made her holy Profession Sister Isabel Clifton, now call'd Sister Mary Magdalen, being Aged of 16 Years.

Anno Domini (1775) the 26th of June, in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily deceased administered with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, being perfectly present to herself, our Dear Mother Jubilarian Sister Mary Magdalen Clifton, Aged 76 & 60 since her Entrance into holy Religion, which time she spent in the practice of those Virtues suiting her holy Vocation, ever tending to her own Perfection. She was a very Beneficial Member, & rendered great Service by her strong and agreeable Voice both for reading & Singing, which she faithfully employd in the Service of God, & was ever constant at the Divine Office, both night & day, till it pleased God to afflict her with almost a total blindness for several Years, which she supported with great patience, & Conformity to the divine will. [She] was Respectful to Superiors & most remarkable for her Singular great devotion to our Lord's Passion, & to the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar, continuing to refresh her Soul with the heavenly food till the end of her Life. Her charitable devotion for the poor Souls in Purgatory was no less remarkable in assisting them by offering all her Prayers Suffrances for their relief, & procuring them all the Prayers she could, & doubt not but they have been Powerful Intercessors for her. Yet lest any thing shou'd retard her speedy enjoyment of Eternal happiness, we most humbly entreat your accustom'd Prayers & Suffrages for her Soul's speediest rest & repose. Requiescat in Pace.

(235) Anno Domini (1716) the 3d of May made her holy Profession Sister Ann Elsum, now Call'd Sister Ann Ludovic Aged of 20 yrs.

Anno Domini (1736) the 31st of March in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life our dear sister, Sister Ann Ludovic Elsum, being Aged of 42 & 21 since her Entrance into holy Religion. She was ever Assiduous in her tendance to perfection, exact & fervent in the Observance of Regular Duties; had a peculiar Devotion to the Divine Office, faithful in the spending of her time for her own Spiritual advance-

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ment, & the Service of the holy Community, giving much Satisfaction the three years she was Cutting house Sister, by her general Charity, & well performance of that duty. She was always Charitable in her Conversation, & so Innocently Merry, that rendered her Company agreeably Edifying. Her last Sickness was Violent, deprived her of presence of Spirit, so could not have the benefit of her Viaticum, tho had been at holy Communion the day she fell ill. That nothing may

retard her speedy happiness, we earnestly request your holy Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(236) The same day and year made also her holy Profession Sister Margret Fisher, now call'd Sister Mary Austen being Aged of 20 years.

Anno Domini 1722 the 7th of May in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life, our dear sister, Sister Mary Austen Fisher, administer'd with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, being Aged of 27 years, & 7 since her Entrance into holy Religion, which time she has faithfully spent in acquiring the true Spirit of our Holy Rule, & Understanding & practice of Solid devotion, joyned to an humble Obedience, & Submision to Superiours, which with her Silent Sufferings (tho her time was short, we hope has merited an immortal Crown, that nothing may put a stop thereunto, I humbly request your usual Charity for her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(237) The same day & year made also her holy Profession Sister Alice Ecceleston, now call'd Sister Mary Didacus being Aged of 23 years.

Anno Domini (1736) the 19th of February in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life, our dear sister, Sister Mary Didacus Eccleston, administered with the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, being Aged of 43 & 21 since her entrance into holy Religion, having left us much Edified at her humility & Contempt of herself showing the lest show of Singularity, ever having a great esteem of her Laborious Vocation, fervently preventing in all Occasions, & imploying the extent of her forces in the holy Community's Service, much addicted to Prayer, a Silent tendance to her own perfection endeavouring to hide as much as possible anything that might redown'd to her praise, tho we cou'd not but remark her constant patience, Conformity to the Divine Will in her frequent Illnesses, Infirmities which joyn'd to an Angelical Interiour, gives us hopes she is now in the enjoyment of her Celestial Spouse. But the Judgments of God being Secret, we humbly entreat the assistance of your holy Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(238) Anno Domi: (1716) the 12th of July made her holy Profession Sister Hellen Hodson, now call'd Sister Ignatia Frances Aged of 26 years.

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Anno Domini, (1759) the 5th of December in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily Departed this Life our dear sister, Sister Ignatia Frances Hodson, administered with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church being Aged of 71 & 45 since her entrance into holy Religion, all which time she has spent in unrelented fervour in the Constant pursuit & practice of All Solid Virtues, & in the strict Observance of our holy Rule & Constitutions, never Dispensing with herself Night, nor Day from the Divine Office, & other Observances. Notwithstanding her Laborious Employments in which she was Indefatigable for the Service of the Community, & no less remarkable in Securing to herself all humble Actions. Her last sickness was a violent fever which she Suffered with singular Patience, admitting of no Solace she could possibly avoid; yet as the Judgments of God are Inscrutable, we humbly request your Prayers of Charity for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(239) Anno Domini (1716) the 15th of October made her holy Profession Sister Briget Petre, now Call'd Sister Clare Stanislaus being Aged of 19 years.

Anno Domini (1747) the 14th of April in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, our dear sister, Sister Clare Stanislaus Petre, Aged of 51 & 32 since her Entrance into the holy Religion; having ever show'd a Singular regard for her holy Vocation, & Compty'd with the same as far as her weak Constitution wou'd permit, she was endow'd with many qualifications which render'd her a most Capable Member, & her Zeal for the honour of Almighty God made her often strive above what she was able to assist the Choir with her Music; & was no less remarkable for many other Virtues with which she has left us much Edify'd, particularly in her patient Supportation of a Lingering Decay, of which she dy'd, Entirely present to herself to the last, answering to all the Recommendations, & Receiving all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church with Singular Devotion, Confidence, & Conformity to the Divine Will, which gives us all reason to Confide that our Loss has been her gain; & that Blessed Lady, & St Joseph to whom she was most particular devoted have been powerful Intercessors for her. But as the Judgments of God are impenetrable, not to be failing in our Duty, we humbly request for her your accustomed Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(240) The same day & year made also her holy Profession Mrs Hellen Petre, now call'd Sister Mary Felix Aged 17.

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Anno Domini (1779) the 20th of June in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, Amidst the Sighs, tears, & Prayers of her most Afflicted Children, is most happily deceas'd, strengthened with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our most Reverend, most Venerable, & most Dearly beloved Mother Abbess Sister Mary Felix Petre Jubilarian in the 80th year of her Age, & 64 since her entrance into holy Religion, 43 years of which she, in quality of Abbess governed this Monastary with Singular prudence, affability, & Mildness, leaving us truly desolate orphelines by the privation of the tenderest & most Compationate of Mothers, whom we never can Sufficiently bewail, tho greatly enrich'd by the examples we retain of her Virtues, never relenting from her 1st fervour, but daily tended to her own perfection & the constant practice of all Virtues suitable to her holy Vocation. Her tender Charity to poor distresst People extended to all in need addresst to her, which gain'd her the Love and Respect of each one, in so much that we her disconsolate Children cou'd not discern on whom her Charitable assistance extended most, & that with so much dexterity & goodness that we was blesst under her prudent Government & maternal care which made us Obey, drawn by these attracts, more for Love, than any other motive, making each ones necessity the Subject of her Concern, Comforting us in all tryals to the utmost of her power. She ever had a Singular Love & Zeal for Allmighty God's honour & glory, & the advancement of her Community in perfection. [She] was most tenderly devoted to the Passion & death of our Blessed (241) Saviour, often power'd forth her Soul in the Contemplation of him in the most Blessed Sacrament of the Altar, from which she never abstain'd receiving, till Age & infirmities depriv'd her of so frequent a Support, all spare hours she spent in the Choir, drawing down, the we have all reason to believe many favours both spiritual & temporal upon us all, which doubtless gave her that strong Confidence in Divine Providence. Being admirably gifted with equality of temper in all events both prosperous & adverse, she Likewise frequently experienc'd the powerful protection of our Blessed Lady, & St Joseph invoking them in all necessity for the good advancement of this our Monastery, being never wearied in Imploring Succour thro the powerful Intercession of all the holy Saints, in which our holy Father, holy Mother, were not the least solicited. She being Indefatigable in all that cou'd render us happy, our only hope in so sensible a separation is, that our loss is her gain. A pure decay of Nature gave the fatal stroke,

being perfectly sensible to the last moment, giving us all her Blessing a few minutes before she expired, sweetly gave up her Soul into the hands of her Creator, to live as we have all reason to hope Eternal. But as the greatest virtues are attended with human frailtys, lest anything shou'd retard the happy En-

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joyement of her heavenly Spouse, I earnestly recomend her Sweet Soul to your usual Prayers & Suffrages. Requiescat in Pace.

The following is written on a loose sheet, fastened over page 241.

In the Year of Our Lord 1779, on the 20th day of June after receiving the last Sacraments of the Church, died the Venerable and Reverend Mother Abbess.

Sister Mary Felix Petre de Fithlers Abbess of the English Poor Clares of Gravelines in the 80th year of her age & 64th of her Profession having governed that Monastery during 43 years. She fled from the corruptions of the Age at an early time of Life & took the solemn Vows of Religion, in the Exact performance of which she became a Model of the most Eminent Virtue. It is hard to say which was most Conspicuous, her Humility in Obeying or her affability in Commanding, but surely we need no greater elogium of her Merit, than the tears of her Religious Sisters, & the Blessing of the Poor, who Equally regret her as a mother & a friend. As her Life was spent in the steady practice of Virtue, & for a long course of years had been tending to perfection, we humbly hope she will meet the Reward prepared for the Just. But, as all her Virtues, all her failings must stand before that God in whose sight the heavens are Unclean, we earnestly Entreat your prayers that he may spare his Servant & bring her Speedily to a place of Eternal Rest.

(242) The same day & year made also her Holy Profession Mrs Hellen Anderton, now call'd Sister Mary Teresa being Aged of 16 Years.

Anno Domi: (1765) the 29th of May in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, fortified with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister Sister Mary Teresa Anderton Jubilarian aged 66 & 50 since her Entrance into holy Religion. Coming to us a Young Widow, was a beneficial Member, [and] has left us Singularly Edified by her assiduous tendance to her own perfection, Zeal, Love of Regularity, and Exactitude in the Observances of all Religious Duties. Her obedience, Respect, Submission to Superiors was no less Remarkable than her constant fervour fidelitie in Assisting at the Divine Office, till it pleased God to afflict her with a Complication of Infirmities, joyn'd to a total Blindness, which confin'd her to a Room Several Years before she died; [she] supported the same with agreeable Cheerfulness, & perfect Resignation to the will of Allmighty God. Her last sickness was a Lingering decay of nature, which she bore with Edifying patience, sweetly render'd up her Soul to God: whom she long before desired to Enjoy, that nothing

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may Retard her wish'd for felicity I humbly Request your usual Charity for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(243) Anno Domini 1718 the 6th of February made her holy Profession Mrs Mary Leckonby, now call'd Sister Mary Aloysia being Aged of 17 Years.

Anno Domini 1751 the 9th of June in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life Strengthened with the Rites of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Mary Aloysia Leckonby, Aged of 52 & 34 since her entrance into holy Religion, during which time she has much Edify'd us with her Love for Regular Observance, Remarkable fidelity in the Several Employments she exercis'd, particularly in that of Vicaress, & Sacristin, & general Charity to every one during her care of the Linen, & woollen. [Her] singular candor of life, love for her holy Vocation, & Complyance with the same as far as her health wou'd permit, was no less Edifying than her Respect & Submission to Superiors as well as her patient Supportation of many Infirmities, her Entire Conformity to the divine will, & Strong Confidence in his mercys joyn'd to her particular devotion to our Blessed Lady & St Joseph has already we hope made our loss her gain. But the Judgements of God being Inscrutable, not to be failing in our duty, most humbly request your prayers of Charity for her. Requiescat in Pace.

(244) The same day & year made also her holy Profession, Mrs Mary Petre, now call'd Sister Mary Xaveria Aged of 22 Years,

Anno Domini (1724) the 8th of January in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life administer'd with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Mary Xaveria Petre, Aged of 28 & 7 since her entry into holy Religion, which time she has spent most holily in great fervour & exactness, tending wholy to the perfectionating of her own Soul, never minding or speaking of what did not touch her own Obedience, never seen Idle. Her most Religious Exteriour & Sweet gravity, gain'd the Affection of every one, & made her much regretted. Her death, like her Life was most devout, & ended with Affectionate Acts to God & his most Blessed Mother, expressing great joy at the thoughts that she shou'd enjoy the Beatifical Vision. Lest any ways human frailty shou'd detain her, we humbly request your Accustomed Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

135 (245) The same day & year made also her holy Profession, Mrs Rebecca Pigott, now call'd Sister Mary Benedict being Aged of 18.

Anno Domini (1771) the 27th of September in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is piously deceas'd in our Lord, Administered with the Rites of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Mary Benedict Pigott Jubilarian Aged 71 & 54 since her entrance into holy Religion. Almighty God was pleas'd to trye her fervent Love towards him by many Infirmities, Several Years being Confined to a Room by lameness which she Supported with Edifying Patience, as also the deprivation of Speech, for near five Years, by an Attack of Palsie, which she also bore with all Cheerfulness under so great an affliction; the same Increasing much upon her, caused her to suffer extreme pain, especially the two last Months of her Life. Being sensible to the last Moment, our loss in her was general, Almighty God having endow'd her with most extraordinary talents & Ingenuity for all sorts of Curious Works, which she faithfully improved for the Service of the Comunity, never loosing her time, exact in all Religious Duties, & constant tendance to her own perfection, which remarkable fervour & fidelity in the Constant recital of the Divine Office till the loss of her Speech, in which her vertue Appear'd most Singular by her perfect resignation to the holy will of God, being most zealous for his honour & glory, all which gives us reason to hope she has already Completed her Crown. but the Judgements of God being inscrutable & human frailty great. I humbly request your accustom'd Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(246) Anno Domi: (1718) the 12 th of November made her holy Profession Mrs Ann Tarlton, now call'd Sister Mary Alexia being Aged of 24.

Anno Domini (1722) the 17th of August in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happily departed this Life, our dear sister, Sister Mary Alexia Tarlton, fortified with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, the 27th Year of her Age, & 4th since her entrance into Holy Religion, during which time, she faithfully imploy'd her forces in her Laborious Vocation, was remarkable for her Charity, as well in speaking advantagiously of every one, as assisting those that desired her help in any occasion. She was very Respectful, & submissive to Superiors had a great Confidence in the mercies of God, & resignation to the divine will, which gives us hopes she now enjoys the reward of her labours. But the Judgments of God being inscrutable we humbly beg the assistance of your holy Prayers for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

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(247) Anno Domini (1719) the 10th of June made her holy Profession, Sister Ann Clifton, now call'd Sister Clare Bernardine being Aged of 17 years.

Anno Domini (1721) the 26th of June, in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Clare Bernardine Clifton the 19th Year of her Age, & 3rd since her entrance into the Holy Religion. She has left us much Edified by her Conformity to the divine will, [& a] patient & Cheerful Supportation [of] a long & painful Infirmity which for several Months confin'd her to her bed. She expresst a great gratitude for her Vocation, & often said that no Sufferances, or Crosses cou'd ever lessen it. She was perfectly present to herself to the last moment, & dyed with a great Confidence in the mercies of God, whose vision we hope she now enjoys. But his Judgments being inscrutable we humbly beg the assistance of your Holy Prayers for her speedy repose. Requiescat in Pace.

(248) Anno Domini (1719) the 10th of October Mrs Pheebe Jackson, now Call'd Sister Mary Joseph made her holy Profession, being Aged of 22.

Anno Domini (1739) the 7th of March in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life our dear sister, Sister Mary Joseph Jackson fortify'd with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, the 42d Year of her Age, 21st since her entrance into the Holy Religion, which time she has spent in unrelented fervour & Gratitude to Almighty God for her call to the Catholic faith, & Religious Vocation: punctually exact to all Religious duties & Ceremonies, much addicted to Prayers & interiour Recollection, most Obedient to Superiors, & the Six Years she, as Infirmarian was remarkable for her Charity & tenderness to the Sick, never sparing herself Night or Day, in any thing that might be a Solace to them Notwithstanding her weak health & Constitution, being Inclin'd to a Consumption of which she dy'd. It pleased Almighty God to Afflict her with many Interiour Sufferings, & Conflicts, for a considerable time: which lasted till a little before she expir'd, she having made it her petition to live dye with our Blessed Saviour on the Cross, gives us reason to believe they were the effect of her Request. That as she has been a Large Sharer of the Cross, he doubtless will make her partaker of Glory which that she may the more speedily enjoy we humbly beg your accustom'd Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(249) Anno Domini (1719) the 27th of December Mrs Ann Watterton now call'd Sister Clare Regis made her holy Profession being Aged of 20.

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Anno Domini (1768) the 1st of May in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily deceased our dear sister, Sister Clare Regis Watterton Jubilarian Aged 69 & 50 since her Entrance into holy Religion, administered with Extremunction. She had weak health & had Continued Infirmities, but a very fervent Good Religious & a Serviceable Member, always employing her time in the Service of the Comunity, & a great Lover of holy Poverty. She gave us great Examples of Edification, by her great Zeal for Almighty God's honour & glory, & Service in the Choir in the well performance of the Divine Office, which she assisted at Night & Day, even when unable, & never slackened from her 1st fervour, much addicted to Praying, & Reading even while at work, which was most Edifying as was no Less the fine acts she was heard to make often of perfect Resignation & Conformity to the will of Almighty God, who Afflicted her with many sharp Ilnesses, & depriv'd us of her by a Violent Vomiting, joyn'd to an Impostum in her head, & Suffer'd much. We Confide in the mercies of God the same will stand for her Purgatory, yet lest anything shou'd remain to cancel, we humbly request your usual Charity for her. Requiescat in Pace.

(250) Anno Domini (1720) the 8th of December made her holy Profess Mrs Mary Ingilby now call'd Sister Mary Catherine being Aged of 21.

Anno Domini (1742) the 20th of June in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life our dear sister, Sister Mary Catherine Ingilby the 44th Year of her Age & 23d since her entrance into holy Religion, who has left us singular examples of an unrelented fervor, & humility in embracing all humble & Laborious works, most Assiduous to Prayer, & Constant to the Divine Office Day & Night, having Kept the Alarum for calling to Matins the space of 20 Years to the general Satisfaction of the Comunity Notwithstanding her poor Sight, almost to a Blindness, which she had for Several Years, supporting the same with an Admirable Sweetness & Patience, placing her delight & Perfection in a general Charity & Service to the Holy Comunity, & each in particular to the extent of her Ability, not having regard to her own Infirmities, ingeniously hiding her pains when ever she cou'd. That of her stomach which was habitual, was often most violent, & took her off more sudden than was expected by the Doctor, who did not hold her in danger till a few hours before she expir'd a Sudden Vomiting seiz'd her, which deprived her of the Benefit of her Viaticum, & makes us more Earnestly request your Prayers of Charity for the Speedy repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

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(251) Anno Domini (1721) the 2nd of April made her holy Profess Mrs Jane Clifton now call'd Sister Mary of the Assumption being Aged of 19.

Anno Domini (1760) the 27th of April in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed our dear sister, Sister Mary Assumption Clifton the 58th year of her Age & the 40th since her Entrance into Holy Religion being fortify'd with the Rights of our holy Mother the Church. She was a very Capable member, & Serviceable from her entrance. Remarkable in fervour & Devotion, & the practice of all virtues suiting her State, never Idle, very Compassionate, & Charitable, & in the frequent occasions she was in, & the 9 Years she was Portress her Respect & Submission to Superiours was very apparent. Her patience & perfect

Resignation in her last Sickness, which was a Catarrh, & fever, joyn'd to a Goutish humour in her stomach, was most Edifying, & gives us all reason to hope she now enjoys Eternal reward. As the Judgments of God are Inscrutable, I humbly intreat your Prayers of Charity for her Soul's Speedy rest. Requiescat in Pace.

(252) Anno Domini (1721) the 1st of May made her holy Profession Sister Ann Ingilby, now Call'd Sister Clare Ignatia being Aged of 19 Years,

Anno Domini (1736) the 16th of January in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life our dear sister, Sister Clare Ignatia Ingilby being Aged of 35 & in Religion 16 leaving us all much Edyfied at her patient, & Silent Suffering, during three years most painful & Lingering Consumption, wore her away to an Anatomie, yet Notwithstanding her heroic Courage kept her from the Infirmary till 3 weeks before she dy'd. Her serenity & mildness of temper was ever most remarkable; as was her Submission, & Respect to Superiours, never making the least show of difficulty in what was required either from them or others, tho sometimes happening to be more than her weak forces wou'd allow of. Her Extraordinary Devotion to St Ignatius doubtless obtain'd her the perfect Resignation, Tranquillity, & peace of mind, which she gave us most signal proofs of at the hour of her death, which tho in some manner sudden, yet allow'd time for her Viaticum, which she rec'd with much Devotion & Piety. But being doubtful of her having the benefit of the holy Oyles, we the more Earnestly Petition the assistance of your holy Prayers for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(253) Anno Domini (1722) the 25th of August made her holy Pro-

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Anno Domini (1740) the 26th of December in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, our dear sister Margarett Winifred Cram, fortified with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, being Aged of 37 & in Religion 19. She has much Edifyed us with her Singular patience in a long & tedious Consumption & most violent inward pains, never expressing other Concern than that she was unable to comply with her Laborious Vocation; most Serviceable as far as great Infirmities wou'd permit, much addicted to Silence & prayer, & ever assiduous in tending to her own perfection, which gives us reason to hope she s in the Enjoyment of Eternal Bliss. But the Judgments of God being unknown we humbly crave your accustom'd Charity for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(254) The same day & Year made also her holy Profession, Sister Mary Merry, now call'd Sister Mary Frances being Aged of 25 Years.

Anno Domini (1724) the 13th of January furnis'd with all the Rights of the holy Church render'd up her Soul, Sister Mary Frances alias Merry the 28th Year of her Age, & 3rd of her entrance into holy Religion, during which time she extremly Edified us by a constant Mortification over herself in all things, prompt and ready in Obeying, never repining to do Laborious & Abject employments, tho far above her tender & weak Constitution. In her Constant hard Works she never seemed impatient, or out of the presence of God, & in the same Cheerful Devotion she bore her 15 days last Violent Sickness, in the height of pains singing the

praises of her God, whose vision that she may sooner enjoy your accustomed Charity is humbly requested. Requiescat in Pace.

(255) Anno Domini (1723) the 6th of January made her holy Profession Sister Ann Smithson, now call'd Sister Mary Anna being Aged of 39 Years.

Anno Domi: (1750) the 21st of March in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily deceas'd, fortified with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Anna Smithson, the 66th Year of her Age, & 29th since her Entrance into holy Religion, during which time her devotion, singular Candor & Innocency, joyn'd to her natural sweet temper, render'd her aimiable to all, has also left us much Edified by

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her faithful spending of her time in all that her health permitted her. Her patience was most remarkable in the large share she had of the Cross, being with the Rheumatisme, unable for several years before her death to walk, but by the help of Crutches. The 16th last Months of her Life, her Sufferances was unexpressible, with Violence of the Scurvy, which roted her foot & Leg to the Knee, all which she Supported with an unchangeable Mildness & Cheerfulness, gives us all Reason to hope she had her Purgatory in this world. Yet as the greatest Sanctity is Requisite to appear Spotless at the divine tribunal of Almighty God we humbly entreat your Accustom'd Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(256) Anno Domini 1723 the first of May made her holy Profession Sister Catherine Wingate, now call'd Sister Catherine Frances being Aged of 17 Years.

Anno Domini (1745) the 5th of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life fortify'd with all the Sacraments of our Holy Mother the Church, our dear sister Catherine Frances Wingate Aged of 39 & 23 since her entrance into holy Religion, to which she has ever been a most serviceable member, never sparing herself in any employment & has sustained for some years a Violent dropsy with an unparell'd Courage & patience. Her Sufferances these 10 last Months has been inexplicable, but endured with a perfect Resignation to the Will of God. She employ'd the little intervals her sharp pains allow'd her in serving each one to the utmost of her power, having been always remarkable for good Nature, Charity, & Innocency of Life. This joyn'd to a strong Confidence in the Mercies of the Almighty makes us hope she now Enjoys the reward of her fervent Life & Sufferances, but not to be failing in our duty your Prayers are humbly requested for her repose. Requiescat in Pace.

(257) Anno Domini (1723) the 29th of June made her holy Profession Sister Mary Hilton now call'd Sister Mary Bonaventure being Aged of 25 Years.

Anno Domini (1736) the 31st of March in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares, is most happily departed this Life, fortifiy'd with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Bonaventure Hilton, Aged of 38 & 14 since her Entrance into holy Religion, which time she has faithfully employ'd in her Laborious Vocation, of which had a great esteem, ever retaining her Primitive fervour, most remarkable preventing & Charitable, always ready to help any one that stood in need of assistance. Her fidelity to God was not less exemplar, being much given to Prayer & the pursuit of those Virtues suitable to her State, particularly a great humility, & Contempt of herself, patient & cheerful Supportation of habitual

Infirmities, joyn'd to a strong Confidence in the mercy's of God; & [a] singular Devotion to our Blessed Lady doubtless

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obtain'd her so happy a death, but the Judgments of God being secret I humbly entreat the assistance of your H. Prayers for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(258) Anno Domini (1724) on the 4th of February made her holy Profession Sister Emerientiana Park, now call'd Sister Mary Colett, ag'd of 19 years.

Anno Domini (1777) the 4th of August in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily deceas'd administered, with the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Mary Colett Park, Aged 72 & 55 since Entrance into holy Religion, which time she most faithfully Comply'd with her Laborious Vocation, never sparing herself Night or Day to assist any one who stood in need of her help, particularly the Sick, to whom she was Generally Charitable, & faithfull in all appointments of holy Obedience Rendered great service to our Community. Striving to do all she cou'd till the last eighteen days of her Life, tho she was for some Months before taken with an illness in her Stomach & great pains in her bowels that proceeded from an Impostum in the Liver which carried her off, supporting the same with the greatest patience, & Mildness, was very grateful for every thing that was done for her, expressing the same a little before she died, being perfectly sensible till the last Moment, she was always pious & fervent, remarkable in frequent Visits to the Blessed Sacrament, to which she was Singularly devoted, as also to our Blessed Lady, St Petre, & her good Angel, whose little Altar she Constantly visited every Night. We doubt not but they have proved powerful Intercessors for her, but the Judgements of God being inscrutable, I humbly beg your good Prayers for her. Requiescat in Pace.

(259) Anno Domini (1725) the 1st of May made her holy Profession, Sister Ann Clifton, now call'd Sister Ann Bonaventure, Aged of 17 Years.

Anno Domini (1762) the 22d of December in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, has happily quitted this Mortal Exile, fortified with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Ann Bonaventure Clifton Aged 57 & 39 since her Entrance into holy Religion, having sustained for many Years long and many painful Infirmities with Edifying patience and Conformity to God's Holy Will, notwithstanding had been a very Serviceable Member, & Exercis'd several Offices, in which her Obedience, Respect, & Submission to her Superiors was most remarkable, as was no less her fidelity, & great Exactitude in all customs of holy Religion, constantly tending to her own perfection, & most fervent in the performance of the Divine Office, both day & night, as her forces wou'd permit. A great Lover of holy Poverty, it pleas'd

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Almighty God to visit her with many interiour Suffrances, & Conflicts, joyn'd to an Asthma for many Years. Her death was unexpectedly sudden, yet gave time for the Sacraments. Her great devotion to St Catherine of Siena, of whom she had receiv'd Extraordinary favours in her Life, doubtless obtain'd her that tranquillity & peace of mind with which she rendered up her Soul, present to the last Moment, saying it was the happyest day she ever had, but as the Judgements of God, are unknown, we most humbly beg your accustom'd Charity for her Soul's speedy Rest. Requiescat in Pace.

(260) The same Day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Ann Leckenby, now call'd Sister Ann Winifrid being Aged of 18 Years.

Anno Domini (1756) the 25th of May in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life our dear sister, Sister Ann Winifred Leckonby, aged 50 & 33 since her Entrance into holy Religion, which time she has spent in the pursuit of those Virtues most suitable to her State, faithful Complyance with all appointments of holy Obedience. She has left us a great Example of Silence, & patient Supportation of many Infirmities, no less Edifying in her Conformity to the Divine Will in the different attacks she had of a Palsy some Years before her death. The same illness depriv'd us of her in a few hours, & prevented her having the benefit of the holy Viaticum. She was always singularly devoted to our Blessed Lady, & St Austen, & make no doubt but their Intercession was very powerful in her favour; but the Judgements of God being inscrutable, we humbly Request for her your accustom'd Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(261) The same day Year made her holy Profession, Sister Jane Waring, now call'd Sister Mary Frances Aged of 27 years.

Anno Domini 1739 the 16th of September in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily deceas'd our dear sister, Sister Mary Frances Waring, fortified with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, aged of 41 & 15 since her Entrance into holy Religion. Almighty God was pleas'd to take her from us after a Violent fever of 15 days, much regretted by all, having always comply'd with Singular fidelity to her Laborious Vocation, ever most Charitable and preventing to all, who any ways stood in need of her assistance, Remarkable for her Love to holy poverty which appear'd in all her Actions, as a true Child of our holy Fath'r St Francis, to whom she had a peculiar Devotion, who undoubtedly gave her his particular assistance at the hour of her

death. She departing this Life upon the Eve of his sacred Stigmates, & we hope has already obtain'd her the reward of her Labours. Yet lest any thing shou'd retard her happyness, we humbly crave your accustomed Charity for the repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(262) Anno Domini (1725) the 6th of January made her holy Profession, Sister Margaret Wells, now call'd Sister Hellen Bernard, being Aged of 31 years.

Anno Domini (1750) the 24th of December in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life, our dear sister, Sister Hellen Bernard Wells, being ag'd 55 & 25 since her entrance into holy Religion. She was ever endow'd with singular piety & indefatigable in her endeavours to the pursuit of Perfection. On all occasions expresst her gratitude to Allmighty God for her happy call to Religion, in which state she acquitted her self of her Laborious Vocation to the utmost of her health, which was no less Edyfying than her readiness to help every one, & patient supportation, & conformity to the divine will in many painful Infirmities for some Years before her death, which tho sudden as only to allow time for Extremunction, have just reason to confide that she wasn't found unprepar'd. Her remarkable devotion to our Blessed Lady, strong confidence in Allmighty God, & tender devotion to the mystery of his Holy Infancy, gives us all reason to Confide that his calling her to himself the Eve of the feast, was to joyn with the Angels in their praises to him. Yet as the

Judgements of God are inscrutable not to be failing in our duty, humbly request your prayers of Charity for her. Requiescat in Pace.

(263) Anno Domini (1726) the 24th of September made her holy Profession Sister Frances Berington, now call'd Sister Clare Frances Xaveria, Aged of 18 Years.

Anno Domini (1747) the 25th of July in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, strengthened with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister Sister Clare Frances Berington, the 39th Year of her Age & 22nd since her Entrance into holy Religion, to which she has been a most Serviceable member as far as her health wou'd allow, as constant in her Endeavours for all virtues most Suitable to her state, her Respect & Submission to Superiors was no less remarkable than her patient Supportation, & Conformity to the Divine Will particularly the last Year of her Life, during the sharp pains with which it pleas'd Almighty God to afflict her. She was present to herself to the last, & we have all reason to Confide that her Singular Devotion to our Blessed Lady, & St Joseph made them powerful Intercessors in her favour. But as the Judgements of God are Impenetrable that nothing may

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retard her speedy Enjoyment of Eternal Bliss. I humbly Request your usual Charity for her Requiescat in Pace.

(264) Anno Domini (1727) the 14th of July made her holy Profession. Sister Catherine Winckley, now call'd Sister Catherine Joseph being ag'd of 19.

Anno Domini (1749) the 27th of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily deceas'd fortify'd with all the Rites of our holy mother the Church, our dear Sister Sister Catherine Joseph Winckley, Ag'd 42 & 23 since entrance into holy Religion, who has left us much Edified by her assiduous tendance to her own perfection, great Innocency of Life, true Religious Spirit, fervour & great exactitude in all duties of Customs & Ceremonies of holy Religion, as far as her health permitted her which was very apparent the six years she exercised the office of Choir Mistress, to the general Satisfaction of the Community, her fidelity in all appointments of Obedience was not less Exemplar, as was also her patience in Suffering several Years habitual infirmities. Her great devotion to St Joseph, the Saints of our holy Order, has we hope already purchased her the Enjoyment of their Company, tho to Comply with our duty we humbly Request your prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(265) Anno Domini (1727) the 12th of August made her holy Profession Sister Julia Clifton, now Call'd Sister Clementina Clare Clifton, being aged of 17.

Anno Domini (1756) the 23rd of April in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, has most happily quitted this mortal Exile, fortified with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Clementina Clare Clifton, ag'd 47 & 30 since her entrance into holy Religion, she has left us much Edified with her fidelity in her different employs, as well as in the many Virtues she practis'd, her fervour & courage was no less Exemplar than her patience & silent supportation of many Infirmities, the same was most remarkable in her last Sickness, which was a Catarrh, and deprived us of her in a few days. the sweetness and tranquillity with which She expir'd, joyn'd to her perfect Conformity to the Divine Will, & strong Confidence in the mercies of Almighty God gives us just reason to Confide that St

Francis Xaveria, & St Allexius to whom she was Singular devoted, were powerful intercessors in her favour, but not to be failing in our duty to her, we humbty request the accustom'd prayers of Charity for her. Requiescat in Pace.

(266) Anno Domini the same day & year made her holy Profession

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Sister Mary Hull, now call'd Sis Mary Dominic being aged 25.

Anno Domini (1757) the 15th of May in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, has most happily quitted this mortal Exile, strengthened with all the Rites of our holy mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Dominic Hull aged of 55 & 31 since her entrance into holy Religion, which time she has spent in a faithful Compliance with her Laborious Vocation, remarkably Charitable in her tendance of the sick, & very patient in the Supportation of many Infirmities, no less Edifying in her Silent tendance to perfection, & gratitude to Almighty God for her Call in Religion. She was singularly devoted to our Blessed Lady, & St Joseph, whom no doubt not were very powerful in their Intercession for her obtaining so happy an End. But the Judgements of God being inscrutable, we humbly request for her speedy Repose your accustomed Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(267) Anno Domini (1727) the 3rd of December made her holy Profession Sister Ann Bloome, now call'd Sister Mary Ignatia Aged of 25 Years.

Anno Domini (1756) the 24th of February in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, our dear sister, Sister Mary Ignatia Bloome, strengthened with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, aged of 54 & 30 since her entrance into holy Religion, which time she has spent in a due Complyance with her Laborious Vocation, as far as her health wou'd permit, & most Edifying in her Couragious & patient Supportation of several Years Lingering Consumption, & other Infirmities, & most remarkable for Silent tendance to herself. She frequently expresst a great sense of Gratitude to Allmighty God for her call to the Catholic faith, & to a Religious state. Her strong confidence in God, joyn'd to her singular devotion to our Blessed Lady, St Joseph, & our holy Father, we dont doubt but was very powerful in her favour. But not to be failing in our duty, we humbly request your Prayers of Charity for the speedy repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(268) Anno Domini (1731) the 29th of September made her holy Profession Sister Catherine Hodshon, now call'd Sister Catherine Austin being aged of 25.

Anno Domini (1771) the 25th of May in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is piously deceas'd in our Lord,

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administered with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Catherine Austin Hodshon, Aged 65 & 43 since her entrance into holy Religion, which time she spent in a great tendance to her own perfection, & gave us singular example of Edification by a holy fear & love of Allmighty God, with a strong Confidence in his infinite mercies, & was most pious & fervent in all her Religioue duties, as far as her health wou'd permit, & was a most Serviceable member. Her Respect, & Obedience, & Submission to Superiors was no less Remarkable than her fidelity in the several Offices she exercis'd in our Comunitie. She had a Complication of

Ilnesses, which she Linger'd with many Years. Her last sickness was a violent fever which she supported with Singular patience & silence. Her devotion to our Blessed Lady, St Michael, & St Austin, doubtless obtained her that sweetness & tranquility with which she render'd up her Soul to Allmighty God, who was pleas'd to Sweeten all her Apprehension of the next world at this her last hour, present to herself till the last moment, gives us all reason to hope she is in the enjoyment of Eternal Bliss; yet that nothing may retard her, we Earnestly beg your accustomed prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(269) The same day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Ann Hussy, now call'd Sister Mary Xaveria, being aged of 17.

Anno Domini (1780) the 20th of January has most happily & piously render'd her Soul to her Creator our dear sister, Sister Mary Xaveria Hussy, aged of 66 years, & 49 since her Entrance into Holy Religion, after a Life of great pain & Sufferings, particularly these 15 last years, which time she has been Confined to her Chair by a total Rheumatism, which in a manner deprived her of the use of her Limbs. She bore the same with an Edifying Cheerfulness, & Conformity to the Divine Will, having ever been remarkable for Ardnet devotion, & Charity towards all, her firm Confidence in the Mercies & merits of our good God, her tender Devotion to our Blessed Lady, St Joseph, Sister Xaverious doubtless Obtain'd her so happy a death haveing a short time before she Expired expresst her entire Conformity to God's Will in all Events, & her gratitude to the Comunity for their tender care of her. Being doubtful of her having benefited by the Holy Oyles, we more Earnestly Intreat your Holy Prayers for her speedy rest. Requiescat in Pace.

(270) Anno Domini (1738) the 29th of December made her holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Orde, now call'd Sister Felix Joseph, being Aged of 25 Years.

Anno Domini (1769) the 28th of December in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life Strengthened with all the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church, our

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dear sister, Sister Felix Joseph Orde, Aged 57 & 32 since her entrance into holy Religion, who was a Convert to the Catholic faith, & ever Expresst her gratitude to Allmighty God for the same, & for his Singular goodness in having also call'd her to holy Religion, in which her exactitude in Religious duties was very exemplar, as was her Assiduous tendance to the Divine Office both Night & day, & ever had a great Love for holy Poverty. She was of a most affable & Cheerful temper, agreeable Company. Her last Sickness was a Lingering decay & dropsy in her breast, which wore her to skin & bone, & Supported the same with great courage, & perfect conformity to the will of Allmighty God, in whom she ever had a great confidence in his Infinite mercys. [She] was most particularly devoted to our Blessed Lady, St Joseph, St Paul, her good Angel, & the good thief who were undoubtedly powerful Intercessors for obtaining for her so fine a death, receiving the last Sacraments with the greatest sentiments of devotion, perfectly present to her self to the last moment, endeavouring as long as she was able to embrace her Crucifix, which she did just before she Expired. Yet human frailty being great, & the Judgements of God inscrutable, not to be failing in our duty, most humbly request your accustom'd Prayers of Charity for her. Requiescat in Pace.

(271) Anno Domini (1740) the 6th of February made her holy Profession Sister Jane Anne, now call'd Sister Mary Joseph being Aged of 19 years.

Anno Domini (1753) the 8th of May in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life strengthened with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Joseph Anne Aged 32 & 15 since her entrance into holy Religion, who has ever been Constant in the pursuit of those Virtues suitable to her state, most fervent in assisting at the Divine Office both night & day, to the extent of what her health wou'd allow, no less Edifying for her Religious Comportment, than for her Remarkable patient & Couragious supportation of an inward decay, continuing in Employ of Infirmarian till the night before she dy'd, but tho her death was more sudden than was Expected, we have all reason to Confide that she was found duly prepar'd, & that that our Blessed Lady & St Joseph, to whom she was Singularly devoted, were powerful Intercessors in Obtaining for her that peace & entire Conformity to the divine will, with which she quitted this Mortal Exile. Yt human frailty being great, & the Judgments of God inscrutable, not to be failing in our duty, we humbly request your accustom'd prayers of Charity for her. Requiescat in Pace.

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(272) Anno Domini (1741) the 1st of January made her holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Barlow, now call'd Sister Frances Clare being Aged of 23.

Anno Domini (1794) the 20th of May in our Convent of Nazareth of Poor Clares in Graveline, administered with all the Sacrements of our holy Mother the Church has happily quitted this mortal exile our dear sister, Sister Frances Clare Barlow, aged 74 in Religion 53, which time she spent in a faithful Compliance with her Laborious Vocation. She was one of a very Innocent & pious life, a great lover of holy Poverty, & most exact in all the Customs, & Ceremonies of holy Religion. She was very examplar in the due & faithful performance of all appointments of holy Obedience, very respectful & submissive to Superiours. She Suffer'd with great patience the inconveniences of many Corporal Infirmities. Her pious & virtuous Life was ended by a most happy Death, quietly rendering up her Soul to her heavenly Spouse, whose presence we hope she is now enjoying. Yet not to be failing in our Duty humbly crave for her your accustom'd prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(273) The same day and year, made also her holy Profession, Sister Dorothy Joseph Boardman, now call'd Sister Dorothy Joseph being aged of 24 years.

Anno Domini (1781) the 12th of April in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is happity departed this Life fortified with all the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Dorothy Joseph Boardman, aged 64 & 42 since her Entrance into holy Religion, which time she spent in a fervent Complyance with her Laborious vocation, never sparing herself night, nor day, when in her power to help any one; most Respectful, & prompt in executing all appointments of holy Obedience; never refusing help at all common works, often with prejudice to her health, having Suffer'd many years most acute pains, caused by habitual Infirmities, all which she sustained with heroic patience. Her Love & esteem of holy Poverty made her careful in seeing nothing wasted or spoilt, so that we may justly say was a true Imitation of our holy Father St Francis, to whom she ever had a Singular Devotion, adorning his Altar with all care & neatness. She was seiz'd on the 9th with a violent cold fit, followed with a sharp fever, & expired upon the 12th, it being Maundy Thursday. Her Devotion to the Blessed Sacrament gave her fervour often to nourish her Soul with that delicious food, had a great Compassion for the poor Suffering Souls in Purgatory, whom she charitably assisted in all occasions, by offering all her Prayers & Sufferances for their relief, thus joyn'd

to a strong Confidence in the powerful intercession of our Blessed Lady doubtless obtained her so peaceful & quiet a death. But the Judgements of God being inscrutable, we most earnestly beg your good Prayers for her Soul's speedy rest. Requiescat in Pace.

Anno Domini 1741 the 2nd of February made her holy Profession Sister Margaret Hothersel, now call'd Sister Mary Austin, being Aged of 29 years.

Anno Domini 1765 the 13th of April in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is most happily departed this Life, furnish'd with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Mary Austin Hothersel, aged 53 & 25 since her entrance into holy Religion, after having lingered some years & sufferd much with Singular patience & Silence many Infirmities, joyn'd to a Dropsy, which Carried her of[f]. She gave us great Examples of Edification by her fidelity & fervour in assisting at the divine office night & day even when she was unable, her great Devotion, & frequent Visits to the Blessed Sacrament was no less Exemplar. Lest any thing shou'd retard her Eternal happiness we humbly crave the Assistance of your Charitable Prayers and Suffrages for the Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(275) Anno Domini (1741) the 19th of March made her holy Profession Sister Margaret Hunter, now call'd Sister Mary Francis being Aged of 26 Years.

Anno Domini (1769) the 5th of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life furnis'd with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, our Reverend Mother Vicaress Sister Mary Frances Hunter, aged 56, & 30 since her entrance into holy Religion, after having given us a great Example of Unrelented fervour in the Costant observance of all Regular duties, particularly that of holy Silence. She exercis'd Several Offices in the Community, dyed in that of Vicaress; was remarkable for her zeal, & assiduous Constant attendance to the Divine Office, both Night & day, not absenting herself when judged unfit by the Doctor; was most mortified in her diet, & much Edified us by her heroic Patience, & perfect Conformity to the Will of God in her last Sickness, which was a painful Cancer which she woud fain have Conceal'd, ever expressing that it was the will of God she should Suffer, not admitting any Solace but when constrain'd by an absolute Unability, & was most devoted to the Blessed Sacrament, which she receiv'd frequently in her last Sickness, & fasted to Communicate with the rest of the Community but three days before her death, every one Esteeming her dying; in which her fervour & Love of God was Edifying. All which we hope thro the merits of our Blessed Saviour will Speedily bring her to the fruition of eternal

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happiness, yet not to be failing in our duty, we most humbly entreat your accustom'd Prayers for her soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(276) Anno Domini (1742) the 25th of March made her holy Profession Sister Jane Throckmorton, now call'd Sister Clare Joseph being aged of 21 Years.

Anno Domini (1773) the 22nd of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily deceas'd, Administered with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister Sister Clare Joseph Throckmorton aged 52 & 33 since her entrance into holy Religion, from which time she lived an Exemplar humble Religious Life with Piety,

fervour, & Love of her holy Vocation, & notwithstanding her weak health, having had sharp Illnesses rendered great service to our Communitie. [She] was singularly devoted to our Blessed Lady, & St Joseph, much Edifyed us by her Silent Supportation of her last Sickness of the small Pox, which carry'd her off on the tenth day, & was several days unable to Swallow any thing, in which time she was a perfect model of Patience, Resignation, & Conformity to Almighty God's Holy Will, & was so perfectly sensible that when scarce able to speak, desired a Continuation of holy pious discourses, in which she seem'd to have the greatest Comfort. The same we hope has obtain'd her the enjoyment of her Divine Spouse, but not to be failing in our Duty, we humbly request your Accustom'd Prayers & Suffrages for her. Requiescat in Pace.

(277) Anno Domini (1742) the 31st of July made her holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Chantrill, now call'd Sister Ann Clare being Aged of 22.

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(278) Anno Domini (1744) the 8th of September made her holy Profession Sister Mary Haggerston, now call'd Sister Mary Clare being Aged of 19 years.

Anno Domini (1773)the 15th of November in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily deceas'd Administered with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister Mary Clare Haggerston, Aged 53 & 30 since her entrance into holy Religion, in which she has ever been in all Respects a most

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beneficial & serviceable a member, & a true good Religious, was Indefatigable in the different employs she was in, never sparing her self for the Service of the Community, & ever show'd her Love of her Vocation, by a faithful & most fervent tendance to all those duties Suitable to her Calling, with Respect & Submission to Superiors & has left us greatly Edified by her peaceful Religious Comportment during the ten Years of her being Portress. Notwithstanding the hardships of times which she met with, all which she bore with Remarkable Cheerfulness, patience, & perfect Resignation to the Holy will of God, which she continued to give most Edifying proofs of during her last Sickness, which was the small Pox & depriv'd us of her in twelve days. The two last, she had a most Violent fever, but was present to herself, making fervent acts of the love of God, & desire of being dissolved & enjoying him, as also to our Blessed Lady to whom she was particularly devoted. All which we Confide has obtain'd her the reward of her Labours, & fervent Life; but not to be failing in our duty we humbly request your accustom'd Prayers, Suffrages for her repose. Requiescat in Pace.

(279) Anno Domini (1744) the 21st of November made her holy Profession Sister Catherine Duddell, now call'd Sister Coecilia Joseph being aged of 18 years.

Anno Domini 1783 the first of June In our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily deceased fortified with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Coecilia Joseph Duddell aged 56 and 39 since her Entrance into holy Religion, having left us much Edified by the Singular fervor and zeal with which she was animated in whatever Related to the Honour and glory of God, which appeared in faithfully and Indefatigably Employing to his Divine Service the natural strong Voice he had Endowed her with, both for the Choir & Singing, which Rendered her a most Serviceable member, notwithstanding the many Corporal Infirmities she laboured under, which to her great Mortification hindered her

the latter Part of her Life from following the holy Community, which Inability she Endeavoured to Supply by the well spending of her time in what ever she was able, for the Benefit of holy Religion, scarce ever being seen Idle. She had a great Love for Holy Poverty, was tenderly devoted to our Blessed Lady, St Joseph, and St Francis Xaverius, who doubtless obtained for her the grace to support with Patience & Resignation her last Illness, which was very long and violent; but has as I hope thro the Merits of our Blessed Saviour purchased her an Everlasting Crown. But human frailty being great and the Judgements of God secret, I Earnestly Crave your Prayers of Charity for the Speedy Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

Anno Domini (1746) the 24th of September made her holy Profession Sister Ann Swift, now call'd Sister Mary Winefrid, Aged 27.

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Anno Domini (1778) the 14th of September in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life strengthend with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our dear sister, Sister Mary Winefrid Swift, the 60th year of her Age & 33d since her Entrance into holy Religion, all which time she faithfully employ'd in the Laborious Vocation & often expresst a Singular content & Love towards Allmighty God for her call to Religion. She was very Charitable in helping any one in Necessity, most Respectful & Submissive to Superiors, ever prompt in Executing their Orders, much devoted to our Blessed Lady, St Joseph, & St Winefrid, who doubtless obtaind her courage & patience to Suffer for many Years great & sharp pains in her head with remarkable Cheerfulness. The two last years of her life, Allmighty God was pleas'd to afflict her with the Gout & Rheumatism, which was the more sensible as she much desired to show her gratitude to the Community by her humble works, which gratitude made her always content with whatever was given her. Her great Compassion for the poor Souls in Purgatory made her a constant Benefactress, by her constant Prayers for their relief, which if she now stands in need of, your Prayers for her Soules Speedy rest is most humbly craved. Requiescat in Pace.

(281) Anno Domini (1749) the 2d of July made her holy Profession, Sister Elizabeth Tichbourn, now call'd Sister Teresa Joseph Aged 20.

Anno Domini (1765) the 31st of July in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily departed this Life, fortify'd with all the rites of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Teresa Joseph Tichbourne aged 38 & 17 since her entrance into holy Religion, after 8 days Sickness, which was esteem'd a Dropsy in her breast, joyn'd to a strong & continual fever, in which her patience, & silent Supportation of the same was most Edifying. She was of an Innocent, peaceful Life, & was remarkable for her particular general Charity to every one, with all humility & Contempt of herself, her Love, & carefulness in holy Poverty, was no less Remarkable being a true Child of our holy Father St Francis, to whom she ever had a singular devotion, also to the Passion of our Blessed Saviour, which doubtless obtain'd her that Confidence in God but that nothing may retard her speedy enjoyment of Eternal bliss, I humbly request your usual Charity for the Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(282) Anno Domini (1750) the 2d of July made her holy Profession Sister Mary Bullstrode, now call'd Sister Mary Clementina, Aged 23, two years Novice.

Anno Domini 1799 the 17th of April, in our Community of English Poor Clares, (formerly of Graveline) has piously slept in our Lord our dear sister Sister Mary Clementina Bullstrode Jubilarian, aged 72 & 51 since her entrance into holy Religion, which time she has spent in a faithful tendance to her own perfection, & the acquirement of those Virtues most suiting her holy Vocation, of which she had a great esteem, was remarkable for the silent supportation of many painful Infirmities, never complaining of them while able to conceal them, render'd our Comunity much service with her music in the acquiring of which she was indefatigable; was very patient & resigned to the will of Allmighty God in the Crosses he was pleas'd to send her, particularly those he visited her with towards the end of her life, which were many & very afflicting. She was much devoted to our Blessed Lady & St Joseph, who have doubtless proved powerful intercessors in her favor. Her Death was more sudden than Expected & only gave time for the Extreem Unction, yet tho sudden we have all reason to think was not unprepared for, the Judgments of God being secret, we request for her your prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(283) Anno Domini (1750) the 27th of November made her holy profession, Sister Mary Moody, now call'd Sister Mary Catherine Aged 31.

Anno Domini 1794 the 6th of January in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, has happily quitted this Mortal Exile fortified with all the Sacrements of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister Mary Catherine Moody aged 75 & 44 since her Entrance into Religion, which she spent in a faithful Compliance with her Laborious vocation, ever remarkable for the well spending her time, scarce ever being seen Idle, even when Confin'd to a Room; was always willing to help any who stood in need of assistance. She had a great Love of holy Poverty join'd to a particular Devotion to our Blessed Lady, St Joseph & our holy Father; and the Long Supportation of a Violent & painful illness, during which she made Continually fine Acts, has we hope purchased her the repose, she aspired after. But the Judgements of God being secret & humain frailty great, we humbly request your usual prayers for her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(284) Anno Domini (1751) the 6th of June made her holy Profession Sister Dorothy Hanford, now call'd Sister Dorothy Maria Aged 20, two Years Novice.

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Anno Domini (1761) the 6th of December in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, is most happily deceas'd fortify'd with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Dorothy Maria Hanford, Aged 30 & 12 since her entrance into holy Religion, during which time she much edified us in her fidelity in different employs, joyn'd to her Sweet & Aimiable temper, peaceful Inoffensive, ever pious & fervently tending to her own Perfection, & was equally remarkable for her general goodness & Charity, experienced by all, in the six Years she was Infirmarian, always ready to help any one that stood in need of her Assistance. Expressing a great Comfort in never having been absent from any one at their last breath during that time, which joyn'd to her great Sufferance of a Lingering Consumption she supported with an Edifying patience, & resignation to the divine will gives us all reason to hope she Completed her Crown in a short time. Least any thing may retard her speedy enjoyment of Eternal Bliss, I humbly Request your usual Charity for her. Requiescat in Pace.

(285) The same day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Ann Burrell now call'd Sister Ann Xaveria Aged 20, two Years Novice.

Anno Domini 1783 the 19th of November in this our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life strengthen'd with the Sacrament of Extreme Onction our dear sister Sister Anne Xaveria Burrell aged 52 and 34 since her Entrance into Holy Religion, having left us great Example of an Unrelented fervor which seemed always upon the Encrease, very zealous for Regular Observance, and Scrupulously Exact to the Minutest Customs and Ceremonies of holy Religion, most punctual in assisting at the Divine Office both Day and Night that it Evidently appeared she placed her Perfection in the faithful Observance of our Holy Rule; remarkable for her Charity towards her Neighbour, ever Endeavouring to hide and Excuse the faults of Others, and assist any who stood in need of her Help especially the sick for whose solace she often deprived herself of her Rest, had a strong Confidence in God, and greatly devoted to our Blessed Lady, St Frances Xaveria and St Alexius who I doubt not have been Powerful Intercessors in her favour. But as human frailty is great and the Judgments of God secret lest any thing shou'd remain yet to be Cancelled I humbly Crave your Prayers of Charity for the speediest Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(286) The same day & Year made also her holy Profession Sister Catherine Manby, now call'd Sister Clementina Stanislaus Aged 18 two Years Novice.

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Anno Domini 1795 the 8th of January in our Convent of English Poor Clares of Nazareth, in Graveline administer'd with all the rites of our Holy Mother the Church, has most happily quitted this Mortal exile, our dear sister, Sister Clementina Stanislaus Manby, Aged 62 & 43 since her entrance into holy Religion, which time she faithfully spent in the service of our Community, was very remarkable for the well spending of her time, scarce ever seen Idle when able to apply herself to any thing. She was very pious, & often express'd her gratitude to Allmighty God, for her call to Religion was very grateful for Charities done her, & particular in praying for those that render'd her service. It pleased God to afflict her with a long painful Infirmities, which Confin'd her to the Infirmary some years before her Death. Her patient supportation of Interio, & Corporal sufferances, join'd to the perfect resignation & tranquillity with which she prepared herself for her last passage, has we hope obtain'd her the rest she aspired after; yet, the Judgments of God, being secret, & human frailty great, humbly request for her, the assistance of your prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(287) Anno Domini (1752) the 29th of June made her holy Profession Sister Mary Hodshon now call'd Sister Mary Agnes Aged 20.

Anno Domini 1782 the 19th of June in this our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily departed this Life strengthen'd with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Mary Agnes Hodshon aged 50 & 31 since her Entrance into Holy Religion, having left us great Subject of Edification by the remarkable Sweetness, Patience & Conformity to the holy Will of God with which she bore for some years before her Death most acute and lingering Pains, very faithful in the managing and well spending of her time for the service of the Holy Community, particularly devoted to the Blessed Eucharist which appeared in her Constant and frequent Visits to the Blessed Sacrament never omitting the same but in Extremity of Illness. Her Strong Confidence in the Passion & Merits of our Blessed Saviour, joined to her tender Devotion to our Blessed Lady St Peter, has I hope pleaded Powerfully in her Behalf; but as the Judgements of God are unknown to us, and human frailty being great, not to be failing in our Duty, I humbly intreat your Prayers of Charity for the Speediest Repose of her Soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(289) Anno Domini (1755) the 15th of August made her holy Profession Sister Mary Falkner, now call'd Sis Mary Felicite Aged of 24 Years.

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(290) Anno Domini (1756) the 24th of September made her holy Profession Sister Mary Routledge now call'd Sister Mary Joseph Aged of 25 Years.

Anno Domini, 1794 the 9th of May in our Convent of English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline, has happily slept in our Lord our dear sister, Sister Mary Joseph Routledge, Aged 63 and 39, since her entrance into religion, which time she has faithfully employ'd in a fervent Compliance with her Laborious Vocation, was very remarkable for the well spending of her time, never sparing herself when in her power to render service to the holy religion. She was a great lover of holy poverty, always endeavouring to put every thing to use & advantage. Her respect & Submission to Superiours, were very Singular, her Devotion to the most Holy Sacrement, of the Altar, gave her fervour often to refresh her Soul with that most delicious food. She had a high esteem of her holy Vocation, for which she often express'd her gratitude to Almighty God. She was much devoted to our Blesse Lady, & St Joseph, who doubtless obtained her the great Confidence she had in the mercies of God. No less examplar was her patient Supportation of Corporal infirmities. She gave us great examples of Resignation to the divine will, particularly during her last Illness, which was a decay & dropsy in her breast, which taking her off more suddenly than was Expected, she was depriv'd of the last sacrements. Her pious & virtuous life gives us reason to hope she is in the enjoyment of Eternal Bliss, yet not to be failing in our duty request for her, your accustom'd prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(291) Anno Domini (1758) the 21st of November made her holy Profession Sister Hellen Barrow, now call'd Sister Hellen Joseph Aged of 26 Years.

Anno Domini (1763) the 7th of January in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily deceas'd in our Lord, our dear sister, Sister Hellen Joseph Barrow, Lay Sister, being of 31 & 5 since her Entrance into holy Religion. She was one of an Innocent, pious Life, fervent & a great fidelity in all Appointments of holy Obedience as far as her health permitted. She Suffer'd much Several Months with a Lingering Consumption & particularly the last eight days of her life, in which her patience was most edifying, as was the Acts she made with perfect presence of mind till the last Moment, but as the Judgements of Almighty God are Inscrutable,

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we most humbly intreat your Prayers & Suffrages for the Repose of her soul. Requiescat in Pace.

(292) Anno Domini (1760) the 29th of June made her holy Profession Sister Ann Clifton, now call'd Sister Anna Maria Aged of 18 years.

Decedee.

(293) Anno Domini (1761) the 30th of August made her holy Profession Sister Catherine Lee, now call'd Sister Catherine Alexia Aged of 21 years.

Anno Domini 1828 January 21 in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline happily departed this life strengthened with all the Holy Sacrements our dear sister, Sister Catherine

Alexia Lee aged 88 and 67 since her entry into Holy religion. Requiescat in Pace.

(294) Anno Domini (1763) the 7th of November made her holy Profession Sister Dorothy Hoole, now call'd Sister Dorothy Clare, Aged of 38 years,

Anno Domini 1792 the 20th of February in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline is happily deceased strengthened with all the Sacraments of our Holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Dorothy Clare Hoole aged 67 and in the 30th since her entrance into holy Religion, having served in the Extern Quarter with great fidelity for the space of 17 years and after her Entrance into Holy Religion, was no less serviceable in her Laborious Vocation for a Lay Sister in which she persever'd with great fervor till about two years before her Death, when she was reduced to a most lingering condition which she bore in silence & tranquillity. This joined to her fervent Preparation for Death gives us great hopes she is already in the Enjoyment of her heavenly Spouse whom she ardently desired to be united to, was tenderly devoted to our Blessed Lady & St Joseph, but the Characteristic Virtue seem'd to be obedience and it may be said that she Expired in the almost actual Exercise of it, which gives us no small room to Confide that she has obtain'd the Victory promised to the Obedient. But human frailty being great lest anything sh'd yet remain to be Cancelled I humbly intreat your usual Prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(295) Anno Domini (1764) the 28th of May made her holy Profession Sister Ann Penswick, now call'd Sister Mary Victoria aged of 18 years.

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Decedee a Gosfield en Angleterre Juillet 1813 dans les fonctions'd Abbesse depuis 1799.

(296) Anno Domini (1764) the 27th of November made her holy Profession Sister Elizabeth Jump, now call'd Sister Clare Frances aged of 18 years.

Anno Dom 1823 October in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline happily departed this life strengthened with the sacrement of Extreme Onction our dear sister, Sister Elizabeth Clare Frances Jump age 77, and 59 since her entry into Holy Religion. Requiescat in Pace.

(297) Anno Domini (1765) the 28th of May made her holy Profession Sister Clementina Johnson, now call'd Sister Clementina Clare, aged of 17 years,

Anno Dom 1793 the 16th of May in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline, has piously quitted this Mortal Exile fortified with all the Sacraments of our Holy Mother the Church, our Most Reverend & Dearly beloved Mother Abbess, Sister Clementina Clare Johnson the 45th year of age & 28th of her Holy Profession, amidst the tears & prayers of her truly afflicted Children whom she has left in the deepest trouble & distress as we can never sufficiently lament the loss of so worthy a Superior. Almighty God had endow'd her with an Extraordinary Capacity with other gifts both of nature & grace which she faithfully Improved for the Benefit & Advantage of the Community to whom she gave general Satisfaction the space of

14 years which she Govern'd us with so much prudence, sweetness & affability that Endear'd her to us, for we never fail'd to find in her a tender Mother an affectionate Friend, which visibly appear'd when she could solace or Comfort us under any Pressure or affliction. By this Charitable & Compassionate Disposition she was easily moved with a feeling sense of the Sufferings of others & Inclined her to attend to the necessities of every poor Person that address'd to her (297) bis whom she always relieved as far as Circumstances would allow, often repeating that we should never want while we could help poor distress'd People, her Confidence in the Fatherly Care of Divine Providence was very great which seem'd to Increase in times of the greatest Necessities. She always show'd an Unwearied Sollicitude for the Benefit of the

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Community being most Indefatigable never sparing her Pains where she had the least Prospect of Procuring them any advantage, often to the Prejudice of her own health by her Close Application to the affairs of the Convent in which her Activity Joined to her deliberate Cool reflection of mind & forecast with an Unalterable serenity and Composure which no Cross event could ever change was very remarkable. Her Cheerful Mild temper with so Many other Amiable qualifications render'd her not only a Comfort to

her Community but affable and agreeable to all she Conversed with. In short she was Universally beloved & Esteemed & we were truly happy when Almighty God was Pleased to deprive us of her, especially in these distressing times which adds much to our severe Cross and makes our loss Irreparable. Her last Illness was a Continual Vomiting with other Bilious Complaints which terminated in an Imposthume in her stomach. She suffered much during the space of five Months with her Usual (297) ter Peace and tranquillity & Edified us greatly by an Uncommon Patience & Resignation to the Holy Will of God, ever grateful for every thing done for her, was always thoughtful and attentive to each one of the Community, often Expressing her tender Concern for us all. This Join'd to the many other virtues which she has left so great Examples of, makes so lasting an Impression on us that no time or Circumstance will ever be able to Efface. However, this reflection Comforts us, that while we lament our loss, she is thro the Merits of our Blessed Saviour's bitter Death and Passion (in which she ever Placed her entire hopes & Confidence the Intercession of our Blessed Lady, St Joseph, & our H. Mother St Clare) gone to receive from his hands the reward of those Virtues which he alone can sufficiently Prize, and is now in the Eternal Enjoyment of that happiness promised to the meek humble of Heart; but as the Judgments of God are Unknown to us and the greatest Purity required in all those that are to follow the Lamb whereever he goes, not [to] be failing in our Duty, [we] Earnestly request the Charitable assistance of your fervent Prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(298) Anno Domini (767) the 21st of October made her holy Profession Sister Emilia Keith, now call'd Sister Mary Austin Aged of 30 years.

(298) Anno Domini 1799 the 4th of January in our Community of

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English Poor Clares (formerly of Graveline) has piously quitted this mortal exile fortified with all the rights of our holy mother the Church, our Reverend & Dear Mother Abbess, Mary Austin Keith, the 61st year of her age, 31st since her entrance into holy Religion, & 6th of her Government in quality of Abbess. She was a Convert to the Catholic faith, & ever express'd her Gratitude to Almighty God for the same, as also for her Call to holy Religion, having a high

esteem of her holy vocation, & ever seem'd to place her Perfection in the practice of those Virtues that might render her most pleasing to her heavenly Spouse, particularly in obedience & submission to Superiours, which she also endeavour'd to inculcate into her Novices, the three years she was mistress. Her resignation to the divine will was also remarkable in the heavy Cross's it pleased Almighty God to visit her with, those especially that preceded & follow'd our quitting our dear convent at Graveline, which were many & very great. She was also remarkable for speaking well of the absent & was generally Charitable to all. As far as her weak health wou'd permit, she was greatly devoted to St Austin & St Francis de Sales, who were no doubt powerful advocates in her favor & procured her the tranquillity & resignation with which she met Death of which she had always had a great dread, till her last sickness, when it pleas'd her heavenly Spouse to sweeten it to her in a wonderful manner. Her last Illness which was long & painfull, she supported with edifying patience, which join'd to her other Virtues has, we Confide obtain'd her a happy Eternity but as the Judgments of God are secret & not to be failing in our duty, we humbly request for her your accustom'd prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

[In pencil] Died at Gosfield in England Jan. 4th 1799.

Anno Domini 1799 the 4th of January in our Comunity of English Poor Clares formerly of Graveline fortified with all the rights of our holy Mother the Church Departed this mortal life our Reverend Mother Abbess Mary Austin Keith aged 61 & 31 since her entrance into Religion & 6 of her government in quality of Abbess, she was a Convert to the Catholic faith & ever shew'd her Gratitude to God for her Conversion as well as for her call to Religion by the practice. Requiescat in Pace.

[Note that the longer obituary memoir is given with the profession after it, which is followed by a shorter memoir. The original is adhered to.]

(299) Anno Domini (1769) the 19th of March made her holy Profession Sister Lydia Nihell, now call'd Sister Catherine Joseph, being Aged of 20 years.

Anno Domini 1794 the 29th of December in our Convent of English Poor Clares of Nazareth in Graveline, Strengthened with all the Sacrements of our Holy Mother the Church has most happily quitted

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this mortal exile our dear sister, Sister Catherine Joseph Nihell aged 46 and 27 since her entrance into holy Religion, she was ever Innocently & piously inclined & much addicted to prayer, a great lover of holy Poverty, & very Charitable in helping any one that stood in need of her assistance. She has left us much edified at her patient supportation of the many inconveniences attending a sickly life. Her patience & Conformity to the divine will was particularly remarkable during her last Illness, which was a lingering & painful decay, which confin'd her to a Room some Months before her Death, which time she faithfully spent in preparing for her last passage. Her pious life was ended by a most happy & Edifying Death, being present to herself to the last. St Joseph, to whom she was tenderly devoted, doubtless obtain'd her the peace, and tranquillity with which she render'd up her Soul to her heavenly Spouse. For her speedy enjoyment of Eternal Bliss, I humbly crave for her your accustom'd prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(300) The same day & Year, made her holy Profession Sister Ann Mennell, now call'd Sister Ann Joseph Aged of 21 Years.

Anno Dom. 1825 March 4th in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline happily departed this life strengthened with the sacrements of Extreme Onction our dear Sister Ann Joseph Mennel aged 77 and 56 since her entry into Holy religion. Requiescat in Pace.

(301) Anno Domini (1770) the 16th of July, made her holy Profession Sister Ann Jump, now call'd Sister Ann Teresa Aged of 21 Years, Novice 4 Years,

Decedee

(302) Anno Domini (1775) the 14th of September made her holy Profession, Sister Jane Fairbrother, now call'd Sister Mary Teresa Aged of 20 Years.

Decedee

(303) Anno Domini (1781) the 14th of March made her holy Profession, Sister Jane Green, now call'd Sister Winefred Clare Aged of 31 Years.

Anno Dom 1827 October 31st in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline happily departed this life strengthened with all the holy Sacrements our dear Sister, Sister Jane Winifred

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Clare Green aged 77 and since her holy profession, 46 Years. Requiescat in Pace.

(304) Anno Domini 1784 the Seventh of November made her holy Profession Sister Frances Todd, now called Sister Mary Frances being aged of twenty three Years.

Anno Domini, 1797 the 1st of January in our Community of English Poor Clares (formerly of Graveline) has happily changed (as we have all reason to think) this mortal life for a better, administer'd with all the Rights of our Holy Mother the Church our dear sister, Sister Mary Frances Todd, in the 35th Year of her Age and 13 since her Entrance into holy Religion, which time she has spent in a faithful tendance to her own perfection, and the acquiring those Virtues that might render her most pleasing to her heavenly Spouse. [She] was from her Enfancy much enclined to Piety, had a great esteem of her holy Vocation, and often expressed her Gratitude to Almighty God, for the same. She was a great lover of holy Poverty and Remarkable for General Charity towards all who stood in need of her Assistance which was evident the 6 years she was Infirmarian, during which time she never spared herself night nor Day for the Comfort or Solace of any one under her care. She was greatly devoted to our Holy Father & St Aloysius, who were doubtless powerful intercessors in her favor, in obtaining her so happy a Death. Her last Illness was a lingering and painfull Consumption, which she supported with patience and resignation to the Divine Will; was perfect Sensible to the last, and has we Confidently hope receiv'd the reward of her Virtuous and pious life. Yet not to be failing in our Duty, humbty request for her your accustom'd prayers. Requiescat in Pace.

(305) Anno Domini 1786 the 25th of May made her holy Profession Sister Ann Worsick, now Called Sister Ann Didacus, Aged of 22 years & a half.

Anno Domini 1797, the 4th of April in our Community of English Poor Clares, (formerly of Graveline) has happily slept in our Lord, our dear sister, Sister Ann Didacus Worsick, aged 33 years, & 12 since her Entrance into holy Religion, which time she has spent in a faithful Compliance with her Laborious Vocation as far as her weak health wou'd permit. She was much addicted to prayer, & a silent tendance to her own perfection, was of a quiet peaceful temper a great lover of holy poverty, & much devoted to St Joseph & St Teresa, who, I hope have proved powerful intercessors in her favor, her virtuous & pious life join'd to her silent patient Supportation of

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frequent & painful Ilness's, particularly her last, which was long violent, has I hope obtained her, the enjoyment of her heavenly spouse, after whom she ardently languished. But the Judgments of God being inscrutable & human frailty great I humbly entreat for her your prayers of Charity. Requiescat in Pace.

(306) Anno Domini 1788 the 29th of June made her holy Profession Sister Mary Martin now called Sister Mary Aloysia aged of 18 years and 8 months.

Anno Domini 1829 January 22nd in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline happily departed this life strengthened with all the sacrements of our holy Church Our dear sister, Sister Mary Aloysia Martin aged 58 & 40 since her entry into Holy Religion. Requiescat in Pace.

(307) Anno Domini 1816 the 17th of September made her Holy Profession Sister Margaret Darrel now Called Sister Dorothy Clare being aged 61.

Anno Domini 1829 January 15th in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline happily departed this life strengthened with all the holy Sacrements our dear sister Sister Margeret Dorothey Clare Darrel aged 73, and, 12, since her entry into our Holy Order. Requiescat in Pace.

(308) Anno Domini 1857 the 21st November made her Holy Profession Sister Margaret Cullen now Called Sister Mary Xaveria, being aged 46 & 9 months.

Anno Dom 1838 January 19 in our Convent of Nazareth of English Poor Clares in Graveline happily departed this life strengthened with all the holy Sacrements, our Dear Sister Margaret Cullen, called in religion, Sister Mary Xaveria, aged 67, and 21 since her entry into Holy religion. Requiescat in Pace.

(309) Anno Domini 1819 the 20th of May made her holy Profession Sister Juliana Page, now called Sister Aloysia Clare, being aged 31.

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(310) Anno Domini 1819 the 26th of July made her holy Profession Sister Mary Ann Thompson now called Sister Ann Aloysia being aged of 22.

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(311) Anno Domini 1829 the 9th of September made her holy

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profession Sister Jane Latham now called Sister Jane Francis Xavera being aged 48.

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A List of our dear sisters whose deaths have been neglected to be registerd.

Sister Elizabeth Ann, Clare Chantrell.
Sister Ann, Mary, Clifton, (p.).
Sister Ann, Victoria, Penswic, (p.).
Sister Ann, Teresa, Jump, (p.).
Sister Jane Mary Teresa Fairbrother, (p.).
Requiescat in Pace.