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THE BOOK OF THE DEAD.

Of those that have dyed in this Cloyster of Saint Elizabeth since the first foundation of it in the year of our lorde 1621 And also where they lye buried.

In the year of our lorde 1623 on the 16 day of November about 6 of clock of the evening Sister Marie **Holte**, alias Marie Bonaventure, departed out of this life to the life everlasting in the 20 year of her age & 2nd of her profession. She received the viaticum of our lords bodie at 6 in the morning by the hands of Brother Francis Bel the confessor; she received the extreme vnction at 10 of the same day she died & went to rest in peace making a blessed end.

Anno Domini 1625 on the 18 of Januarie, Clare **Holte** a scholler of 12 years olde, having received the Blessed sacrament for her viaticum, and extreme vnction at the hands of Brother Francis Bel 8 days before, departed happilie out of this life to the life everlasting.

Anno Domini 1625 on the 19 of September, Sister Marie Ludovick, alias Grace **Bray**, departed out of this life to the life everlasting, about 8 of the clock in the evening, having the same day about 12 received the viaticum and extreme vnction, at the hands of the Confessour Brother Francis Bel. She died in the 56 year of her age, and the third year of her Profession.

Anno Domini 1628. on the 7 day of Aprill at 10 a clock in the morning, Sister Petronill Clare, alias Petronill **Kempe**, departed out of this life to the life everlasting in the 55 year of her age and 7 of her Profession; having 14 dayes before received her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hand of the Confessour Brother Francis Bel, and other times in those 14 dayes the most holy sacrament for her comfort.

Anno 1629 the 6 day of July, between 4 and 5 of the clock in the afternoone, Sister Winifrede Magdalen, alias Philip **Powel**, departed out of this life to the life everlasting, in the 24 year of her age and 7 of her profession, having the day before received her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of the Confessour, Brother Francis Bel. She dyed of the small pockes. Her great patience in her sickness and her blessed ending remain written in the harts

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of those that knew her to theyr great edification, and Comfort in their holy vocation; her devout aspirations and most sweet invocations of our saviour Jesus and his mercies, divers of the sisters wrote in papers. Her name is written in the booke of life and we firmly trust that her soule went presently to rest.

Anno 1629. the 24 of July, about ten of the clock in the forenoone, Sister Marie Bonaventure, alias Marie **Skinner**, passed out of this life, to the life everlasting, in the 27 year of her age and the 5 of her Profession, having 4 dayes before received her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of the Confessour Brother Francis Bel. She dyed of the small pockes, whereof lying in mightie payne she shewed mightie patience and resignation having continually thees wordes in her mouth: the will of God be done for all eternitie.

Anno 1631 the 17 day of Februarie between twelve and one of the clock at midd day Sister Ann Pavie, or **Harrison**, or otherwise **Green**, passed out of this life to the life everlasting, in the 50 year of her age, and the 6 of her profession, having on the 16 day of Januarie before

received her viaticum and extreme unction at the hands of Brother Francis Bel, Guardian of Saint Bonaventures in Doway. She dyed of a Consumption, after almost 2 years languishing. Because she lay long sick shee received the Blessed sacrament again after her viaticum upon Candlemass day for her Comfort and devotion, and again for her viaticum upon the 13 day of Februarie. Shee was an excellent needle woman of a good and peacible conversation, and as peacibly shee ended. God of his mercie grant her to rest in peace: Amen.

Anno Domini 1635 on the 18 day of July between 2 and 3 of the clock in the morning Sister Francis Eueangelist, alias Francis **Spurrett**, departed out of this life to the Life everlasting in the 23 year of her age, and 7 of her profession, having 2 dayes before received her viaticum and extreme unction at the hands of Our Confessor Father Giles Willoughby, who having to our great Comfort and edification remained in that office above 4 years desired at his first coming that he might bury none, and obtained his wish; but by the especiall providence of God performed his pastorall office to this elected soule, that was particularly guided by his Counsills being willing to Correct her naturall inclinacions by his spirituall advice dyed most happely in his custody, and was buried by his successour the Reverend Father Gorge Paurett. She dyed of a burning fever, in perfect sence, sweet repose and resignation. Deo gratias.

Anno Domini 1635 the 7 day of August, at 3 a Clock in the morning Sister Marie Francis, alias Francis **Bacon**, departed out of this Life to the Life ever Lasting in the 45 year of her age and the 14 of her profession, [having] 3 dayes before received the Blessed Sacrament of the altar with great affection, Confidence and devotion for to gaine the pardon of portiunculæ, the day of which holy solemnity she fell sick; and feeling alwayes to Concell her paines and the dangar of her infirmity being not knowen, she dyed more suddenly than was expected, of the pest, as it appeared after her departure. But we are very

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Confident her virtuous Life made her death pretious in the sight of our Lord by whose grace she became so capable of the miseries she had escaped in secular Conversation that she all wayes Laughed at the passing of the work and blessed the name of God continually, using these aspirations: O my sweet Creator, O my beloved Spouse I am the poorest of all thy Creatures, and she rejoiced to be esteemed so, ever withdrawing herselfe from the vaine applause of this life, and all human Comforts, and in whatsoever mutation retained a holy indifferenci, still Confiding in God and the assistance of his ever Blessed mother.

Anno Domini 1635 on the 19 day of August at 6 of the Clock in the morning Sister Marie Clement, alias Marie **Est**, departed out of this life to the Life everlasting, in the 34 year of her age and 14 of her profession, having 2 dayes before received her viaticum and extreme unction at the hand of our Confessor Reverend Father Gorge Paurett. She dyed of the pest in perfect sence and holy resignation, having lived all her time in religion in most painfull Labours. She faithfully performed the office of dispenser, being piously Compassionate of the sisters necessities. Six years before her death she exercised with the like Charity the office of infirmarian, wherein with she dyed, leaving us exceedingly edified by her humble and patient suffrance, and we hope the god of patience and of Comfort will be her eternall reward.

Anno Domini 1635 on the 20 day of August between 4 and 5 of the Clock in the afternoone Sister Elizabeth Diddecus, alias Elizabeth Colwal, departed out of this life to the Life everlasting in the 42 year of her age and 7 of her profession, having 2 dayes before received her viaticum and extreme unction at the hand of Our Confessor Reverend Father Gorge Paurett. She dyed of the pest by occasion of tending the other sisters infected therewith. As in Life, so also

in death she willingly Laboured with Careful sollicitud faithfully to parforme any act of Charity or obedience, and being stronge of body in perfect sence and resignation suffared most painefull aggony, recounting Contenually the houres and misteries of our Saviours passion with the desire of Conformity thereto.

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Anno Domini 1635 the 27 day of August at twelfe of the Clock in the night dyed most happely our Reverend Father Confessour Father Gorge **Paurett** of the pest, which he took by exercissing his office to the aforsayed Sisters in ther sicknes. He remained in the office of Confessour only from the 13 of July to the 27 of the August following, hauing passed a long and painful Jurny to parforme that obedience, from Ireland to England; from thence he cam hether in time of hot warrs, and being settlled in his place with great desire to Comfort his flock which was much afflicted, but he as a good pastor gave his life for his sheepe and went a pleasing sacrifice to God almighty, haueing Led a holy Life, and dyed for his Love so that we are Confident he is Crowned with glory the joyes of Our Lord. Amen.

Anno Domini 1635, on the 18 day of October at ten of the Clock in the forenoone at the Elevation of the high mass, Sister Francis **Thichbourne**, alias Francis Gorge, departed this Life to the Life

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everlasting, in the 33 year of her age and 7 of her profession, haveing 3 dayes before received her viaticum and exstreme vnction. She dyed of the pest, Liueing 22 houres after Gods tokens appeared in her bodie, beholding them with great alacrity off minde, and imbraceing those sartine messengares of death as an espeshiall testimony of the deuin Love. Languishing with deuout affection to enjoy her beloved spouse, she rendared her happie soule into his Blessed handes.

Anno Domini 1636 on the 13 of October at 4 of the Cloke in the morning as neer as we Can gesse Sister Ann Magdalen, alias Ann **Jernegan**, departed out of this Life in the 35 year of her age and 15 of her profession. She fell made on the Ep[iphenny 1625 and so conteneded. She was not parsaued by any to be sick, eating her meat as hartely as she was allwais acustumed the very day before she dyed. At 8 a Clock in the morning she was found dead, she was heard to fetch sum grones betwext 3 and 4 of the Clock the sum morning, but it beeing her ordenary Custum so to doo those that heard her did not goo to her.

In the year of our Lord 1638 August the 22, At Newport in the English Cloyster of our Lady of Angells of the 3 Order of our holy Father Saint Francis, happily departed this mortall life, strenghtned with all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, our beloued Sister Lucy **Cliford** aged 72 and of hir profession 17, who was but a lay Sister but yet a great assistant to the house in the beginning of the hous at Brussels and both liuing and dying hath left great edification; for whose happy rest wee craue the holy suffrages. R.I.P.

In the Year of our Lord at Newport in our Monastery of our Lady of Angells of the third Order of our holy Father St Francis departed this fraile life our Beloued Sister, Sister Brigitt **Kemp** the year of hir Age 29 and of hir Profession the seuenth, who as an ardent louer of hir deere Spouse alwayes Shone before Us in the example of a Very humble religious life. For the happie rest of hir pious soule Wee craue the holy prayers. R.I.P. [*In margin, 1639.*]

In the Yeare of our Lord God 1639 the 6 of December at Newport in our Monastery of the English Nunns of the 3 Order of our holy Father Saint Francis happily deceased with all rites of our holy Mother the Catholike Church, our beloved Sister Grace **Ingelbie**, aiged 42 and of hir

profession the 17, hauinng Very laudably performed the office of Mistress of the Nouices for tenn Years Space. Who as in life euer holy and deuout, so Corrospondant Was hir death most resolute and Confident in God; for whose happie rest wee craue the prayers of Charity. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1640 on the 17 of December about tenn of the Clock in the morning Sister Marie Peter alias Sary **Chenerie** departed out of this mortality to life eternall in the 34 yeare of hir age and seuententh of her Profession, hauing With great patience Sustained a most painfull sickness. At Whose death When the Mass of Requiem

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Was song for her soule one of the Candalls one the Alter was seene by the Priest who Celebrated to goe out of it selfe at the Words of the sequentia *Dies [Irae] Dies illa* and after a good space of time to light againe of it selfe and to burne farr brighter then the other. Her life Was pious and so her death, being strenghtned with all the rites of our holy Mother the Catholike Church She happily Went to rest in our Lord.

Anno Domini 1641 on the fift of January about 3 or 4 of the Clock in the afternoone Sister Jane of the holy Cross, alias Anne **Beswick**, a Widow and in profession a lay Sister ,happily departed out of this mortall life to life everlasting in the three score and one Year of her age and first of her Profession, hauing edified both in the World and Religion all that knew her by a most sincere and holy life; and hauing in perfect sence receiued all the Sacraments of the holy Church she went to rest in peace.

Anno Domini 1642 on the 17 of Februarie about tenn of the Clock in the morning Our Venerable Mother Sister Catharine Francis alias Catharine **Willcock** happily departed to our lord in the 46 year of her age and 20 of her holy profession; being the first Abbess of our Monasterie Which With great zeale and exemplar Vertue She most Laudably gouerned with example of all pietie and and [sic] deuotion, humility and zeale of her holy profession the space of fiteene years. In which time of her gouernment, besides the edification of her holy life, she left to Vs her Children two remarkable acts of Charity and pennance the one the taking of a Dicipline from euery one of the Sisters, giuen to her by euery one of them in the publicke assembly of the Community for procureing of God Allmightys mercyes, Who at that time did Visitt the Monastery With the infection of the Small Pocke and another time She caused to be giuen her a Sharpe Dicipline by on[e] of the Religious for some perticuler persone in necessity. She gouerned in all Lenity and Sweetness and both in life and Death manifested a true and Vnfained zeale of the good of the Community, promising at hir happie departure to pray for them for these three things: the first that the Monastery might still Continue in the Vnity in which She left them till God came to Judg the world; the Second that they might alwais Continue Vnder the Order; and the third that God Almighty Would enable them With sufficiency of temporall means; and Dying as She Liued in Whollyness of Conuersation She resteth in our Lord. R.I.P.

Anno 1642 the 7 day of January between 9 and tenn of the Clock at night, Sister Martha Francis, alias Margerie **Hockly** departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 41 year of her age and 21 of her Profession, hauing at 6 of the Clock the same euening receued her Viaticum and extreme Vnction. She dyed of the feuour and defluction and her memory With Vs remains in Benediction being of Conuersation most patient and Laborious both for Quire and Conuent and on[e] of the first Professed in this our Monastery. Her name is Written in the booke of life and firmly We beleue her soule Went speedily to rest.

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Anno 1642 the 15 of January between 2 and 3 of the Clock in the after-noon Sister Elizabeth Agnis, alias Elizabeth **Lovedin**, departed this life to life euerlasting in the 51 of her age and 22 of her Profession, hauing 8 dayes before receued her Viaticum and extreme Vnction; in all which time She laye enduring great paines With inuincible patience and resignation to the Diuine Will; in the practis of which Vertue she was most exemplar both in life and death, being the 2 professed in this our Monastery. Whose pious Labours be in memorie with our Lord and her soule take its rest in his peaceful Sion. Amen. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1642 on the 30 of May about 3 or 4 of the Clock in the morning as we gess Sister Dorothe Francis, alias Dorothe **Hockley**, departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 47 yeare of hir age and 21 of hir profession, hauing 5 dayes before receiued the Blessed Sacrament which she tould the Sick Mother she would receiue for hir Viaticum, the Doctor not Consenting nor esteeming she was in present dainger, which so Caused hir neglect, that she dyed alone. She was Visited by one of the Sisters after Mattins whom did leave hir at 3 of the Clock turned upon her face as she much desired to Sleepe, being in Vehement paine of hir disease the Stone, and by the morning Watcher who Came to hir betweene 4 and fiue she was found stone dead torned on hir face as she was Left. She was on[e] of the first 6 who begunn the House; a Sister of a Very penitential Vertuous and Laborious life. God of his mercy grant her to rest in peace. Amen.

Anno 1644 the 2 of February betweene a 11 or 12 of the Clock at midenight Sister Judeth of the Conception, alias Judeth **Acton**, departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 33 yeare of hir age and 14 of hir profession, hauing some 7 dayes before receiued hir Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hands of hir Confessour Father Robert Berne of the Colledg of Saint Bonauenturs in Doway. She had bin long Sick of a Quarturn Ague which, turning in the end to a Very Violent feauour, depriued hir of this mortality; but hir Soule lives as Wee Confidently hope through the mercy of God in eternal glorie, being of Very pious and peacible Conuersation.

Anno 1644 on the 25 of May betweene 12 and 1 of the Clock at none Sister Lewes Bernardine, alias Lewes **Carancia**, a Duch woman and a Laye Sister, departed this life to life euerlasting in the 19 yeare of hir age and 4 of hir profession, hauing two dayes before receiued hir Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hands of the Confessour Father Robert Berne.

Anno Domini 1644 the 23 of December betweene 8 and 9 of the Clock in the morning Sister Dorothe Magdalene alias Dorothe **Pounde**, departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 32 of her age and the 10 of her profession, hauing receiued hir Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hands of the Confessour Father Robert Berne. She died of a speedy Consumption and made a most holy and Confident end in our Lord.

In the same year 1644 on the feast of the euer Glorious and Blessed Martyr Saint Thomas of Canterbury departed this life Sister

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Wenifred Mary, alias Mary **Crispe**, in the 17 of her age and 2 of her profession. She dyed of a speedy infirmitye, so that she recaued only the holy Oyles a little before her last passage: Father Robert Berne being then Confessour. Deo Gratias.

Anno Domini 1646 the 16 of Februarie betweene a Leven and 12 of the Clock at night Sister Mary Hirom, alias Mary **Perkins**, departed this life to life euerlasting in the 36 yeare of her age and 21 of her holy profession, hauing receiued hir viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hands of the Reverend Father Angelus Francis the Confessour 8 dayes before, and againe in her agony the holy Oyles. She dyed of a very violent feuour and defluction. R.I.P.

In the year of our Lord 1646 the 12 of March betweene 8 and 9 of the Clock in the morning Sister Mary Baptist, otherwise Grisill **Dolman**, departed this life to life euerlasting in the 41 yeare of her age and 22 of her profession. Her death was sudaine but by the motherly care of the afore named Abbess not unprouided of all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church, though she went well to bead at 8 of the Clock at night and was dead by eyght in the morning, or at most the halfe howre after. Her life was humble and Laborious, and her death pious and Confident. She receued the Sacrament at the hands of the Confessour Father Angelus Francis. Deo gratias.

Anno 1646 the 23 of May betweene tenn and a leuen of the clock at noone Sister Elen of the holy Cross, Alias Helena **Bone**, departed this life to life euerlasting in the 39 yeare of her age and 3 of her holy profession, hauing receiued hir viaticum and extreme vnction eight dayes before at the hands of the Reverend Father Angelus Francis. She dyed of a Consumption and Dropsie. R.I.P.

Anno Domine 1647 the 27 of October betweene 2 and 3 of the Clock in the afternoone Sister Magdalene Paschall, alias Margarit **Franck**, happily departed this life to life eternall in the 42 yeare of her Age and 19 of her holy profession. She was a Lay Sister of vertuous life, whose patience God giue us grace to imitate. She dyed of a feuour and defluction, hauing receiued all the Sacraments at the hand of the Reverend Father, Father Angelus Francis, then Guardian of Doway, and Lay sick a fortnight and odd days.

Anno Domini 1650 on the 27 of June betweene 2 and 3 of the Clock in the afternoone Sister Marie Michael, alias Maria **Vauasour**, departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 35 yeare of her age and 21 of her holy profession, hauing receiued her Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hand of the Confessour then Father Nicolas Day, it being also the Yeare of Jubely. She dyed of 5 dayes Sicknesse of a Very Violent feuour Caused by a heat and Could taken as she was Laboring in hir office of Obedience in the infirmary, which place for 14 yeares she did performe with example of great patience, labour and a generall Charity. She was the first that was Layed in the Yearth of our poore buriall place within the enclosure at Newport, her pious soule hauing wee hope for habitation the rich and glorious City of peace new Hirusalem.

Anno Domini 1650 on the 17 of July between 3 and 4 of the Clock

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in the afternoone Sister Clare Francis alias Letice **Whitbread**, left this sad exile in which she was truely a piilgrum, and dyed in the year of her age 49 and of hir holy Profession 28. She receiued the Jubely hir Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hand of the confessour Father Nicolas Day and dyed of 3 dayes sickness. Hir life was holy exercised in Continuall Workes of Charity. With a great neglect of hir selfe, and a patient Support of all Iniuryes, and hir Deere Patron the louer of Contempt and sufferance Blessed St Alextij tooke her on his feast to glory, for as his prayer was saying at euensong hir pious Soule departed to life eternall.

Anno Domini 1650 on the 30 of January between 1 and 2 of the Clock in the afternoone Sister Mary Clare, alias Maria **Smithson**, departed to life eternall in the 26 yeare of her age and the ninght of her being Religious: fiue of which years she was Novice and with great loue and patience expected her holy profession by reason of the troubles then in England. She receiued hir Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hands of the Confessour then Father Robert Bearne and dyed of a feuour and defluction. Her life was exempler in Obedience, humility and peaceful Conuersation with all and hir death sweet and full of Confidence in God, in Whom She rest for euer: RIP.

Sister Jane Antony Alias Sister Jane **Roberts** (who by the fault of the wrighter was forgott to be sett down in her torne) did depart this life to life eternal the Yeare of our Lord 1649 the 6 of July, in the 56 yeare of her age and the 23 of her holy profession. She receiued her Viaticum and extreme Vnction at the hands of the Confessour Reverend Father Dai and dyed of the Dropsy. Her life was most laborious and full of Charity and Compassion to all, Laboring in the Kitching all or the most part of her life in religion With great affection to the Community and love to her holy Vocation; and in a Continuall prayer and silent and vocal invocation of God, She Yealded up hir pious Soule to her Redemer.

Anno Domine 1651 the 15 of Nouember, between tenn and a leuen of the Clock at night, Sister Elizabeth Francis, alias Elizabeth **Finch**, departed out of this life to the life euerlasting in the 55 yeare of her age and 30 of her Profession. She dyed of a Consumption and receiued with great deuotion (the day before) her Viaticum. Her life was exemplar in the loue and holy feare of God, with a most Cordiall Reuerence of all things that pertayned to his diuine Seruice, especially the Church and Alter. Her body lyeth buried on the right side of Sister Mary Clare, in the little burying place within the enclosure and her name theron engrauen on a stone; and also written in the booke of life as wee firmly trust and beleue, being euer of a Very neere and tender Conciencie that would not have transgressed the Lawes, Commands or Will of God thereby to haue gayned the World with it's greatest fauours, of which and of her Vppright Conciencie her Confessours all gaue testimony. For which [may] rest she in peace and glorified in the Joyes of her all pouerful God and ours. Amen.

Anno Domine 1653 the 24 of June at tenn of the Clock at night

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our Deere and Venerable Mother Sister Margarite Clare, alias Margarite **West**, happily departed this life to liue for euer the 52 of her age and 32 of her Profession. She was the second Abbess of this our Monastery; and with great zeale and example of Vertue most laudably gouenned the time of 13 yeares, being a woman eminent in the true mortification of her Passions; patient and in all aduers tryall. Yealding an intire resignation of her selfe to the holy will of God, which was her continuall practice and made her Gouverment agreeable: full of Lenity and sweetness, beloved both of her owne and straingers, Whom she gained in most perticuler manner by her Modest, graue and gracious Comportment, being also endued with a Very gayning exteriour and a most prouident motherly Solicitude for temporalitys. For by her industrious care she lefe the monastery settled with a farme and Subsistance, and in all occasions manifested a true zeale of the Communitys good and honor. Jesus of his mercy reward her Labours and giue her soule eternall rest. Amen She is buryed the first of the 2 rowe in the barrack grass platt with a stone and her name ther engrauen.

Anno Domine 1654 the 17 of February betweene tenn and a Leuen of the Clock at night Sister Gertrud Francis, alias Gertrude **Gawen**, departed out of this life to life euerlasting in the 46 yeare of her age and 31 of her Profession, hauing the day before receiued her Viaticum. She dyed of a Consumtion in perfect sence, sweet repose and a louing Confidenc in God her Creatour, Whom she had most faithfully sarued in the exact following of Conuentuall life, especially the deuine office in which she was Most zealous and feruorous. Her body Lyeth buried one the right side of our Venerable Mother Margarite Clare and wee firmly trust her soule is in rest.

One the right hand and side of Sister Gertrude Francis Lyeth buryed the body of one Called Duglass **Ward**, Who dyed on the 24 of April the yeare 1654. She was a seculer Scoller,

but by her friends intended for religion. She dyed of a Violent feauour, and one her death bed Vrged and importuned to be professed, which being Vnder age (conditionally) was granted and performed by her with so Angelicall a Courage and deuotion as it remained in the hart of as many as beheld it, together with her blessed end. She tooke the name of Agnis and went immediatly (wee rest confident) to follow the Imaculate Lambe, Christ Jesus.

In the same row, and right side of Agnis, is bured Sister Margarit Laurence, alias Margarite **Holt**, Who departed out of this life to life eternall on the 27 of Aprill and yeare 1654. She was of pious and Vertuous life, and exercised in the tryall of great patience by reason of almost Continuall Sickness: and both in life and death shewed a Couragious hart and mind to suffer for God, Who Called her to the rewards promised the 46 year of her age and the 30 of her holy Profession. She receiued all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Catholike Church and between tenn and aleuen of the Clocke at night rendred her pious Soule to her Creatour.

In that Yeare of our Lord also; 1654 the 27 of July a little after tenn of the Clocke in the morning departed to our Lord Our

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most deere beloued Sister, Sister Francis Clare, alias Francis **Mesie**, the 30 yeare of her age and 13 of her holy Profession. She dyed of a feouour and Quincy. Her life was Vertuous and exemplare especially in Silence and Recollextion, with a Constant following of the divine office and both day and night. Her body lyeth buried on the right side of the above named Sister Margarit Laurence and her pious Soule wee rest Confident enjoys eternall beatitud.

Anno Domine 1656 the 22 of July betwene nine and ten of the Clock at night Sister Clare Augustine, alias Wenefred **Dormer**, departed out of this life to the life euerlasting, in the 28 of her age, and the 13 of profession, hauinge fower dayes before her death receaued her Viaticum and extream vnction at the hand of the Confessour Father Daniell Clay. She dyed of a Consumption, in which infirmity she hath left an example of grete edification vnto us all by her singular patience, and we doubt not both for this and the vertuous life she hath lede her name is written in the booke of life. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1657 the 23 of May between ten and eleuen of the clock at night, Sister Ann Francis, alias **Baker**, passed out of this life to life eternall, in the yeare 49 of her age, and the 21 of her profession, hauinge one the 21 of May receaued her Viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of Father Daniell Clay. She dyed of a longe infirmity which at last turned to the yellow janders. In the whole time of her infirmity she showed greate patience and resignation to the deuine will. She was for the space of twenty yeares first Portress, which office she performed with fidelity to God, and submission to all her superiours. She was likewise of a most peacible Conuersation. God of his marcy graunt her to rest in Peace. Amen.

Anno Domini 1657 the 9 of July about nine a Clock in the morning, Sister Marie Clement, alias Marie **Thorold**, departed out of this life to the life euerlasting in the 32 of her age and 14 of her profession, hauinge 5 dayes before receaued the holy Sacrament of the Aulter and extreme vnction in her agonie, at the hands of the Confessour Father Daniell Clay. She exercised the office of infirmarian with an impartiall charity towards all for the space of 7 yeares in which she dyed. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1658 the 16 of March betwene 3 and 4 of the Clock in the afternounge, Sister Jane of the Holy Cross alias Jane **Menges**, hauing the same day about 2 receaued her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of Father Daniell Clay, departed this life to the life euerlasting her age 31. She sustayned long infirmity with great patience, being from her first

entrance into religion a strict follower of the Divine office night and day, very laborious, of a good and peaceable conversation. She died in the rigour of her observance and kept her bed not above 3 or 4 hours before her last passage. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1658 of May the 24 betwene twellue and one of the Clock at midnight, Sister Francis Magdalene, alias Francis Wolluerston, departed from this mortall Life to eternall. She dyed of a violent feavour and defluction, her age was 55 and of her pro-

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fession 32. She was exemplar in holy silence, and contempte of her selfe, and buried by the Confessour Father Daniell Clay. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1658 of May 25 about twellue of the Clock at nounge Sister Mary a Sancto Crucie, alias **Engellbie**, departed out of this life to life eternall, in the 62 of her age and of her profession 36, hauinge 2 dayes before receaued her viaticum and extreme vnction in her agonie. She dyed of a feavour and defluction, hauinge biene in the office of Mistris of Nouices, which she laudably performed for the space of ten yeares. She was buried by the Confessour, Father Daniell Clay. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1658 of May 30 beinge the Assention of our Lord, Sister Barbara Angell, alias Barbara **Tichbourne**, gaue up her soule to her creatour at two of the Clock in the afternounge, hauing 8 dayes before receaued her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of Father Daniell Clay the Confessour: her age was 57 and of her profession 38. She dyed of a consumption in perfect sence, with a liuinge Confidence in God her Sauour whom she had most faithfully serued, hauing also foretould the day and howre of her death. *Deo gratias.*

Anno Domini 1658 of June the 29 betweene 3 and 4 of the clock in the morning Sister Elizabeth Martin alias **Ganderton**, departed this life to life euerlastinge in the 38 of her age and of her profession 18, hauinge a day before her last passage receaued her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of Father Daniell Clay, and dyed of a feavour and defluction. Her life was humble and laborious and her death pious and confident in our Lord. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1659 of March the 18 betweene 2 and 3 of the clock, in the morning, Sister Jane Francis, alias **Yeates**, departed this life to life Eternall, in the 55 of her age, and of her profession 38, hauinge a day before her death receaued her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of Father Daniell Clay, and dyed of a feavour and defluction. She was all her life adicted to much prayer and solitud hauing left us an exampell of greate patience in longe infirmity. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1660 of June the 27 at 12 a clock in the morning, Sister Francis John, alias Francis **Browne**, departed out of this life to the life euerlasting in the 33 year of her age and 12 of her profession, hauing the comfort about halfe an howre before her death to receau her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hand of our Confessour Reverend Father Henrie Widdrington. She sustained long infirmitie with greate patience. She was also of a sweet and peaceable conversation: God of his mercy graunt her to rest in peace. Amen.

Anno Domini 1661 of October the 3d betwixt 4 and 5 in the afternounge our most deare and venerable Mother Sister Barbara Paule, alias Jane **Perkins**, happily departed this life to life euerlasting, beinge the 51 of her age and the 36 of her holy Profession. She was the third Abbess of our Monastery, and with exemplar vertu laudably gouerned the space of 9 yeares. She had allwayes a most singular patience in many Dolorous infirmitys which she sustayned to her

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lives end, with intire resignation to the Devine will, and received In perfect sence her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hands of Father Jhon More and Dyed of a feavour and defluction. She was an excellent Musition vpon the violl; allso of a most sweet and peasible conversation. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1662 of Februarie the 2 betwen 7 and 8 a clock at night Sister Barbara Maria alias Letis **Thacker**, departed out of this life to the life everlasting in the 55 yeare of her age and 32 of her holy Profession; havinge the comfort 2 dayes before her death to receive her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hand of Reverend Father Henrie Widdrington, she dyed of a violent feavour and defluction, beinge of a laudable and vertuous conversation. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1662 the month of March the 28 day, beinge Twesday in Passion weeke betwixt 3 and 4 in the afternoone, departed this life to life everlasting Sister Marie **Jermingham**, the 62 of her age, of her Profession the 39, havinge 9 dayes before received her viaticum and extreme vnction at the hand of the Confessour Father Henry Widdrington. She dyed of the King's Evell, suffering for a whole yeare greate torment with exemplar patience. She was a rare Organest, and the first that ever was in Our Monastery. In life and Conversation pious and singularly devout to the holy Passion, and the Blessed virgin Marie by whose assistance she made a happie conclvsion of her mortall dayes, to the Comfort of all her sisters. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1662 the 9 of September beetwen 8 and 9 of the Clocke in the Morning Sister Elizabeth Joseph, alias **Inglbee**, departed out of this lyfe to the life euerlastinge, in the 65 yeare of her Age, & 41 of her holly Profession. She was a parson of a most exemplar & laborius lyfe, prudant & discreet. She bore the burden of vickeris many yeares & Portress 7 yeares to the great satisfaction of all, and Edification to Our Community. She was one of the first Compeny that was sent out to Bruges, where she had a long sicknes 4 monthes together, and in the end of which tyme rec[e]iued the last Sacrements at the hands of our Reverend Father Confesour, Beeing Reverend Father Masey, and soe happiely rendered her soule to her heauenly spouse resting in Peace, and bee reason our Community was not come to Bruges, nor we nor place allotted for buriall. She was Buried at the Gray Sisters neer unto Princen hoff in there Church. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1665 one the 22 of Januarie Sister Ann Francis alias Ann **Smith**, departed out of this life to the life everlastinge about 6 of the Clock in the eveninge. Her death was sudayne, as she went about conventuall afayrs beinge in life subiect to soundinge fitts. She was the first that was Professed in Our new quire of a most innocent and peasible Conversation, full of Charity in her practis and love to humble acts. She dyed in the 19 of her age and the 6 month of her Profession. beinge buried by the Revend Father Confessour Father Masey. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1667 one the 3^d of Februarie Sister Angela Alexious, Alias Elizabeth **Jerningham**, departed out of this life to the life everlastinge about 10 of the Clock at night. Her Death was sudayne havinge bien for the space of a yeare subiect to soundinge

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fitts, before her last passage .She was a rare singer in Musick, and the first that ever sunge in our Monastery; in life and Conversation pious and singularly devout to the Holy Passion, the Blessed Virgin Marie, and St Joseph, by whose assistance she made a hapie Conclusion of her mortall dayes to the Comfort of vs all, haveinge a little before Confessed and received the last absolution in perfect sence. She was Buried by the Reverend Father Confessour, Father John More. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1668 the 18th of Aprill betweene foure and five of the clock in the evening dyed Sister Mary Peter alias **Rooper**, aged 41 professed 20 yeares, whoe lived a very humble

and peacible life and brought with her a portion of neere 3000 li. Haveing receiued all the rites of the Church, [she] is buried in the Cloyster of Princen hof Bruges.

In the yeare 1670 upon the 24th day of February betweene two and three of the clock in the morning happy departed this life Sister Elizabeth Juniper, alias **Tempest**, having receued all the rites of the Church after she had beene lame of one side for the space of a yeare, which and other infirmities she indured with a singuler patience, hauing all her life time beene uery laborious in humble workes. Dyed with great resignation and deuotion: she is buried in the Cloyster of Princeen hof, Bruges by Father Felix Bonauenture then Confessarius.

In the yeare 1670 uppon the 17th day of January being the feast of Saint Anthony the Abbot at two of the Clock in the afternoone happy departed this life the Reverend Father Brother Anthone **Cape**, whoe, after he had beene many yeares Missioner in England, growing old, obtained leaue of Superiors to retire himself and hauing liued in the Fathers residence without the Monastery seauen moneths with great resignation, hauing made a good Confession and receiued extream unction, dyed in the 69th yeare of his age, 51th of his profession and 21th of his preisthood, hauing liued many yeares a lay brother. He was made Preist in Ireland by the Pope's Nuncio there; he gaue by consent of Superiors what he had to the Cloyster of Princenhof where he lyeth buried.

In the yeare 1667 whilst the Right honourable the Countess of Sussex with her second husband Mr Polsom sojourned neere the Monastery, their child aged one yeare dyed and was buried in the Cloyster.

In the yeare 1669 in the moneth of August whilst the Lady **Butler**, wife to Mr Miloes a Portugall sojourned in the Fathers residence her child of the age of three yeares dyed and was buried in the Cloyster of Pincenhoffe neere the other Child.

In the yeare of our Lord 1672 vpon the 16th of February, departed this Life, betwne 12 & one a Clock in the night, our very vertuous & beloued Sister Lucy Francis, alias **Penreducke**. She died of an Apoplex in her head, which bereued her of her senses but had the holy Oyells & last absolution seuerall times; Confessed and Communicated with great deuotion one day before she died,. She was aged 47 & in the 30th yeare of her holy Profession. She was from her first entrance very infirme which she bore with great patience & corrage being alwaies notwithstanding most Charitable & ready to her power to assist both by Night & day such as were infirme & weake.

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She excercised the office of Sicke Mother 6 yeares before her death, In which obedience she rendered her soule to her heuenly Spowes & [was] buried in our Cloyster of Princen hof Bruges by Reuerend Father Peter Armstrong Lector of Deuinity of the Recolects of Doway; he then supplied the office of Confessour, at our Monistary. R.I.P.

In the year of our Lord 1672, on the 7 day of July, between twelve and one of the Clock at midnight, our venerabell Mother Sister Catharin Magdalen, alias Catharin **Holte**, departed this life to the life everlastinge, in the 66 yeare of her age, and 50 of her profession, having received all the rites of the holy church at the hand of the Confessour Reverend Father Roobs. She dyed of a violent feavor, which she indured with great patience. She exercysed the office of Mistress of Novices and vickris with much zeall, and exemplar vertue, for the space of 28 yeares. She was on[e] of the first 6 who begunn the House, livinge 30 yeares after the first 5, and lived to be Jubilarion. She was very austere to her self from her first entrance and continewed her fervor

to the end of her mortall dayes. God of his mercy grant her to Rest in peace. She lies buried in our Cloyster at Princen Hoff in Brudges with her face towards the East. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1672 on the 6 day of August, beinge the glorious feast of the Tranfiguration of our Lord, between 11 and 12 at midnight Sister Francis Catherine, alias Francis **Dormer**, hapilie departed this life to the life Eternall, in the 44 of her age and 30 of her Profession. She dyed of a Consumption, and receaved with greate devotion her viaticum, with all the rites of our holy mother the Catholick Church, in perfect sence, a little before her death. Her life was exemplar in the love and holy feare of God, with a singular devotion to the devine Sacrifice of the Mass, she was all her life of a very neere and tender consience and made a hapy end. She was buried by our Reverend Father Confessor Gabriell Roobes in our Cloyster at Brudges in Princen Hoff with her face towards the East and we firmly trust that her soule is gon to lasting repose. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1674 the third day of March at Mid day, Sister Felicitas Anne, or otherwise Anne **Prince**, departed out of this life to the life everlastinge in the 73 of her age, 10 of her profession, havinge before receaved her viaticum and extreame vnction at the hands of the Confessor Father Gabriell Robes. She dyed of a violent feavor in perfect sence. In life of a most sweet and peacible conversation; sound in judgment & free from fancy; affirminge this, which is really believed by all that knew her, beinge one day at Mass as the priest elevated the Sacred Host she saw the head and Body of a Child, newly borne, the head and eybrowes of the Coller of red sand; the body leggs feet and face, all distinctly white & red flesh and blood; yet transparent & clere as any Cristoll all in red glorie; and prostrating her self as our custom is, kneeling vp againe she saw the Child stand before the Priest in the sayme maner, which she affirmed vpon her dying bed, vehemently thirsting to be fed with this devine food even soe long as she could draw breath. She is buried in our Cloyster in Brudges at Princen hoff, and Lyes at the head of all, at the side of the Inclosure doore, R.I.P.

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Anno Domini 1674 on the 17 day of October Sister Constantia Francis, alias Anne **Masey**, departed out of this life to the life everlastinge in the 55 yeare of her age and 32 of her holy profession. She dyed of an aperplex and feavor at the elevation of the Mass, which was about 7 a clock in the Morning. She receaved her viaticum and Extreme vnction at the hands of the confessour Reverend Father Jhon Eylston, and the holy sacrament twice in her sicknes for her Comfort. She discharged by Obedience the office of dispencere, infirmarian and first Procuratrix, which she laudable performed to the satisfaction of all, being very Charitale to all poore and afflicted persons. She lyes buried at the vpper end of our Cloyster in Princen hoff at Brudges with her face towards the East, by our Reverend Father Confessour Jhon Eylston. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1676 the 22 of Februarie between nine & 10 of the clock in the morning, our most Venerable Mother Sister Elizabeth Mary, alias **Walton**, departed the life to live for euer in the 62 yeare of her age, & 42 of her holy profession. Shee is the 4th decee[se]d Abbess of our Monestary, and with great zeale and example of vertue most laudably Gouerned for one yeare & halfe, hauing before undergon the offis of vickres, & Mistress of the Musick for manye yeares, as her skill trewly merited: for seldom anye woman arriues to that degree of perfection in Musick as shee had attayned toe, perticularly of the Organ. She was allso exelent at her penn, and did with much facility & speede dispatch any affayers of the House & likewise shee was very punctuall at all obseruance of Religion, especcally the deuine office, in which both night & day shee shew'd her feruer & tender Loue to the community, preferring theyr good, both spirituall and

temporall, far before her owne health or life. Her most blessed and hapie death gaue suffisient testimony of a pious life: for after reseuing all the rites of our holy Mother the Church, at the handes of our Reverend ffather Confessour Doctur Eyston, shee lay in great dolor, with much patience, & singuler resignation. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1676 the 19 of March Sister Elizabeth Joseph, alias Elizabeth **Crispe**, departed out of this life to the life euerlasting, in the year of her age 53 and 37 of her profession, hauing 2 day's befre receiu'd her viaticum & extreme vnction at the hands of our Reverend Father Confessour, Doctur Eyston. Her infirmity was a continuall shortness of breath, & was a reason her death was alwayes in her mind, for 6 weekes before she died, she made perticuler preparation by often frequenting the Sacrement's of penance & by a secret instingt, tould her Confessour that was the last time she should come to him, which he declar'd, & so it happened. For she beg'd to read at the Table for her deuotion that last weke the pation of our Lord, which was granted, & eat her colation with vs; and going to bed, at 9 a clock at night fell into a speedy plurycy & impostum, which caried her away betwen 6 & 7 in the morning in perfect sence & great resignation to the devin will, & tock her flite from her sell, according to her wish, amidst the prayeres & teares of her sisters. She was of a pleasing conuersation, sound in iudgment, & had a most sweet voice, which she fathfully spent in the deuine seruiss. R.I.P.

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Anno Domini 1676 the 6 of Aprill betweene 1 and 2 of the clock at night, Sister Catharin Joseph, alias Catharin **Provost**, a Laye Sister, and Back woman of Bruges, departed this life to the life euerlasting, in the 33 yeare of her age and 10 of her profession. She receeu'd all the Sacraments of Our holy Mother the Catholik Church at the handes of our Reverend Father, Father Confessour Doctur Eyston. Shee died of an vlceration in her side, whith a violent feauer. She was a very strong woman, and did most faithfully complye with her vocation, spending her forces in great labores night and day. Wee firmly hope she inioyes eternall repos' R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1676. the 3^d of June betweene 10 & 11 a Clock at night, Sister Agnes of the holy Cros, (alias) Elizabeth **Ireland**, departed out of this life to the life euerlasting in the 24 of her age, and 7 of her profession. She recieued the viaticum of Our Lords Bodie twice for her comforth and extreme vnction at the hands of our Reverend Father Confessour, Doctur Eyston. She dyed of a most violent purpul feauor, and sustaned much dolour with great patience. She was of a singuler modesty, giuen to deuotion and mental prayer, & a most exelent workwoman, of a good and peacible conuersation & wee firmly belieue that her soule vent presently to rest in our Lord. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1676 on the 19 of September, betweene 1 and 2 of the Clock in the afternoone, Sister Victoria of the holy Crosse, alias Elizabeth **Fortiscue**, departed out of this Life to the life Euerlasting in the 30 yeare of her age, and 13 of her holy profession, hauing before reciu'd her viaticum and Extream vnction at the hands of Our Reverend Father Confessour Doctur Eyston (when she was in perfect sence). She being the first that was admetted to the holy habit in Bruges, and was of a sweet conuersation, with much prudence and a great gouernment ouer her selfe. She spent the most part of her time in asisting the Schoole. Wee firmly trust her pious soule inioys Eternall repose. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1677 on the 1 of Januarie betweene 6 or 7 of the Clock in the afternoon. Sister Mary of St Bonauenture, alias Mary **Powell**, departed out of this life, to the life euerlasting in the yeare of her age, 67 and 44 of her holy profession, hauing before receued all the rites of Our holy Mother the Church at the hands of Our Reverend Father, Father Confessour Doctur

Eyston. She sustaned a long and panfull infirmity with great patience and resignation to the deuine will. Wee rest confident her soule inioys eternall beatitud. R.I.P.

Anno 1677 the 18 of Desember, between 4 and 5 of the Clock in the afternoone, Dorothy Dominick, alias **Iremonger**, Jubilarian, departed out of this life to the life euerlasting the year of her age 68 and 51 of her holy profession. She was giuen to much Reding, mental prayer and mortification of her selfe. She dyed of a incurable cancer which began in her nose & rooted all the flesh of her face; my selfe being Eye witnes when 20 magottes of an inch long with black heades wear taken out of her nostirilles. This infirmity afflicted her the space of a year. It was so noysome that the Doctor forbad her to Come to the assemblyes of the community, which she bore with great

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patience & resignation to the Deuine will, and we firmly trust that her soule went presently to rest. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1680 the 5 of October at 7 a Clock at night Sister Mary Francis, alias Tomisin **Ravenscroft**, departed out of this life to the life Euerlasting in the yeare of her age 50 and 33 of her holy profision, hauing before receu'd all the rites of holy Mother the Church, when she was in perfect sence at the hands of our Reverend Father Confessour, being Reverend Father Thomas Benson. She dyed of a long and tedeus feauor, which she soported with much patience, hauing bin first, 2^d, and 3^d portres,all her time in Religion, which she perform'd with great fedelity, saying a littel befor her death (with much content) she thank'd God that she had neuer depriu'd this Community of one orkin. She was of a very mild and sweet disposion, striuing to giue content to all; & euer practising great patience, in our frequent nesesity's. Wee rest confident she inioys eternall beatitud. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1682 on the 12 day of April at midnight Sister Seraphia a St Winefred, alias Ann **Garnons**, departed this life to the life Eternall in the 57 yeare of her age & profession 26, hauing the day befor she fel sick receued the most Blesed Sacrament, for her last with (great deuotion) which she was acustom'd to doe sum time before she dyed, hauing bin long time in a consumption, with a continuall coff. She was most exemplar in her life, neuer absent from the quire night nor day, & much giuen to mental prayer. She was Mistres of the Musick many yeares, being a perfect mistress upon the Organ, Leeravay & violin, & Bas viol, with all other parts, & the best workwoman that euer this Monistary had for imbrodry & Immagry work, with all other varietyes that a nidel was capable of. Shee died in offis of Mistress of the Novices, which shee performed very Laudablye, & with great zeall. Shee was very strickt in holy silence, & so diligent in spending her time that shee lost no moment. Wee remane confident her soule went presently to an Eternall repose. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1682 on the 24 of Nouember betwixt 5 and 6 of the Clock in the morning. Sister Francis of St Monica (alias) **Clabou**, departed this life, to the life eternall in the yeare of her age 67 and of her profession 34, hauing recu'd all the rites of our holy Mother the Church, at the hands of Reverend Father Confessour, Reverend Father Bix. She dey'd of a impostum in her brest which she sustaned with admirable patience; & was euer most prompt in obedience, hauing allwayes a most cinguler deuotion to our blesed Lady. She was a Wallaune; a most exelent Laye Sister & we rest confident her soule inioy's eternall beatitud. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1683 on the 7 of February. between 12 or 1 of the Clock at night our most venerable Sister Susan Euangelist (alias) **Acton** departed this life to the life Eternall in the 81 of

her age, & profession 54, and the 4th yeare of her Jubily, hauing receu'd all the rites of our holy Mother the Church (which she did with extreordinary

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deuotion) at the hands of the Confessour Reverend Father Bix, and with great confidence in Godd to the last moment desiring nothing more than to inioy her deare Spoues. She deyed of noe infirmity but auld age, & play'd on the B [*MS torn here*] as long as her feeble leges was able to carry her to the quier. She was remarkable for humility & pouerty; & most faithfully discharg'd the offise of portres of the back gate for 20 yeares & more. We remain confident her soule is past thouro the Gates of the selestiall Ierusalem. R.I.P.

Anno Domini. 1683. on the 20 of October, between 3 and 4 of the Clock in the afternowne Sister Mary of St Barbara (alias) **van Copenhall**, a Laye Sister, born at Gant, departed this life to the life Eternall, in the yeare of her age 49 & of her profession 17, hauing receu'd al the Rits of our holy Mother the Church, at the hands of our Reverend Father Confessour, Father Anglus Bix. Shee dyed of a Dropsy & in perfect sence, gaue vp her soul; sustaning great pane with much patience & with full confidence in God breth'd out her sperit. Requiescat in pace.

Anno Domini 1683 on the 14 of November between 10 and 11 of the Clock at night, Sister Mary Angela, alias **Hildesley**, departed out of this life to the life Eternall, in the 38 yeare of her age and 22 of her profession. Her death was sudaine, dying of an impostum in her thorate; howeuer, we hope not vnprouid'd, being she was at confision a littel before super with Reverend Father Bix. She was of a very sweet & mild disposision. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1684 on the last of Januari. between 10 & 11 of the Clock at night. Sister Elizabeth **Lee** caled in Religion Eugenia, departed out of this life to the life Euerlasting in the 55 yeare of her age and 28 of her holy profession. She dyed of a most long & dolorus infirmity which she support'd with great corag, to the admiration of al. At last (after many year's) it turned to a Dropsie, which cari'd her away; and in perfect sence the day befor her death she caled for her viaticom, and Extreme unction, which she receu'd at the hands of our Reverend Father, Father Confessour. Angelus Bix. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1684 Nouember the 14th betwne 6 & 7 a Cloke in the morning Sister Mary Euangelist (alias **Hennage**, departed this life to the Life everlasting, in the 44 yeare of her age & 14 of her holy Profession. She received her viaticum & extreme vnction at the hands of our Reverend Father Confessour Father Angelus Bix. She died of a very sharpe sicknes, violent pains of the stone, collict & spleen; all thess meeting caused excescive anguish which she sustained with admiable patience & deuotion, caling without intermision for helpe a[nd] assistance from God & his glorious Mother. She was alwais weake by infirmity, yet most feruerous to her ability, zealing the good of Religion as we have great caus to hope she is in the possession of Gods glory. She was Infirmarian for a time & cellerest, being very faithfull in her offices. She was buried in the midle of our Cloyster at Princen hoff by Reverend Father Angelus Bix Confessarius, her face toward our Church. R.I.P. Bruges

Anno Domini 1685 June the 27, a bout or betwne a 11 and 12

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a Cloke at night Sister Margarit Paule, alias **Codthrington**, after a long and hard sicknes of continuall paine in her stomack, with great Coffs that brought her into a drapsie & Consumtion. All she sustained with great Courage & pasieenc for the loue of God; at lenth [she] expried,

hauling had in perfect sense her holy viaticom & extrem vnction, receiv'd it at the hands of Reverend Father Joseph Woodworth, our Confessour being 54 yeares of age. She had bine a boue 20 yeares in the two offices of Dispencer & Sicke Mother; in both she did vndergoe with great Charitys, not sparing any pains or Labours for the assistance of our whole Community & was a most extrem handy person in any imployment. She was in the office of Sacristin till she died. She is Likewise buried in our Cloyster, by Reverend Father Joseph Woodworth Confessour, & her head towards our Church. Princenhoff. R.I.P.

1688 The same day & year of our Lord 1688 that Mother Mary Joseph Wilcock departed, alsoe died Madam Barbary **Bickerton** the 15 of November, betwne a leuen & twelwe a Clocke at night. She lived a very devout life of a seculer Gentlewoman in our Cloyster of Princen hoff Bruges for nine or ten yeares & was Constan at most Masses & Vespers alwais. She with singuler Devotion often frequented the holy Sacraments of Confession and Communion [and] did many good workes of mercy & piety the time she lived in our Monastery. She was at Confession 3 or 4 howers before she expired, having had a lingering sicknes for som time; but our Docter did apprehend noe sodain Dainger soe defered to apoynt her the other Rights of the Church, but Reverend Father Confessour Docter Eyston esteemed her to dye in a very happy estate & buried her in our Cloyster her face towards our Church. R.I.P. *[In margin.]* She was above 70 yeares auld when she died.

Anno Domini 1685, September the 2^d betwne one & 2 a clocke in the Morning Departed out of this life to the everlasting our dearly beloued Sister Mary Charleta alias **Draycott**, for she fell sicke of the small Pox & after 6 daies sicknes she expired, rendering her pure soule into the hands of her heavenly Spowes, whom she often implored as long as she had sense: but by reason of the extreemity of her deseas failed of her Judgment soe as she only received then the holy Oyles, but was both at Confession & Communion within 8 daies before her Death; & she was of an Angellicall Conversation, much given to Reading pious Bookes, to prayer also & Meditation. Reverend Father Joseph Woodward did both assist at her death & Buried her in our Cloyster. She lies with her face towards our Church. Bruges. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1685 on the 29 of November, Sister Mary Catharin, alias Detill **Valiant**, departed out of this life to the life everlasting, a bout 12 a Clocke at Noune, having received her Viaticum the same morning before she expired, & extrem vnction Just before she Died, in the 52 yeare of her age & the 36 of her being in holy Religion. She was Native of these Low Countrys, & borne at Newport. She was of a weake constitution but ferverous acording to her ability. She was a good workwoman & played very sweetly one the Bass Violl; & also serued Religion in the offices of 3^d Portress &

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2^d procuratress a bout 20 yeares, being faithfull in all & zealous of the common good. Reverend Father Joseph Woodward our Confessour both assisted her at her Death & he alsoe buried her in our Cloyster here at Princen Hoff at Bruges. She lies with her face towards our Church. Bruges. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1688 one the 11 day of Aprill, betwne 9 & 10 of the Clock being Palme Sunday in the time of Cellibrating Mass, expired our well Beloued Sister Elizabeth alias **Rouss**, having with great humility, Contrission and devition received all the Sacraments & Rights of our holy Mother the Church, in the 34 yeare of her age & 14 of her being Religious. Had her sences most perfect till she gave vpe the Goust, praied with devout assperation following by answering the Fathers till the last, & with great Confidence in God dyed showing a Contempt of earthy

things. Her sicknes [was] very painfull, which she with much Patience supported. She was a good workwoman and handy at anything: had likewis a most sweet voice. Reverend Father Bernard Eyston Jubelat Lector both assisted her at her death & buried her in our Cloyster (he being our Confessarivs). She lieth with her face towards the Church. at Princen Hoff Bruges. R.I.P.

In the year of Grace 1688 most happily departe[d] this life to the life of glory, Venerable Mother Mary Anne Joseph, alias **Wilcock**, one the 15 of Nouember at 12 a Clocke at Nounne in the 73 yeare of her age & in holy Religion 56, being alsoe in the 6 yeare of her Jubilarionship. She had severall great infirmities which cavs[ed] much dolour & sharpe paine, all which she sustained with great patience, & resignation, to the devine will of God, continvall[y] Langvishing to [be] with her celestially Spowes. She received in sense all the Sacraments of our holy Mother the Church at the hands of very Revrend Father Bernard Eyston, Jubilat Lector, our Confessour. She lived a very Devout life, always being singularly inamerred with the love of God and his most Blessed Mother in whos name she could never deny anything that was asked her. She for more than 30 yeares had bourne offices as first and 2d portresses, besid's was Mistres of Novices & of the Schollers for some yeares, all which she lawdably performed & lies buried in our Cloyster her face toward the Church: the a boue named Confessour assisted. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1689 betwne 2 and 3 a clock in the Morning one the 8th of August most happily departed this life to the life of bliss our very dearly Beloved Sister, Sister Francis Stephan, alias **Garnons**. In perfect sense she received all the Sacraments of our holy mother Church, having had 5 days of very sharpe sicknes before she died, & sustained it with wonderfull patience & resignation to the Devine will, not failing of her judgment in the least sort nor speach till some five howre before she expired; her sickness an Asmie & sharpe Coff which 8 or 9 yeare afflicted in great extremity. She was an excelent Mussition both of the Leeraway, violine & sea Trumpet, [and] zealous of Gods honnor, praying him night and day

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in that tallant; [she was] besids a fine workwoman of a sweet disposion & had bine Mistress of Novices & Schollers. She tooke her flight to her heavenly Spouse in the 56 yeare of her age & 32 of her holy profession. Reverend Father Bernard Eyston Jubilat Lector, Confessarias, administred all the rights to her, both assisted her the time of her sicknes, as likewis Buried her in our Cloyster at Bruges Princen Hoff. She lieth with her face towards the Alter. R.I.P.

In the year of Grace 1690, a bout 10 a Clock at night departed this life to the Life of Glory, our Beloved deare Sister Elizabeth Mary alias **Naler**, the 6 of November and 39 of her age. She tooch the habit the 33 of yeares ould, being 6 in holy Religion, did great Labours, was cooke in the kichin. She was of a weake constitution but ferverous patient in infirmity, suffering to the last, being but one day before her Death in the sickhouse. She receive[d] the holy oyles & was at Confession but the weaknes of stomach would not alowe her to receive her Viaticom. Docter Eyston our Confessor assisted to the last and buried in our Cloister: she lieth there her face towards our Church. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1691 about 5 or 6 a clock at night 5 of January expired this life I dought not but to the life eternall our dearly Beloued Sister Barbara Ignativs, alias Elizabeth **Scarbrick**, 39 of her agge & 18 from her taking our holy habitt. At the hands of Doctor & Iubelit Reverend Father Bernard Eyston our Confessarivs [she] recieved all the holy Sacriments all together and imediatly died of 4 days sicknes. A deflucation fell one her hart & arme; [she] alwise had a great paine in her stomacke. She was very devout, laborious, & sweet of con-

versation, [and] lieth buried in our Cloyster in Princenhoff by our Confessour with face to the Alter. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1691 betwene 12 & one a Clocke at none expired our Reverend Mother Vicaris Sister Mary Agnes Alias **Eyston**,; she leaving us all very good example by her vertuous life Shee was Vitaris and Mistress of Novices goeing in 30 yeare, came very constant to the devine office & alsoe to Matings. She had a good voice for the Grigorion song spent it in Gods service, regular in fasts and all Monasticale disciplne. She a fine workwoman, keep constant in the workhouse alwise most faithfull in imploying her time in humble works [and] was very Laborious. She received all the last Sacriments at the hands of her owne Brother Docter Bernard Eyston, our Confessarius, likewise buried by him in our Cloister: lies her face to the Alter in Princenhoff betwene the dore of the Monastery and the inclosure dore, her marke being one her Grave. R.I.P.

Brother Didacus, alias Francis **Wythie**, a Lay Brother that was sent from our English Recolects of Doway to teach Musick to our Religious, himself being exelent both at the Violine & orgine, tooke a great fevour, which ended his days (to the grife of his schollers) he received all the last sacraments at the hands of Docter Bernard Eyston Confessarius to our Monastery of Princen Hoffes. He dyed the 19 of December 1689 [and] lies buried in our Cloister one ston from Mr Francis Throgmortons grave. R.I.P.

Mistress Mary **Kingsmell**, came a Scholler from England: dyed of

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the smale Pox in our Schoole: but had all the Sacraments administer[ed] to her (by Reverend Father Bernard Eyston). She expired the 9 of November 1690 [and] lies also buried in our Cloister, her face to thee Church, her marke on her grave nere the first Windoe that cometh from our dore that goeth in to the Monestrey. R.I.P.

Madam **Bikerton** lived a retired life in our Monastery of Princen Hoffe a bout 12 yeares or longer; she was Mother to the Duches of Norfolke Dowger. She gave very good example by her piety Devotion and Charity to the poore & Peple in distress. She keepe her Bed some day before she died of weaknes a distemper as the Docter only gave order she should goe to Confession which she did a few hours before her depertur, to our Confessour Father Bernard Eyston; he alsoe buried her in our Cloister. She died the 15 of November 1688. Her Grace gave her Mother a fare stone over her grave marked with her name. R.I.P.

Sister Barbara Ignatius, alias **Scarbrick**, departed this Life the 5th of Jan[uary] 1691, being armed with all the wrights of our holy mother the Catholick church, by our Reverend Father Confessor Docter Jubilat Eyston who gave this character of her (a true Israellite in whom there was no guile) and her pious life makes us hope she inioys euerlasting glory. R.I.P.

Reverend Father Gervase **Cartwright**, who had bin Severall yeares Missioner and once Provinciall. After the laudable performance of each, in the late revolution of our Nation wherin our Lawfull & Royall King James the 2^d was forced to fly into France for succour, [he]suffered 2 yeares imprisonment & with great interior joy & tranquility of mind receiued his sentence of condemnation to be hang'd drawn & quarter'd & this on account that he was a Priest; he suffer'd in Leicester Prison, but after his Condemnation William Prince giuing a Generall pardon on account of his being Crown'd as King, his life was spared, but he [was] banished the Nation. Upon which he came ouer & took up his residence in our fathers quarter at our Monastery of Princen-hoff where he liued about 4 months, & then was seiz'd upon with a Languishing feavour of which dyed after hauing receiued all the last Sacraments at the hands of Reverend Lewis

Grimbalson our Confessor, who buried him neare the Doore that cometh into the Monastery in our Cloister in Princen-hoff in Bruges. He dyed on the 24th of August 1691. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1692 the 12 of June about a 11 at night Sister Agatha George, alias Dorothy **Penny**, departed this life to life euer lasting, in the 52 of her age and of her profession 34 haueing receiued all the holy sacrements from the hands of Reverend Father Lewis Grimballson Confessor. She indured many years of infirmity with great paitience and was very zealus in performing her part in the mussique-quier as much as her abilitys would permitte. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1692 the 15 of Jully between 8 and 9 in the morning Sister Brigitt Laurence alias **Crispe**, departed this life to life euerlasting in the 68 of her age and of her profession 49, haueing with great loy, as she then expresed, receiued all the holy sacrements of the holy Church from the hands of Reverend Father Confessor Lewis Grim-

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ballson. She had bene in seuerall offices, as Mistress of the schoele, celleris & Mistess of Nouices, and was a great loue of the mussick and performed her part with great fervor & constancy as long as she was eable. She indured a long infirmity with great paitience and resignation, which makes us hope she now inioys eternall blise. R.I.P.

1692 Anno Domini the 24 of Desember between 2 and 3 of the clocke in the after noon Sister Francis Clare, alias Francis **Prince**, departed this life to life euerlasting in the 50 of her age and of her professtion 28, haueing receiued all the holy sacrements of the holy church from the hands of Reverend Father Martin Grimston Confessor. She labored some yeares with seuerall infirmitys, and was one giuen to much mortification of her body. Wee hope she now inioys eternall rest. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1694 the 17 of June between 2 and 3 in the morning Sister Catherine Lucy alias **Turvile**, departed this life to a better in the - of her age, being cloath'd with our holy habitt some few days before she died in her great illnes, which infection she caught upon her jurney to us. She receiued the last ---

Reuerend Mother Anne Raphaell [**Beswick**] Departed this life on the 23 of January Anno Domini 1695 in the 76th of her age & holy 57th Proffession & 7th of her jubiley in holy Religion. She was for 12 yeares after her proffession one of greate fervour & very Regular in all Religious duties, but about that time some humeur seizing her braine depriu'd her of her senses for the rest of her life, so that at her death she was only capable of receiving the sacrament of Extream unction the which she received at the hands of our Reverend Father Confessor Martin Grimston who Buried her in our Cloister of Princenhoff at the vper end in the -- of her age. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1695 Januery the 30th departed this life Sister Elizabeth Alias Elizabeth **Prince** who receiu'd in Perfect sense and with greate devotion all the sacraments of our holy Mother the church from the hands of our Reverend Father Confessor Martin Grimston, who also Buried her at the vper end of our Cloister in Princenhoff. She dyed the 59 of her Age and 32 of her holy Proffession. She was a constant frequenter of the quiere by Night & day, exemplar in silance & all duties of Religion which makes vs hope she is gone to enjoy eternall Rest. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1695 Februery the 23 dyed our most Reverend and well beloved Mother Susan Gabriell **Brinckhurst**, who was for 34 our superior & Abbess of the Monastery & took greate paines in our removall from Nieuport to Bridges, where to procure [a] good situation and enterance she endur'd many troubles, as likewise inconveniences in the Building of the Monasterie; all which she vnderwent with an undaunted courage as well as equality of temper with the which

she euer gouer'nd this holy Communitie. She was allso very affable in her convesation which caused her to be much beloved as well by externs as by all her subjects. She dyed in the 74th of her age and 57 of her holy Proffession: she had all the rites of our holy Mother the church administer'd to her by our Reverend Father Martin Grimston who

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allso Buried her just vnder the 2nd window at the vper end of Our Cloister in Princen hoff. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1695 August the 15th it being the Anniversary day of her holy Proffession dyed our deare gifted Anna Maria **Budson**, in Religion Anna Maria Hierome. She received all the rites of our holy Mother the church from the hands of Reverend Father Michaell Howardin who then supply'd Place of our Reverend father Confessor. She dyed piously as she euer liued in the [year] of her Age 66 and 48 of her holy Proffession. She was of a most laborious & exemplar life, and a constant comer to the quiere both by night & day in so much that she came to Mattins when she could not rise without help, nor see to read when she was there, which fervour with her other regularitie giues us reason to hope in the mercies of God she is gon to enjoy eternall rest. R.I.P. They also buried at the vper end.

In the yeare of our Lord 1696 February the 15th dyed our Reverend Mother Marie Joseph, Alias Marie **Gawen**, in the yeare of her age 83 and of her holy Proffession 63, hauing bin 23 Jubilarion. She was arm'd with all the rites of our holy Mother church, the which she receiu'd from the hands of our Reverend Father Confessor William Lockier who Buried her in the 2nd row at the vper end of our Cloister in Princenhoff. She was euer very zealous and a true louer of all ceremonies of the holy church, as also a greate neglecter of her self for mortification sake, for which we hope she now in the mercies of God receiues her reward. R.I.P.

Anno 1696 Aprill the 4th departed this mortall life as we hope in the mercies of God speedilie to enjoy eternal Bliss, Sister Anne **Andrewes**, Alias Anne Didacus, a Lay sister. She was of a very neare conscience very charitable to all, and in all occations. She received the holy oyles from the hands of Reverend Father William Lockier. [She] was very infirme but yet very laborious for which she now receiues her reward. She dyed in the yeare of her age 66 and 30 of her holy Proffession and Lyes Buried the next to Sister Agnes **Irland** yet is the next but her under the wale of the 2nd window. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1697 February the 4th departed this mortall life Sister Catharine **Green**, otherwise in Religion Called Catharine of the Assumption. She was very laborious from the time of her admittance in our Communitie, She haveing bin Proffess'd in a Monastery in Irland that was destroy'd by Cromwells war. She dyed in the 50th of her holy Proffession, and 70th of her age. She received the rites of the church from the hands of our Reverend Father Confessor William Lockier who Buried her in the midle of our Cloister in Princenhoff ouer against the 3 window. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1698 May the 25th departed this life Sister Pulcheria Felix **Windsor**, Alias Elizabeth **Windsor**. She was very laborious and Pious of life and suffer'd so much by infirmitie that for her cure she was dispenc'd to goe into England, where she dyed with greate edification to those where she lived whom she in life had giuen much. R.I.P.

In the yeare of our Lord 1699 May the 15th departed this life

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Sister Mary Leo, Alias Mary **Money**, a Lay sister. She was much giuen to prayer, and joyn' d Martha with Marie. d her in our Cloister of Princenhoff neare the midle over against the 4th

window. She was 45 ould and 23 Proffessed. R.I.P She dyed of a violent feavour in perfect sense, receiving all the rites of our holy Mother the church from the hands of Reverend Father Lewis Grimbalsen who came there as extraordinary Confessor; he allso buried her in our Cloister of Princenhoff neare the midle over against the 4th window. She was 45 ould and 23 Professed. R.I.P..

In the yeare of our Lord 1701 March the 24 dyed Miss Mary **Smith** in the 8th yeare of her age. She was buried by Reverend Father Michael Howardin who was then our Reverend Father Confessor. She hath a Marble stone on her Graue, and next to Mr Throgmortons Graue or vault. R.I.P.

In the yeare of our Lord 1702 December the 14th dyed Sister Frances Godilife alias Frances de **Maistre**, a Dutch Lay Sister. She was of a very laborious and innocent life. [She] dyed of a very painfull death, receiu'd all the rites of our holy Mother the Church with greate devotion from the hands of our Reverend Father Confessor Lewis Grimbalsen who Buried her just at the corner of the forth window neare the head of Mr Throgmorton. She dyed in the 49 of her age and 21 of her holy Proffession. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1703 Ianry the 6th Piously departed this life to an eternall Reverend Father John Evangelist Alias **Bix** in ___ of his age and ___ of his holy Proffession. He lived heare as Companion to our Reverend Father Confessor severall yeares, where he gave much edification by his peaceable and Pious life. He dyed of a feavour and receiued all the Rites of our holy Mother the church from the hands of our Reverend Father Confessor Lewis Grimbalsen who Buried him in our Cloister of Princenhoff just under the little Cellar window that is next the doore. He hath a little stone ... on his grave. R.I.P.

Anno Domni 1703 December the 4th departed suddainly this life Sister Jane Frances, alias Elizabeth **Bushhall**. She was one of a very humble and labourious life and had ever greate Devotion to Sister Barbara, on whose day she dyed, and who tho she was blind she tho't she saw the night before she dyed, as she seem'd to express to the Sister that tended her and was putting her to bed, which Sister goeing in the morning to giue her something to take found her dead and stiff. She dyed in the 60th of her age and 28 of her holy Proffession. She was Buried by our Reverend Father Lewis Grimbalsen our Confessor and she lyes inter'd in our Cloister of Princenhoff next to Sister Godilife in that Row just next the Cloister doore. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1704 March the 2nd departed this life Sister Marie Winifred, alias Marie **Selby**, in the 50 of her age and 27th of her holy Proffession. She was one of exellent talents in Musicke which she employ'd in the service and honour of God in our quiere. She was neare of conscience and had her senses perfect to the last breath. Her agonie was violent & terrible but she well disposed to beare it, and aided constantly therto by Reverend Father Confessor Lewis Grimbalsen who allso administer'd to her all the Rites of our holy Mother the [Church] and Buried her in that row next the doore in Reverend Father Cartwrights graue in our Cloister of Princenhoff. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1704 May the 9th Piously departed this life, being

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armed with all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church which she received from the hands of our Reverend Father Confessor Lewis Grimbalsen, our Reverend Mother Henerieta Marie **Moore**, who was for 3 yeares Abbess of this Monastery, during which time she Govern'd with greate prudence and industrie for the common good of this monasterie. She was one of a sound judgm't and very good talents, particularly in Musick, she both singing & playing on the violin and

Continuall Base and the organ all which she perform'd faithfully for the honour of God and Religion. She suffered much by infirmities which she patiently sustained. She Lyes buried at the uper end of our Cloister and hath a marble stone on her grave. Her age was 48 and she was Proffess'd 27. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1705 May the 9th Departed this life sister Clare Joseph, Alias Alice **Watterton**, in the 60th of her age and 34th of her holy Proffession. She was as all Confessors said of a very good conscience; she was allso very charitable and labovrious about the sick, hauing vndergon for the space of 12 yeares the office of tending the sick, during which time she neuer was without sombodie in her care that were afflicted with very troublesome infirmities, all which she tended with greate patience and charitie, tho' she herself was very much afflicted with the paines of the Gout and stone. She receiu'd with greate devotion all the rites of our holy Mother the Church at the hands of our Reverend Father Confessor Lewis Grimbalsen, who buried her under the first window in Reverend Mother Walton's Grave. R.I.P.

In the yeare of our lord 1706 was Buried in our Cloister of Princenhoff in Monsieur D'ognates and his first Ladies Graue or vault Mr Ierome **D'ognates** eldest son, a child of 5 yeares of age; he was call'd Frances Jerome; he was buried on the 15 of February. Allso in the same greave was buried the afforsaid Gentilmans 2nd son Call'd Mavel who was about 2 or 3 yeares old; he was buried in the same Vault on the 10th of May: *Omnis Spiritus Laudet Dominum.*

Anno Domini 1708 August the 3rd dyed our Reverend Mother Jubilarion Christina Bernardin, alias Elizabeth **Thorold**, in the 82^d yeare of her age and 59th of her holy Profession and 10th from the time of her being made a Jubilarion. She was zealous and charitable in her life, [and] dyed of a violent paine in her Bowells after hauing bin duly Prepared and armed with all the Rights of our holy Mother the Church, the which she rec'd at the hands of our Reverend Father Confessor Andrew Jollay who Buried her at the vper end of our Cloister in Princenhoff next to Reverend Mother Henerieta on the left hand. R.I.P.

Anno Domni 1708 August the 15 departed this life Mrs Winnifred **Smith**, a scholar in our schoole of a very pious devoute & innocent life much giuen to prayer. She dyed of the smale Pox; had all the rites of our holy Mother the Church administer'd by our Reverend Father Confessor Lewis Grimbalsen who buried her in the same graue with her sister Miss Mary next [*The bottom edge is cut off here*]. [In margin: 'she was 17 yeares old'.]

Anno Domini 1708 November the 20th departed this life Sister Elizabeth Placida alias Elizabeth **Houghton**, in the 42 of her age and 23rd of her holy Proffession. She had an excelent hand on the violin, was

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of a good humeur, and suffer'd much by divers smart infirmities in which she left us great example of Patience. She had her senses perfect to the last munite which she employed well to her spirituall profitt. She received all the Rites of our holy Mother the Church from the hands of our Reverend Father Confessor Lewis Grimbalsen who Buried her next to Mother Christina just under the end window at the vper end. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1709 January the 20th Piously departed out of this life our venerable and Reverend Jubilarion Bridgit Frances, Alias Bridgit **Dorner**, being fortified with Good works tho decrepitt by reason of her age, yet as to her memorie and judgmentt t'was to the last as good as ever. She was very charitable & compassionate, much devoted to the soules in purgatorie, for whom to her last sicknes she weekly did pennance in the Reffectorie. She was allso a greate

honourer of God, our Blessed Lady and the saints, the which she manifested by setting vp candles on each of there respective feastes to there honour. She endur'd in her last sickness greate paines with much patience and edification, and was armed for her last hower both by receiuing her viaticum & extream vnction, which she most earnestly importun'd to haue administer'd; they were giuen her by the hand of Reverend Father Lewis Grimbalsen our Confessor who also buried her in her Sister Frances Catharine's Graue, vnder the wall neare the little Cellar window at the vpper end of our Cloister in Princenhoff. She dyed in the 82 yeare of her age and the 66 of her Enterance into holy Religion and 16 from the time she made her Jubiley of her taking the habitt. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1713 Apprill the 28th Piously departed this life Reverend Mother Mary Magdalene **Smith** in Baptisme Called Mary **Smith**. She was a woman of Regular and exemplar life, as likewise of peaceable conversation and zealous of God's honour; much adicted to promote the same, by placing devoute Picturs in places and raising of Altars. She was one of great recolection and joyn'd Martha's life with Mary's for she render'd greate service to the holy Communitie in severall employments; particularly, she was 3 yeares Abbess and after that seuerall yeares first Portress. She endur'd much for seuerall months by sickness; she dyed in 49th of her holy taking the habit. She had perfect sense to the last; and had all the holy Communitie about her. She was Buried by Reverend Father Lewis Grimbalsen then Confessor to this holy Communitie. She was Buried in her sister Anne France's Graue. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1713. May the 17th piously depart'd our deare Sister Mary Michael; in the world Call'd Mary **Turner**. She was a Lay Sister much adicted to prayer and reading of pious Books, so endeavour'd as much as possible to exercise her self in the presence of God. She was allwayes weake and infirme, but from her first enterance into holy Religion was euer to her last employ'd in tending persons trubled with noysome & trublesome infirmities, which she did with much peace and Charity. She had the benefit of all the rites of our holy Mother the Church administered to her in presence of the holy Communitie by Reverend Father Lewis Grimbalsen Confessor who Buried her in the year of her holy Proffession and 41 of her age 73. R.I.P.

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Anno Domini 1713 June the 2nd in the first yeare of her Jubiley 51th of her hauing taken our holy habit, Piously dyed our deare Sister Teresia Magdalene in the world Called Dorothy **Brand**. She dyed of the Breaking her thigh Bone, but hauing a strong hart lay seuerall months ill with it. She was willing and labourious when imploy'd, and when euer bid to do anything allwayes said: willingly. She had great devotion to the Cribbe of our Lord. She was Buried by our Reverend Father Confessor Father Lewis Grimbalsen in the Graue of Reverende Mother Susan Brinckhurst vnder the 2nd window at the vpper end on the side of our Cloister at Princenhoff. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1714 February the 16 on the aniversary day of hauing bin 6 yeares Cloathed in our holy habit, and the 5th of her holy proffession in perfect sense to the last minute, being arm'd with all the rites of our Holy Mother the Church, piously departed our beloued Sister Elizabeth Paula, in her widdowhood Call'd Elizabeth **Codrington** her Maiden Name being **Champion**. She was a strict obseruer of holy silence and lover of quire duties. She dyed in the 50th yeare of her age and was buried by our Reverend Father Lewis Grimbalsen then Confessor to our Monastery of Princenhoff in Bridges. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1715 Piously deceased on the 15th of October in the first yeare of her jubley of her enterance into our holy habit, our deare Sister Mother Cecilie Marck alias **de**

Smith, who was a person of a most singular innocency of life, vertueous & [of] pleasing peaceable good humour; and render'd by her voice so greate honour to God and service to this holy Community that the like hath neuer preceded her and I wish for the good of our Communitie it may not with her terminate, the exceeding skill she had in music. She recalled all the rites of our Holy Mother the church in perfect sense from the hands of Our Reverend Father Lewis Grimbalsen Confesor. R.I.P.

In the year of our lord 1715 on the 25 of December in the 6th of her taking our holy habit piously deceased with greate resignation our deare Sister Clare Frances **Arrundell** in the 22nd of her age. She was good humour'd, very pious and of greate innocency of life and euer desirous to do what was for the best and most to God's honour. She receiu'd all the rites of our holy Mother the Church from the hand of our Reverend Father Lewis Grimbalsen then Confessor to our holy Community. R.I.P.

In the year of our lord 1716 on the 8th of March in the 52nd of her age Piously and with greate desires of enjoying God and dying for that end with great confidence in the divine mercies and ardent Acts of the same, and charitie, in perfect sense depart'd our deare Sister Elizabeth Austin **Moore**. She receiu'd all the rites of our holy Mother the Church from the hands of our Reverend Father Confessor Lewis Grimbalsen, all the holy Communitie being present, notwithstanding she dyed of the smale Pox. R.I.P.

In the year of our Lord 1716 departed this life our Reverend Mother Jubilaron Dorothy **Englefield**, in the 66th yeare of her holy proffession, and 16 of her jubiley. She was a woman endowed with many naturall good talents and imploy[ed] all for the service of God; a greate Zealot for the Quiere. She was Buried by Reverend Father (Lewis Grimbalsen *crossed out*) Philip Sadler our Confessor. R.I.P.

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Miss Vrsula **Rowe** daughter of John Rowe Esq. of Kingston in Devonshire and Vrsula Chichester his wife, people both truely and vertious devout and particularly charitable to the poor, piously departed this life in our monastery of Princenhoff in the thirteenth year of her age, the 17th of February 1716, administred by Reverend Father Lewis Grimbalsen with all the rites of our holy Mother the Catholick church and was on her death bed made of the corde of our holy Father Saint Francis according to her desire. She was one who from her infancy was always very infirm yet was seldom or never was heard to complain but bore althings with a great deall of chearfullness and resignation to the holy will of Almgthy God. Her spirit was seen by one of her companions in the school before her death; she likewise appeared in England to her sister Dorothy, some years younger then her self as its thought, the very morning she died cloathed all in white and like a little child at whom she looked stedfastly at and knew her to be her sister Vrsula and this she spoke of the same day and said her sister was departed this life, as they had soon after news of: this my sister has severall times in discourse told me there is no doubt of the truth, she being a person worthy of credit. Dear Jesus rest both their souls in peace and grant both them and me to enjoy him for all eternity amen. R. I. P.

In the year of our Lord 1719 most piously departed this life vpon the 1st of October our very Revernd and deare Mother Abbess, Mother Margarite Clare **Rooper**, in the 19th yeare of her Abbesship and 47th from her enterance into holy Religion and the 64th of her age. She was a person of very greate Recolection, prayer, and silence; loued peace & euer endeavour'd to conserue it. She to her power euer vse'd all the industry she coul'd to shunn authority, as allso to haue got quitt of it euery Election. After her hauing bin the first time Elected, she was much

esteem'd and belou'd by all the holy Communitie, to whom she gaue a grate deale of good example by her Regularity and devotion; as also did much for, by her prudent conduct in getting all debts pay'd, & leauing the house at her death out of debt. She had perfect sense to the last minute of her life; received all rites of our holy Mother the Church from the hand of Reverend Father Joseph Pulton, Confessor, boldly look't death in the face, and mark't in her Psalter all the Psalmes and other prayers she would haue read to her, just at her death she call'd for the prayer *anima Christi* and expired saying *Iesus Maria*. R.I.P.

[In margin: July the 21 1720] We had Buryed in Mr' D'ognates Vault his daughter the widow **Browne** in the yeare 1720 July the 21. R.I.P.

[In margin: August the 21st 1720] The same yeare August the 21 was buried Major D'ognates Lady in the same place. R.I.P

[In margin: September the 15 1720] In the yeare of our Lord 1720 September the 14th piously deceased our deare Sister Anne Dominick **Willcockson**, hauing received all the rites of our holy Mother the Church at hands of our Confessor Reverend Father Joseph Pulton in the 57th yeare of her Age and 29 in holy Religion, aboue 8 yeares of which time she was Bedridd, and nether able to render

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service as a Lay Sister which was her Proffession, nor help her self in any kind. God send her to a speedie enjoymentt of him. R.I.P.

[In margin: Madam D'ognate Mr Marks Lady] In the yeare of our Lord (1720) October the 17 dyed Madam **Dognate** in child bed and she and her child were Buried under the Altar in our Cloister in the same Vault of Sir Mark D'ognate the Grandfather to Mr Don Marco's D'ognate. R.I.P.

[In margin: Sister Mary Austin Turville] In the yeare of Lord 1721 on the 13 of July departed this life Sister Mary Austin **Turville** the 58 of her age and 36 of her holy proffession having receiu'd all the rites of our holy Mother the Church from the hand of Reverend Father Confessor Joseph Pulton. She was much adicted to charitie to the Poore and very comforting to them. She was found suddainly seiz'd with a dead palsie but had perfect sense to the last and dyed after hauing suffer'd much In greate Resignation to the divine will; whose soule we hope in the mercies of God restis with him. R.I.P.

[In margin: Mr Mark D'ognate] In the yeare of our Lord 1723 June the 2nd was buried in a vault made on purpose by the Altar Mr Mark **D'ognate** Grandson to Sir Mark whose Body Lyes under the Altar with Mr Marks first Lady & there child. They were our friends all of them, for which God be there rewarder. R.I.P.

[In margin: Lay sister. Sister Lucy Fletcher her age and her profession. In the 55th year of her age 31 from her entrance into religion.]In the yeare of our Lord 1726 December the 26 departed this life to blessed eternity as we have all reason to hope Sister Lucy Frances **Fletcher**. She with greate patience and resignation to will of God suffer'd Long and much by a Cancer in her breast. She was administer'd all the rites of the Holy church by our Reverend Father Confessor Alexius Jollay who was very assisting to her. R.I.P.

[In margin: Sister Dorothy Bonventur Grimbalsen] In the yeare of our Lord 1727 March the 8th departed this life Sister Dorothy Bonaventur **Grimbalson** in the 57 [of her age] and of her holy Proffession 40. She endured with great resignation to the divine will a long & tedious [illness] of 3 yeares & some monthes before death she was depriu'd of the use of all her limbes, so that she

cou'd help her self in no kind more then a New born Child. She had only the Holy Oyles, for she went off[f] in [a] moment as the[y] perceiu'd a chainge in her. She was administer'd that sacramentt by our Reverend Father Confessor Alexius Jolley. We hope her patient sufferance for long a time will much diminish her purgatory, for she during her illness spent much time in reading and prayer so we confide she enjoys her heavenly spouse. R.I.P.

In the year of our Lord 1727 August the third departed this mortall life to enjoy an eternall one, our deare and well beloved sister Margarita Gabriel alias **Nailor**, much to the conserne of all this holy Communitie who dearly loved and respected her for the good example and faithfull service she hath euer render'd since her [*The words 'Lay Sister' and 'In the 55th year of her age 31 from her entrance into religion' are in another and later handwriting.]

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first enterance into Religion, being endowed with greate gifts of both grace and nature, all which she employ'd both to the proffitt of owne soule & Benefitt of the holy Communitie of which she was a worthy Member, having helpt to raise the same in there greatest necessities by what friends she cou'd procure and industrie she cou'd vse and was an extraordinarie adorer of the church, never weary of prayer, Labour, and seeking the honour of God; allwayes cheerfull and patient in sickness and health. She had many yeares a violent Cough which brought her to her last, and reduced her to nothing but skinn and Bone. She went out like a Candle, but in perfect sense to the last, for as soone as she was perceiu'd to cease to pray she was discover'd to be dead. She was assisted at her death by our Reverend Father Confessor Father Alexius Jolley who hopes with vs she now enjoys her Celestiall spouse and prays for all. R.I.P.

In the year of our Lord 1727, the 10 of November at 2 a clock in the morning, departed out of this life the Dear Sister Mary Xaveria **Webbe**; she was 49 and Prof'd 32 years, after haveing suffer'd all her life in ill health, which she endured with great patience. She was very faithfull in any office & extreme neat. She was more zealous than she had strength to Comply with. She was all her life particularly afraid of Death till her last sickness and then she seem'd to languish to be releast out of this life that she might be more parfaitly be united to her beloved spouse. She receivd all the Sacrament in her parfait sences; Reverend Father Confessor Father Alexius Jolley assisted her at her Death who hopes with us she is now, enjoying her Cellestiall Spouse & prays for all. R.I.P.

In the year of our Lord 1727 the 20 of November at 4 a clock in the morning depart'd out of this life the Dear Sister Mary Monica **Barnes**, a lay sister, after haveing receiv'd all the Sacraments; she was 54. Proffest 29 years, God allmighty had a particular providence over her. Her Father was a Queaker and her mother a Anabaptista: she was Converted at 14 years of Age & was mercyfully cald to Religion whare she labored most faithfully, she was much trouble[d] with the Gout and endur'd it with admirable patience. She was assisted by Reverend Father Confessor Father Alexious Jolly who hopes with us she is now enjoying her Cellestiall spouse and prays for all. R.I.P.

The year of our Lord 1728 February 20th departed out of this life Mrs Cactharine **Massey**, who was Deaf and Dumb; she did all things by signes. She was here 60 years, and for her devotion she wore the habbit for 27 year, which she was very desirous of. All her Confesers had a very great esteem for her. She went constantly to the sacraments and was most particularly devout to our Bles'd Lady, and would be by her good will allways in the quier. She was very neat handed. She receivd all the sacraments and was help'd to dye by Reverend Father Confessor

Father Alexious Jolly, who hopes with us she is enjoying her Celsestiall Spouse and prays for us all. R.I.P.

In the year of our Lord 1728 the 31 of July at 6 a clock in the eving depart'd out of this life our Venerable Mother Jubilarion, Mother Mary Cruce, alias **Windsore**, she was 80 year of Age, Proffesed 60, Jubilarion 10. She was one of particular good sence and most

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prudent Religious behaviour which gave great edification to secular[s]. She was very zealous for promoteing the Devine praises and a great suport to the Musick. She was one of great practice, which she shew'd in her last sickness, which was 6 weeks, and in all that time she was never heard to complain, but sufferd with admirable patience. She receivd all the Sacraments with singular devotion. She dyed of a violent fever and had a very strong agony; she was assisted by Reverend Father Antony Coddington Lector of Devinity, our owne Confesser not being come out of England, who hopes with us she is now enjoying [her] Celsestiall spouse and prays for all. R.I.P.

In the yeare of our Lord 1730 Piously Departed out of this Life our Deare Sister Teresa Joseph, alias Dorothy **Trayford**, after a Lingering illness and decay of nature which she bore with a great deal of patience. She was Religious, truely devoote and constant at the Sacraments and other dutys. Tho she Loued a hidden Life and allways had in her hands some Meditation or Prayer Book, Notwithstanding, when obedience imploy'd her she faithfully comply'd with her superiours desir's. She chang'd this Life for a better the 27 of Janvarie, in the 57 of her age and the 35 of her profession between 6 and 7 a Clock at Night: sweet Jesus Rest her Soul. She received all the writs of the Holy church by the administration of Reverend Father Bonaventur Huchyson.

In the Yeare of our Lord 1730, the 18 of August Departed this Life in the 46 of her age and 30th in religion our Dear Sister Barbara **Beaumont**, a Religious of an inocent and a Vertuous Life which made her conversation very amible and beloued by all. She was a true Lover of peace and union punctuall in religious Dutys, perticuler the Quire, and faithfully imploy'd the Talent God had given her in promoteing and Singing the Devine Praises, for she had a great genious to all sorts of Musick as well as Singing, which tho it was painfull to her, she haueing a Cancer, yet she constantly sung or Play'd on some instrument. We hope by this or soon she'l receaue the reward promist to all those that improue their Talent. Her Death was conformable to her Life: pious and edifying, haueing receaued the rites of the Holy Church in her perfect Sences; Peaceably rested in our Lord Reverend Father Bonaventur Huchison Confessor who asisted her at her Death.

In the Year of our Lord 1730 the 9 day of November Departed out of this Mortall Life to enjoy an immortall one our Dear Sister Angela Winifrid, Alias **Griffin**, in the 64th year of her Age and 47th in Religion. She was a Religious who all her Life time was very Laborious, Never Sparing her Self in any service or Labour wherein she could serve the Holy Community, but what she Particularly excelled in was A Constant Charity in helping the Sick, having great Skill therein and was never known to be tired or weary in Serving them either by Day or Night, frequently preffering the Solace of her Infirm Sisters which she Rendered them by her aimable Conversation and encouragment before her own Rest and Repose: which Charitable function she exercized with an unwearied Zeall to her last Illness. We hope she now enjoys the Reward of her faithfull Labours.

She Received the Last Sacraments with great Devotion and Edification of her Sisters from the Hands of Reverend Father Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessor. May she Rest in Peace Amen.

In the year of our Lord 1730 the 24th of December happily reposed in our Lord our Reverend and Dear Mother Ann Teresa **Eccleston**, A Jubilarion in the 70th of her Age and 52 of her Religious Profession. She was a Person noted for her Solid judgment and Capacity which she faithfully made use of, rendering her Self Capable of any Office Religion employed her in. She was Chosen Vicaress, which function she performed with great Prudence Edification and Good Example for 3 years, Infirmitie making her unable to Perform that Charge any Longer. She did A great deall of Work for the Church before she dyed. She was nightly troubled with Suffications and had a Long Infirmitie for 3 Years in which she was never heard to complain but often to be aspiring towards her heavenly Spouse by Amorous Colloquies and the Words of the Apostle. *Cupio Disolvi et esse cum Christo*. She was frequently During her Sickness, when not in Prayer, Observed by her Sisters to be Reading some Spirituall Book or Other and that Ardent Love she had for God made her desire to dye and never in the least to fear it. She had her Perfect sences to the Very Last and Received the Rites of the Holy Church with a most fervent Devotion answering to all the Prayers that are Said therein. She was Administered by our Reverend Father Confessor Bonaventure Hutchinson. R.I.P. Amen

In the year of our Lord 1730 the 28th Day of December Happyly Reposed in our Lord our Dear and Reverend Mother Hellen a Sancta Cruce, Alias **Metham**, in the 64th Year of her Age and 47th of her Proffession. She Was one of a Rare & Singular Prudence and of A most Sweet and Affable Conversation. She faithfully Laboured in many Offices and for Some Years was Mistress of Novices which she Performed with admirable Sweetness and Good Example given to those under her Charge; for which she was Chose[n] Vicaress and afterwards Elected Abbess, in which she Presided nine years. She had for A Long time a great Illness in her Head which made her incapable of that Charge any Longer, tho she allways bore it with A great Deal of Patience and Resignation to the Divine Will and after this Illness was Constantly at all acts of Community. She was Suddenly taken with the jaundice four days before she Dyed. We not apprehending her to be in Danger did not give her her Viaticum, but the fourth Day A Violent Convulsion Seized her which Lasted for 9 hours and Deprived her of her Sences, which rendered her incapable of Receiving it at all: for in that Violent Convulsion she changed this Mortall Life to enjoy an immortall one. She Received the holy Sacrament of Extream Unction at the Hands of Reverend Father Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessor who assisted at her Death. She had A great & Singular Devotion to the ever Glorious Virgin Mary so we earnestly hope she now enjoys the Reward Promised to all her Devout Clients. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1731 the 23rd Day of January Departed out of this Mortall Life in the 51st Year of her Age and 36 of her entrance into

Religion our Dear Sister Ann Ioachim **Moore** after having for Severall Years Supported Sickness and Infirmitie very Patiently. She was one very fervent at the Divine office and A great help to the Quire, having much Facility in the Latin tongue as also in the French out of which she Translated Severall Large Books for the Common use of our Community. She was in the office of Infirmarian when she Dyed and had Shown in it A generall Affability to all her Sisters, as also was always very Charitable and ready to help anyone in Necessity. She had a great Devotion to St Antony de Padua. She Received all the rites of the holy Church from our Reverend Father

Confessor Bonaventure Hutchinson with great Devotion and Edification of her Sisters and was perfectly Resigned to Dye so we hope she now enjoys the Reward of Eternall and never ending Happyness. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1731 the 16 of Aprill Happily changed this Mortall Life for an Immortall one our Dear Sister Delphina **More** in the 36 Year of her Age and 40th of her Religious Profession. She Was always Infirm tho Seldom heard to Complain and was a Person of A great Many Naturall Good Talent which she faithfully Improved. She had Great Skill in Musick and Plain Song and also Played upon the Violin. Her Zeall for the Quire was Equall to her Skill, for till a Week before She Dyed she was Constant in Promoting the Divine Praises. She Performed many offices very faithfully and was Mestress of the Quire eighteen Years, which she performed with A great deall of Fervour. She was of A Sweet and Affable Conversation and always Ready to Exearcize Charity to any of her Sisters: her Devotion was very Great to St John the Evangelist. She had A hard Agony and Death but in her Last Illness never Complained. She Received all the Sacraments with great Devotion from the hands of Reverend Father Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessor who hopes with us she is now enjoying an Immortall Crown: R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1731 the 30th Day of Aprill Departed out of this Life to enjoy an Everlasting one our Dear Sister Elizabeth Agatha **Turner** in the 58th Year of her Age and 34th of her Profession. She was A Religious of great Prudence and Discretion and also of a most sweet and Peaceable Conversation, one that gave her Self much to Mentall Prayer. She had been very Infirm for some Years before she Dyed but supported it with A most Edifying and exemplar Patience and A Perfect Resignation to the Will of God in whom she had always A firm Confidence. She had Laboured very faithfully in Severall Offices and actually was in the Place of first Portress when she dyed. The Holy Sacraments were all administered to her by our Reverend Father Bonaventure Hutchinson Confessor: she Received them with great Devotion and fervour amidst the Prayers of her Religious Sisters. May she Rest in Peace Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1732 the 20th Day of January Departed out of this Life Mrs Mary **Daniell** Widow to Charles Daniell Esquire of Acton Place in Suffolk. She Lived 27 Years in our Monastery with Extraordinary Piety and Devotion giving great Edification to all our Religious by her Edifying Life and aimable Conversation.

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She was in the 88th Year of her Age when our Lord took her to himself: she received all the Rites of the Holy Church from our Reverend Father Iierome Wynter Confessor who assisted at her Death may she Rest in Peace Amen.

Tasburg. In the Year of our Lord 1732 the 3rd Day of December Happily Reposed in our Lord our Dear Sister Ann Frances **Tasbrugh** in the 67th year of her Age and the 48th of her Profession. She was one very peacefull and in all Occasions showed her self very Humble and bore her Last Illness with Wonderfull Patience. The Holy Sacraments She Received at the Hands of our Reverend Father Iierome Wynter Confessor who assisted her at her Death. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1733 the 3rd Day of December passed out of this Mortall Life to the enjoyment of an Immortall one our Dear Sister Mary Teresa **Turville**, in the 78th Year of her age and the 35th of her Profession. She was a Widow and also A Religious of A very Exemplar Life. Her Charity towards her Neighbour was Extraordinary and Universall; her Conversation always mild and Affable; her Patience Constant in Supporting the Infirmitys with which her Beloved Spouse was pleased to afflict her. She had A Singular Devotion towards the Holy

Sacrament as also to Saint Francis Xaverius. The Rites of the Holy Church were all administered to her by our Reverend Father Iierome Wynter Confessor, the which she Received in her perfect Sences with A most fervent Devotion. He assisted at her Death-R.I.P.

In the Year of our Lord 1731 the 25 Day of January Departed this Life Mr Engelbert **Dognate**, Son to Major Dognate who Is Entered in our Cloister in Mr Mark Dognates Tomb.

In the Year of our Lord 1733 the 18 Day of February Departed this Life to enjoy an Eternall one our Dear Sister Elizabeth Abraham **Scarisbrick**, in the 29th Year of her Age and 10th of her holy Profession. She Was A Religious of A most Aimable and Sweet Conversation, A great Lover of Peace and Union of a Singular Prudence and Discretion. She was Extreemly Patient and [was] never heard to Complain in her Illness which was A Consumption. She took Great Delight in Singing the Divine Praises and Playing upon the Organ. Her Devotion was Great to our Blessed Lady and the Saints and Angels. She Received all the holy Sacraments with Great fervour and Perfect Resignation to the Divine Will at the Hands of Reverend Father Iierome Wynter who Assisted at her Death, which was most Edifying and Pious Like unto her Life. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1733 the 29th day of August passed out of this Mortall Life to Life Everlasting our Dear Sister Hellen Charlotte **Molyneaux** in the 36th year of her Age and 14th of her Entrance into Holy Religion. She was one of A most Sweet and Aimable Conversation, A great lover of Peace and one Extreemly Laborious for the good of the Community. Her fervour was so Great that she was never Weary with Labour but always most Ready for the Hardest; and as she was A Lay Sister was always Willing to doe what ever Lay in her Power for the Service of the Quire Sisters and that with so great A Sweetness and Affability that she won the hearts

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of all. She dyed of A feavour and with A Perfect Resignation to the divine Will was Administered all the Sacraments by Reverend Father Philip Loreine Lector of Divinity, our Present Confessor being then gone abroad and he suplied his Place. Her End was like unto her Life Peaceable and Devout. R.I.P.

In the Year of our Lord 1734 the 16th day of August departed this Life to enjoy an Everlasting one our Dear Sister Mary Joseph **Petre** in the 40th year of her Age and 17th of her Entrance into Religion. She had Supported for Many Years great and Continuall infirmity with vast Patience having almost for 8 years been in the infirmary before she dyed, keeping her bed for months together day and night with the Stone and severall other painful things which she bore with A perfect Resignation to the Divine Will, never showing in all that time any impatience. She had A most Angelicall Sweet Voice and for all she was so ill came up to the Musick Quire many times to Sing, showing A great zeall therein when able which moved the Hearts of all that heard her to Devotion. She was Exceeding Charitable and Willing to help any of her Sisters in those things she could doe and was never Idle, being A most Neat Workwoman. She was administered by Reverend Father Felix Englefyld Lector of Divinity, our Confessor not being then come out of England from Chapter, but it pleased Almighty God to prolong her Life till he came who was Reverend Father Bernardine Clifton who assisted at her Death may she Rest in Peace. Amen.

In the Year of Our Lord 1736 the 21st day of March Passed out of this temporall Life to an eternall one our Dear Sister Frances Cecily **Scarisbrick** in the 29th Year of her age and 9th of her Profession. God Almighty was pleased to try her in her Young Years with almost Continuall Illness for she had an Ulcer within her, besides A Consumption which Rendered her always

Extreamly Weak before she was Confined to the infirmary. For till then tho' many times she was not able to goe about the House yet her Courage and fervour was so Great that she came constantly to the divine office and was always desirous to doe like the Rest, tho under so great A tryall of infirmity. Her Patience and perfect Resignation much Edified us all. She was Singularly devoted to St John Evangelist and St Frances Xaverius. She had A Pritty Voice and as long as able helped to sing the Divine Praises in the Musick Quire. She Received all the Rites of the Holy Church from the Hands of Our Reverend Father Bernardine Clifton Confessor who assisted at her Death, which was Pious and Devout R.I.P. Amen.

In The Year of our Lord 1736 the 11th Day of October Departed out of this Mortall Life to an Immortall one our Dear Sister Elizabeth Joseph **Boucher** in the 53rd Year of her Age and 25th of her Entrance into Religion. She was A Religious of A most Sweet and Aimable Conversation, A Singular Prudence and Good judgment. She Had most faithfully Laboured in Many offices and Had Been Mistress of Novices to half the Community which is now Large; which office she performed with Vast Sweetness and Example given to those under her Charge. She was Vicaress severall Times and actually in

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that office, When God Almighty was pleased to Call her to himself. Her Charity towards her Neighbours was Remarkable and [she] seemed to forget her own Necessitys to Succour theirs. She was Exact in all Religious Observance and most fervent in Prayer, Unwearied in Labour, Singularly Patient in her Infirmary which was A Cancer in her Breast of which She Dyed. All the Rites of Holy Church Were Administered to her by our Reverend Father Bernardine Clifton Confessor Who Assisted at her Death. R.I.P.

In the Year of our Lord 1737 the 29th Day of June Departed out of this Life to enjoy an Immortall One our Dear Sister Catherine Gertrude **Fitzherbert** in the 44th Year of her Age and 28th of her Profession. She Dyed of A Cancer in her Breast which she Bore with a great Deall of Patience and was in the Infirmary 2 Years Constantly before she Dyed, with Severall other Illnesses added to that, particularly A Rheumatism. She was of A most Sweet Conversation and had Served the Holy Community very faithfull in Severall Offices; [she] was Mistress of the Low Quire some Years, having A Strong and sweet Voice and always showed her Self most fervent and Zealous in performing the Divine Praises. She was Particularly Devout to St Francis Xaverius who we have all Reason to think assisted at her Death, which was Like her Life most Pious and Edifying. She Received all the Last Sacraments from the Hands of our Reverend Father Austin Hickins who supplied then for our Confessor. May she Rest in Peace Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1738 the 9th day of January departed out of this Life to enjoy Life Everlasting our Dear Sister Mary Martha de **Clarke**, A Lay Sister in the 62 Year of her Age and 34th of her holy profession. She was one of this town and A very faithful, Laborious Religious, Serving the Holy Community with all diligence as Long as she was able. She had suffered A great Deall for some Years with great patience, peace and perfect Resignation to the Divine Will and was never heard to Complain. She was very Devout and Pious A Lover of Solitude and Recolection, unwearied in Labour. She Received all the Last Sacraments at the Hands of Reverend Father Lewis Middlemore our Confessor who assisted at her Death. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1738 departed out of this Life to Enioy an Immortall one our Dear and very Reverend Father Bernardine **Clifton**, after having Received All the Sacraments With Singular Devotion and Piety. Upon Account of his ill State of Health he was Released at Middle Chapter from being Guardian of Doway and made our Confesour in hopes

we should Recruit him, but being in A Deep Consumption when he came to us all the advice We could get of our Doctors here would not restore him to his former State of Health, so that he was Wholly Incapable of Complying with his Office of being our Confesour, tho very proper for that Station being Endowed with many natural good talents and of A Most Aimable and sweet Conversation. A man of Great Learning and Sanctity, Exact In Religious Observance, fervent in Divine Love and one that preached the Word of God Like an Angel. A Great Lover of Solitude and Retirement; A Man of A Bright Witt and Singular Good judgment but of very few Words excepting Necessity Required. He had an Excellent

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Good Voice and sung the Divine Praises with great fervour and Devotion, Was Singularly Devout to the ever Immaculate and ever Glorious Virgin Mary, particularly to her most Pure Conception. He was banished his Convent for defending the Bull *Unigenitus*. He had been Lector of Divinity Guardian, twice *Custos Difinitor* and our Confesour before he came this Last time for 3 Years and gave us A great deall of Good Example by his Devout Retired Life and excellent Sermons, which being joynd with A Constant Practice of What he preached made great Impression in the Hearts of his Auditory. Tho he had so many Good Qualitys for Gods Service, yet he was extreamly Humble and for that was Esteemed and Loved by all: he had been in the Mission many Years and there by his preaching and Exemplar Life Converted many Souls to Christ, being most Zealous in promoting the Honour and Glory of God, never seeking or desiring the Esteem of Creatures. He always said holy Mass with Great tenderness and Wonderful Devotion and spent A Long time after it in most Devout and fervent prayer. Almighty God was pleased to send as A Mark of his Affection to this his faithful Servant A Great deall of Sickness and Infirmitie of Late, which he bore with A perfect resignation to the Divine Will and During his Last Illness was Continually making aspirations of Divine Love. He had his perfect Senses to the Very Last and as in Imitation of his Glorious Patron St Bernardin of Siena he had always A Great Devotion to the most Holy and sweet Name of Jesus, so now he often pronounced and Called upon that Blessed Name, perfectly conforming himself to the Holy Will of Jesus either to Live or Dye. His Death was precious in the Sight of our Lord and in great peace and Quiet he breathed forth his Soul into the Hands of his Blessed Redeemer. Reverend Father Philip Andre first Lector of Divinity assisted at his Death. His Blessed Body Lies Buried in Mr Dognates Vault in our Cloister. R.I.P. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1739 Departed out of this Life to enjoy an Immortall one our Dear Mother Margett Antony **Dormer** in the 70th Year of her Age 53rd of her entrance into Religion. She was one that had Rendered great Service to the Holy Community, having been Employed in many Offices and performed them very faithfully. She was of A very pious and Vertuous Life of A most sweet and peacefull Conversation, of A Remarkable Charity to the Poor but she suffered all her Life A great deal of Sickness which she Bore with A Vast Patience and Conformity to the Divine Will. Her Devotion to the poor Souls in Purgatory was Extraordinary, for which Reason she got leave to have an Alter Erected in the Noviceship Dorter that they might have frequent Prayers for their Relief. She Brought us A great fortune and made it her Business Always to seek the Good and Profit of the Community: she Wainscoted the Speakhouses and did many other things for us. Her Death was Like unto her Life: very pious, and in great peace she Received all the Sacraments from the Hands of our Reverend Father Confessour Father Francis Kerney who assisted at her Death. May she Rest in Peace. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1745 departed out of this Life to enjoy

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an Immortall one our Dear Mother Agnes **Metham** in the 77th year of her Age and 61st of her Entrance into Religion. She was Suddenly taken speechless in the night and Seized with the fit of the Palsey that rendered her Incapable of Receiving the Viaticum. She was of A most peaceable and quiet Disposition, very devout and fervent in the Love of God and most particularly Devout to our Blessed Lady and St Joseph. She had for many years always had A good Custom of Going to Bed in the Same Disposition as if she was then to Depart out of this Life being always ready, as she used to say, whenever God Almighty pleased to Call her. She had rendered Service to the holy Community in Severall offices and particularly the School, having been many Years Mistress of the pensionary. She Received the holy Oyls from the Hands of Father Lewis Middlemore *Difinitor* who Assisted at her Death. R.I.P. Amen

In the Year of our Lord 1745 the 5th Day of June departed this Life Mrs **Dognate** wife to Mr John Dognate and Daughter to Mr John Roper she is entered in our Cloister in her Sons Tomb.

In the year of our Lord 1746 the 10 Day of March departed out of this Life to enjoy an Immortall one our Dear Sister Winifrid Pulcheria **Fitzherbert** in the 63rd Year of her Age and 45th of her Religious profession. She had for Severall Years Suffered with great Patience her Infirmitie which was a Dropsy. [She] had A perfect Conformity and Resignation to the Divine Will and A Singular Devotion to our Blessed Saviours prayer in the Garden. She was of a very sweet Disposition and had served the community in Severall offices. Her End was Extreamly pious and Edifying: she Received all the Rites of the holy Church with great Devotion and in her perfect Senses at the Hands of Reverend Father Lewis Middlemore *Definitor* then our Confesour who Asisted at her Death may she rest in peace. Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1749 the 2nd Day of July departed this Life to enjoy an Immortal one our dear Sister Ursula Antony **Langdale** in the sixty sixth year of her age and 36th of her holy profession. She had all her Life been very Infirm tho of great Courage and had Served the Holy Community in many Laborious Offices. Her Last Illness, which was A Continuall Vomiting, was thought to be the Stone which She bore with great Patience and Resignation to Gods Holy Will. [She] had always A great Devotion to our Blessed Lady and dyed upon the feast of her Visitation. She Received all the Sacraments of the Holy Church from the Hands of Reverend Father Roman Chapman our Confessor who Asisted at her Death may she rest in Peace Amen.

In the Year of our Lord 1750 the 28th Day of December Departed out of this Life our Dear Sister Elizabeth Didacus **Nodsby**, A Lay Sister in the 55th year of her age and 24th of her holy profession. She was Seized with an Appoplexy or dead Palsey on St John Evangelists day, being at Supper in the Refectory with the Holy Community and with much Dificulty was get out from thence into the Chapter House, where she received the Holy Oyls. She had been to holy Communion that Day as also on Christmass Day and St Stephen, which was A great providence being incapable in her Last Illness of any thing but the Extream Unction. She was A very Laborious, Devout

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and Good Religious, having been Converted to the Catholick faith Some few years before she Came over, and was always Willing to doe whatever was appointed her. We hope she now Enjoys the Reward of her faithful Labours Father Roman Chapman our Confessor Asisted at her Death may she rest in peace Amen.

In the year of Our Lord 1752 the 22 of July departed out of this life to the Eternal Our dear Sister Winifrid Alias **Killingbeck** Jubilarion aged 74, in proffession 53. She was much beloved for her humility and the love of holly Poverty, in such sort that she would not hardly have what was necessary altho' she broat a great fortune to the house and she was always ready to doe the meanest offices. Two years before her Death she was Bedrid and gave great signs of resignation to the Divine will. Not heard to give a word out of impatience, she received all the Sacraments of the holly Church from the hands of Reverend Father Roman Chapman then our Confessor Who also Buryd her. [She] rendered up her soul to her Creator in great quiet. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1752 the 25 of November piously Deceased our dear Sister Mary Francis Alias **Gilberson**, A Lay Sister, the 45 of her age, in Religion 26. She was very labourious and faithful in her station, devout and much given to read good books. The 3 last years of her life was intirely in the infirmary caused by her illnes, which was a Droupsy, soe in all that time she was not capable of any labours but sustained her long infirmity with great patience, never heard to make complainte of what she suffer'd but often making acts of Resignation to the Divine will, soe that its believed she want from this mortal life to begin a happy Eternity. She received all the Rites of our holly Mother the Church: she had the benefit to have her viaticum and holly Oyls twice. Reverend Father Joseph Needham our confessor from whose hands she received the holly sacraments and Buryd her. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1753 departed this mortal life to the Eternal the 6 of January aged 82 in Religion 53 our dear Sister Margaret Francis, Alias **Arrowsmith**, Lay sister. When she was able to doe the labours of her stations, she was always remarkable for charity and compassion towards the sick. Almighty God was pleas'd to give her a long trial of infirmity of twinty years, not in all that time capable of any labours nor out of the infirmary yet her Death was very sudden: [she] was gone in a quarter of an hour. She had the happynes to receive all the holy sacraments of our holly Mother the church from the hands of Reverend Father Joseph Needham our Confessor as likewise Buryd her. May she rest in peace Amen.

Anno Domini 1753 piously departed this life to the Eternal the 12 of January aged 59 in Religion 23 our Dear Sister Magdalen Paul, Alias **Stockdale**. She bore her last sicknes with much patience. She had a great sence of the Providence of Almighty God Over her in taking her out of the vaintys of the world. She received all the Rites of the holy Church from the hands of Reverend Father Joseph Needham our Confessor who alsoe Buryd her. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1753 the 2nd of June between ten and a 11 in the morning piously departed this life our dear Sister Ann Lucy, alias **Smith**, lay sister. [She]

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received all the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church with all appearance of true devotion and resignation to the Divine will in the 40 year of her age and 18 year of her enterance into Religion [from] Reverend Father Joseph Needham then Confessor, as likewise Buryd her. She was of a very peaceable and quiet temper & labour'd faithfully in the service of the Community. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1754 the 14 of October in the morning betwixt 5 and six piously departed this mortal life our dear Sister Ann Teresa alias **Dormer**. She died of a cold defluxion and fever. She received all the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church from the Reverend Father Joseph Needham the Confessour her age 24. Perfectly resigned to the Divine will [she] rendr 'd up her soul to her Creator with great quiet without the appearance of any agony, as if she was going to sleep, in the 6th year of her entrance into Religion: likewise the Confessour Bury'd her. She was of a very Innocent conversation. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1754 the 9 of December in the morning at ten of the clock our dear Sister Francis Joseph **Pendrill** departed this life in the 39 of her age and 20 in Religion. She was of a mild quiet disposition, very charitable to her Religious sisters in what lay in her power. She gave great edification at her Death by her perfect conformity and acts of resignation to the Divine will. Her Death was occasion'd by a continual vomiting and running of Blood at her noose [that] was not in the power or skill of the Physicians to stop for any time. She received all the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church from the Reverend Father Joseph Needham the Confessor who likewise Bury'd her. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1756 the 8 of January in the morning about 9 of the clock our dear Sister Mary Constantia alias **Woode** in the 80 year of her age and the 39 in Religion. She was very exact in holy obedience. She had bore the chief offices in the house and acquitted herself of them with great prudence and fidelity. She died in great peace and quiet. She received all the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church from the hands of Reverend Father Joseph Needham the Confessor who likewise Bury'd her. R.I.P.

Anno Domini 1757 the first of May in the morning betwixt 8 and 9 departed this mortal life to that of eternal our most dear and Reverend Mother Jubilation Sister Frances Teresa, Alias **Hills**, in the 92 of her age in Religion 72, Jub. 22. Of happy memory, having from her entrance into Religion a great favour and zeal to all Regularity and Religious Observance, as she bore the chief offices in the house and was superiour 19 years in which she governed the Community with great charity and exact performance of the Divine Office day and night and the rest of Quire duties & left us a rare example therein. She received all the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church from the hands of Reverend Father Dickinson the Vicar of Doway, the Confessor at that time being gone a broad about affairs of importance, and the vicar likewise Bury'd her. R.I.P.

Eyre. Anno Domini 1760 the 11 of February piously this life departed our dear sister Teresa Clementina **Eyre** in 49 of her age. [She] received all the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church with all appearance of true devotion and resignation to the Divine will in the 28 year of her being in Religion; & her life was very Penitential & allwise willing to

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embrace the humblest works in the house; Reverend Father Dickonson then Confessor as likewise Bury'd her. She was a great devotee to the Passion of Our Lord. R.I.P.

West. Anno Domini 1760 the 7 of March departed this life our dear sister Winifrid Juniper, alias **West**, lay sister. She received all the Rites of Our Holy Mother the Church with a true devotion and court'd Death rather than to be pray'd for recovery. She was much beloved for her universal charity by all within and out of the house and that knew her doing all the good that lay in her Power. She died in the 53 of her age and 27 years in Religion; Reverend Father Dickinson then Confessor as also Bury'd her. She was of a very humble and tractable disposition. R.I.P.

In the year of Our Lord 1763 on the 10th of August departed out of this Life to a happy Immortality our Dear Sister Ann Joseph **Eyston** in the 56th Year of her Age and 39th of her Religious Profession. She Was most particularly devoted to her Angel Guardian, and always ready charitably to assist any of her Religious Sisters to the extent of her power. She bore her last illness (as also a great deal of infirmity during Life) with an edifying patience and died of an Imposthume in her Stomach. Our Confessor Reverend Father Felix Cox administer'd to her all the Rites of the Holy Church, which she received with a perfect resignation to Gods Holy Will ,

and so entire a confidence in the Divine Mercy as to have no fear of Death; but in great Peace and quiet render'd her Soul to her Creator. R.I.P.

In the year of our Lord 1764 on the 5th of April departed out of this Life at Brussels Thomas **Simeon Weld** Esq, a singular Benefactor to Our Monastery; His Lady knowing the great regard he had for our Community desired to have him Buried amongst us. His Corpse was brought here in a Leaden Coffin and interred in our Cloister, in the Vault belonging to the D'Onate Family, on the ninth of the same month. R.I.P.

In the Year of Our Lord 1765 on the 13th of April departed out of this Life to a happy Eternity Our Dear Sister Mary Austin **Paston** in the 70th Year of her Age and 33rd of her Religious Profession. Our Confessor Reverend Father John Evangelist Anderton administer'd to her all the Rites of the Holy Church, which she receiv'd in a most edifying manner. She was a Religious of solid Virtue Judgment and Prudence; was all her life very devout to the Glorious Virgin Mary. She was severall years Mistress of the School and had a particular Talent of establishing Youth in piety and every part of a good Education. Almighty God favour'd her with a great share of the Cross, by continual lingering Infirmities from the Twentieth year of her Age, which she sustain'd with a Constant Patience and cheerfulness to her last; she died of a deep decay. Her Death was like her Life edifying and Pious; Reverend Father Confessor assisted at it. R.I.P.

In the Year of Our Lord 1766 on the 10th of January departed out of this Life to an Immortal one our Dear Sister Mary Winefride **Richards**, Lay Sister, in the 39th Year of her Age and ninth of her

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Religious Profession. She was very devout and Patient under the severe trial of Continual Infirmary, notwithstanding which she was extremely faithful in the Labours of her Station to the extent of her ability. Her last illness was a complication of Distempers in which she suffer'd exceedingly with great resignation and an edifying cheerfulness; she receiv'd all the Rites of the Holy Church in her perfect senses from Our Confessor Reverend Father John Evangelist Anderton who was present at her Death with the whole Community. R.I.P.

In the Year of our Lord 1766 on the 30th of May departed out of this Life to a happy Immortality our Dear Sister Mary Crescentia **Wollascott**, in the 28th Year of her Age and Second of her Holy Profession. She was a Religious most Pious and fervent in the performance of Regular Duties, and tho' of a very weak tender Constitution, was never heard to complain of what she suffer'd, but was always most remarkably mild and sweet in her comportment. She had been confined to the Infirmary about two months in a lingering condition, tho' her end was not apprehended to be so near. On Wednesday night the 28th of May she was seiz'd in a violent manner with a vomitting and Convulsions, so that she was incapable of receiving the Holy Viaticum, but had been that day at Confession, it being the Eve of the Sacred Feast of Corpus Christi. Our Confessor Reverend Father John Evangelist Anderton administer'd to her the Sacrament of Extreme Unction; she continued speechless in great suffering till the Friday afternoon following, when she expired; Reverend Father Confessor assisted at her Death and the Holy Community was present. R.I.P.

In the Year of our Lord 1766 on the 8th of October happily departed this Life to enjoy an Eternal one our Dear Sister Mary Anselm Ildefonsa **Simeon Weld**, Widow of Thomas Simeon Weld Esq in the 49th Year of her Age and First of her Religious Profession. She was a most immense Benefactress, making it her study to do every thing that cou'd be of advantage to our

Community; zealous for the honour of God in adorning the Church and promoting the Divine Praises, as also most tenderly charitable to the Poor and distress'd. The short time we enjoy'd her, she gave the most lively example of Fervour, Humility, and Obedience; was so sweetly affable and agreeable to everyone that she won the hearts of all. Her last illness was a malignant Fevor attended by an inward Gangrene, in which she suffer'd most violently; with so much piety, courage, and entire conformity to the Divine Will as was edifying to all who were about her. Our Confessor Reverend Father John Evangelist Anderton administer'd to her all the Rites of the Holy Church, and was present at her Death; she had her perfect senses till a few minutes before she expired, and employ'd them in the most pious manner. As she was a great Benefactress to Our Holy Community when here, we hope she will be a powerful advocatrix for us in Heaven. R.I.P.

In the Year of Our Lord 1766 on the 29th of December happily departed this Life to an Eternal reward Our Dear Sister Martha

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Clare **Hallcott** in the 59th Year of her Age and 43rd of her Holy Profession. She was a Religious exact in all Regular Observance, most fervent in Prayer, and zealous in the performance of Choir Duties; she Played the Bass Viol in the Musick, and was a great support to the Plain Song having been Mistress of the Choir many Years; she also render'd great service to the Holy Community in most employments of the Monastery, as well the laborious ones as the chief Offices of the House; having been First Portress, Mistress of Novices, and twelve Years Vicaress: all which she perform'd with great fidelity and good example. Her Divine Spouse was pleased to afflict her with continual Infirmities the two last Years of her life, which she bore with entire resignation; she suffer'd vastly in the Rheumatism and a Cancer in her Breast, which brought her to her end. She receiv'd all the Holy Sacraments with great Devotion from Our Confessor Reverend Father John Evangelist Anderton who assisted at her Death. R.I.P.

In the Year of Our Lord 1768 on the 30th of August happily departed this life our Dear Sister Isabella Rose **Cooke**, Lay Sister in the 52^d Year of her Age and 28th of her Holy Profession. She was a Religious most faithful and laborious in all the employments of her Station, very charitable and compassionate to everyone. For several Years before her Death she labour'd under continual Infirmities with an edifying patience, and died of a complication of disorders, having devoutly receiv'd all the Rites of the Holy Church from Our Confessor Reverend Father John Evangelist Anderton, who was present at her Death which was pious and resign'd. R.I.P.

In the Year of Our Lord 1774 on the 13th of March betwixt 5 and 6 o'clock in the Evening departed out of this Life to an Immortal one Our Venerable and Dear Mother Mary Prudence **Rowe** in the 74th Year of her Age, and 57th of her Holy Profession, having been 7 Years a Jubilarian. She was a most devout Good Religious, render'd great service to the Holy Community in many Offices of the House, as first Portress, Mistress of Novices, Vicaress, but in particular in the employment of Apothecary Sister, which she exercised upwards of 23 Years with great labour, and Charity to all, especially the Poor whom she often cured of Infermitys by her Medicines, and the intercession of St Lewis Bishop, to whom she was most singularly devoted. She was remarkable for Holy Simplicity, and Compassion to all; one may truly say that according to the advice of the great Apostle St Paul, she wept with those that wept, and rejoiced with those that rejoiced. She was Confined to her Bed near 6 Months having lost the use of her Limbs; at length she fell into a kind of Lethargic disorder which brought her to her end.

She received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great Piety from the hands of Reverend Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor, who also assisted at her Death. May she Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1774 on the 11th of April between 8 and 9 o'clock at Night happily departed this Life to an Eternal reward Our Reverend and Dear Mother Frances Xaveria Benedict **Plowden**,

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actually Vicaress, in the 44th Year of her Age and 26th of her Holy Profession. She was a Religious of solid Virtue, Judgment, and Prudence, remarkable for Humility and a mean opinion of herself and most zealous in maintaining Regular Observance. She had render'd great service to the Holy Community in many Offices, which she performed with great fidelity, being blest with an uncommon share of health insomuch as not to have lain one night in the Infirmary in her life. Having been at Mattins on Saturday night, and even assisted at Vespers the Sunday the 10th, after which she Complain'd of a Sore Throat and difficulty in Swallowing, no one apprehending any danger; being Considerably worse the next Morning, the Doctor was immediately Called who finding her case desperate, order'd her the Sacrament of Extreme Unction, which she receiv'd with the greatest Piety, Resignation, and Courage, notwithstanding she had always been afraid of Death. She expressed a great desire of receiving her Holy Viaticum but could not on account of her Throat; she had the Happiness of going to Communion with the Community the day before. The Consult of Physicians and Surgeon did not agree in their opinion of her illness, some saying it was a Putrid Throat, and others an Impostume on her lungs; all their remedies proving ineffectual, she died in great peace and tranquility, having her perfect Sences till a little while before she expired. Our Confessor being absent, Reverend Father Bonaventure Pilling, Guardian of Doway assisted at her Death, and also Buried her. May she Rest in Peace

In the Year of Our Lord 1774 on the 20th of May betwixt 10 and 11 in the morning departed this Life to a happy Immortality Our Dear Sister Catherine Pacifica **Eyston** in the 59th Year of her Age and 43rd of her Holy Profession. She was a most Fervent exact Religious, [and] had been employ'd in all the laborious Offices of the Holy Community, in every one of which she was extremely faithful and indefatigable. She suffer'd much in her last Sickness which was an Inflammation of her Lungs, with the most Edifying patience, never being heard to Complain. She received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great devotion, being administer'd by Reverend Father John Evangelist Anderton our Confessor, who also assisted at her Death, many of the Holy Community being present. May she Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1775 on the 7th of April about the Quarter after 8 o'clock at night happily departed out of this Life to Immortal Bliss, Our Venerable and Dear Mother Mary Victoria **Dormer**, in the 69th Year of her Age and 52nd of her Holy Profession. She was a most Fervent and pious Religious, [and] render'd great service to the Holy Community in almost all the Offices of the House, the laborious as well as the Chief, having been Mistress of the School, Novicess and Vicaress, of all which employments she acquitted herself to the great Satisfaction of every one, being Indefatigable herself, and all Compassion and tenderness for others; having a most Singular love for the Holy community which she express'd in all regards. It is hard to say what she was most devoted to, as her piety and

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Zeal extended to every thing that related to the Honour and Glory of God, and Salvation of Souls. From the time she kept her Jubilee which was in the Year 1772, she out of Humility

declined all Posts and employments That she might give herself up intirely to Prayer and Holy Retirement, and prepare for Eternity, which she did by a punctual Compliance with all Religious Dutys, Fasting every Morning; and for the last 8 Months of her life she came to Mattins every Night, never Sleeping Prime. At length being worn out with Labours, Infirmitys and austeritys, she was seiz'd with her last Sickness, which the Doctor said was a Pleuritic Fever. She only kept her Bed two days, on the last of which, it being the feast of the Dolours of our Blessed Lady to whom she was most singularly devoted, as well as to her Holy Spouse St Joseph, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church from Our Confessor Reverend Father John Evangelist Anderton, with great devotion; he also assisted at her Death; she had her sences to the last. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1775 on the 2nd of May, at 6 oclock in the Morning, departed out of this Life to a happy Immortality, Our Dear Sister Catherine Joseph **Webbe**, in the 56 Year of her Age, and 39 of her Religious Profession. She was particularly Devoted to Our Blessed Lady and St Roch, and very faithful and Neat in any Office which she was employ'd in. She bore her last illness (as also a great deal of infirmity during Life) with an Edifying patience, and Died of an inward Inflammation. The Confessor being absent when she was taken dangerously ill, she was administer'd all the Rites of the Holy Church by Reverend Father James Rogerson Our Companion; but Reverend Father John Evangelist Anderton Our Confessor, Coming home to her great Satisfaction some days before her Death, assisted at it. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1776 on the 5th of January at the Quarter after Seven at night departed out of this Life to Eternal rest, our Dear Sister Ann Clare **Phillips**, Lay Sister, in the 54th Year of her Age and 29th of her Religious Profession. The Divine Providence Over her Shone with the brightest Lustre in all occurrences of her life; she was Converted to the Holy Roman Catholic Faith some Years before she came to be Religious, and taken into the Church by Bishop York. Being Blessed with a large share of Strength, she faithfully made use of it in the service of the Holy Community, and was very Laborious in all the Dutys of her Station, having kept the Morning Watch 26 Years with great exactitude. Her last illness was a Complication of Disorders, in which she suffered much with great Patience the space of half a Year. About Ten Weeks before her Death she received all the Rites of the Holy Church from the Hands of Our Confessor Reverend Father John Evangelist Anderton; and Continued to have her Holy Viaticum once in Eight or ten days, which she received for the last time the 2nd of January. She expired in great Sentiments of Piety and Resignation. May She Rest in Peace

In the Year of Our Lord 1777 on the 4th of March, at the Quarter to 5 in the Evening, departed out of this Life to an Immortal

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one, Our Venerable and Dear Mother Elizabeth Frances **Dormer** Jubilarian, in the 74th Year of her Age and 57th of her Religious Profession. She was a most Pious devout Religious, render'd great service to the Holy Community in many of the Laborious offices of the house, particularly that of first back Gate Sister the Space of 18 Years. She had a singular devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, always went to Communion on the Feast, and first Friday of the month; indeed, she never omitted Communicating on all days, even during the time of her infirmity, having a perfect hunger and thirst after that Life-giving Sacrament. She suffer'd a great deal many Years before her death from the Gout and Rheumatism with much patience, was Confined to the Infirmary about 2 Years. Her last illness was a Dropsy. She received all the Rites of the Holy

Church with great Piety, meeting Death with joy, being administer'd by Reverend Father Nicolas Knight our Confessor, who also buried her. May She Rest in Peace

In the Year of Our Lord 1779 on the 3rd of January at 8 O clock at night departed Out of this Life to Eternal Beatitude, Our Venerable and Dear Mother Mary Magdalen **Eyston** Jubilarian, in the 81st Year of her Age and 65th of her Religious Profession. She had faithfully served the Holy Community, was most exemplar in a ready and Simple Obedience, and exact in all Dutys, tho broken with Age and infirmity was always at the Hours and first Mass in the Choir, where she Communicated for the last time upon New Years day; so that altho her Death was sudden and unexpected we firmly Confide it was not unprovided. She was Seized with a fit of Apoplexy in her Cell about the Quarter to Six in the Morning on the 2nd of January. Being heard to fall and Groan, she had imediate help, but to no effect, and never Spoke or gave any signs of Sence; Our Confessor Reverend Father Athanatius Baynham administered her the Holy Sacrament of Extreme Unction, after which she was brought down to the Infirmary; where he never left her but assisted at her Death. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1779, on the 21st of March at ten minutes before five in the Evening, departed Out of this Vale of Tears to Everlasting Joys our Dear Sister Mary Joseph **Barker**, in the 54th Year of her Age and 36th of her Holy Profession. She was a Religious of Solid Virtue, Judgment, and Prudence, had render'd great Service to the Holy Community in all the laborious Offices of the House, and in Reading and Singing in the Low Choir, having been Second Mistress of it Several Years. She was remarkable for universal Charity and Compassion to all, having a filial Confidence in the Divine Providence, and had a singular devotion to St Joseph and the Archangel Raphael. A little above two Years before her Death, she was render'd incapable of being in any employment through an excess of fear and Scruple, which for some time at the beginning deprived her quite of her Sences; but recovering them again in part Sufficiently, She Continued in that Suffering State with great Humility and Edification to frequent the Sacraments, and follow all Acts of Community with great punctuality; seeming insensible

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to her Corporal infirmitys, as being quite taken up with the anguish of her mind, her Constant prayer was: Lord change me from what I am, and make me what you would have me to be; and, with the Royal Psalmist: it is good for me that thou hast humbled me, that I may learn thy Justifications. Her last illness was a Malignant Fever Followed by a Gangrene in many parts, in which she suffer'd much with great patience. She received all the Rites of the Holy Church, from the hands of Reverend Father Athanatius Baynham Our Confessor, who was present at her Death, with the Whole Community; she had her perfect sence till a few minutes before she expired, and employ'd them in the most pious Manner. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1779 on the 28th of December happily departed out of this life Anna **Goetals** Our Servant in the 74th Year of her Age; she had faithfully served us 52 Years Compleat, and did her work to the last, being seized with a Violent Cold, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great sentiments of piety from the hands of Reverend Father Joachim Ingram Our Confessor who also Buried her in Our Cloister. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1780 on the 13th of January at the quarter after 5 in the Evening, departed out of this life to Eternal felicity Our Venerable and Dear Mother Joana Maria **Eyston** Jubilarian, in the 85th Year of her Age and 64 of her Holy Profession; she was a most pious Religious, who literally fulfil'd the advice of the Apostle of praying always, had a singular

devotion to Saint Antony of Padua, was remarkable for a Simple and ready Obedience, and very exact in Regular Observance. Being worn out with Old Age, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church, from the hands of the Reverend Father Joachim Ingram Our Confessor on the 23rd of October, and linger'd from that time in ardent wishes of being united to her heavenly Spouse by death, which she earnestly desired, yet with a perfect Conformity to the will of God, and great patience in her Sufferings. She Communicated several times during her long illness, and received her Viaticum the day before her death; she expired in great joy and tranquillity. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1780 on the 15th of January between 1 and 2 in the Morning, departed out of this life to an Immortal one, Our Venerable and Dear Mother Elizabeth Mary **Cramlington**, Jubilarian, in the 86th Year of her Age and 68th of her holy Profession. She was a Religious exact in all Regular Observance, most fervent in Prayer, and Zealous in the performance of Choir Dutys. She play'd on the Violin in the Music and Was a great support to the plain Song, having been Mistress of the Choir many Years; she also render'd great service to the Holy Community in some of the laborious Offices of the Monastery. She was blessed with an uncommon share of health and strength, which she faithfully made use of to the last, reading at Table, and in the Workhouse never was absent, notwithstanding her great Age, from all the day Office till 3 days before her death. She was seized with a Violent Cold and received all the Rites of the Holy Church from the hands of Reverend Father Joachim

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Ingram our Confessor, who also Buried her. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1780, on the 3rd of August at the half hour after five in the Evening happily departed out of this Vale of tears to Everlasting Joys, Our Dear Sister Anne Bernard **Englefield** in the 61st Year of her Age, and 45th of her Holy Profession, to the great loss and Affliction of this holy Community, who dearly loved and respected her for the great and faithful services she ever render'd both general, and particular being a friend to all in distress. She had been employ'd in almost all the Offices of the house, the laborious as well as the Chief, was actually in the 13th Year of being Procuratrix, when she died, which Office (as well as all the others), she fulfil'd with the greatest Prudence, Charity, Patience, and Affability, being Scrupulously nice and exact in all Money affairs. She was remarkable for Humility and Obedience, and Altho Blessed with a superior Judgment, was always ready to submit to her Superiors, with whom she lived in the strictest union; has often being heard to say, she would not for the world do anything unknown or Contrary to their will. Altho she was always employ'd with Martha, she did not neglect the Mary's part, having a Singular zeal for the performance of the Divine Office, at which she Constantly attended night and day; [she] was Chief Organist upwards of 25 Years. She suffer'd much in her Bowels during the last year of her life; at length it terminated in an Inflammation and Gangrene, in which she suffer'd excessive pain with heroic patience. She received all the Rites of the Holy Church, from the hands of Reverend Father Joachim Ingram our Confessor, with great sentiments of Piety, and perfect Conformity to the will of God, having her sences to the last. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1783 on the 23rd of April happily departed this Life Reverend Father Bonaventure **Morgan**, in the 28th Year of his Age the 11 of his Religious Profession, and the 4 of Priesthood. He lived here as Companion to our Reverend Father Confessor only 6 months, during which time he was always ill, which nevertheless did not hinder him from performing exactly every duty required with great fervour and Edification, till the 18th of

February from which time he was confined to his Room and Bed. He received all the Rites of ye Holy Church from ye hands of Reverend Father Angelus Ingram, Our Confessor, about a Month before his death, after which he Communicated once by way of Viaticum; his illness terminating in a Gangrene occasioned Continual Vomitings which prevented his Communicating immediately before his death, but had the happiness of being in his perfect senses and going to Confession a few minutes before he expired in great tranquillity. He is buried in our Cloister. May he Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1783 upon the 21st of December about 10 at Night happily departed out of this miserable World to a joyful Eternity, Our Venerable and Dear Mother Mary Anne **Webbe** Jubilarian, in the 73rd Year of her Age and 55th of her Religious Profession. She was a most pious, devout Religious, faithfully Complied with all

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Regular observance and had served the Holy Community in many Offices of the house in her Youth, till she was tried by a long sickness, which confined her to the Infirmary for 7 Years together, after which she entirely recover'd her health, and employ'd it in the punctual assistance at the Divine office. Not being able after her Jubilee to come to Mattins, she always said it to herself, and never was absent from prime and the day office till 3 days before her death. Having chosen with Mary the better part in an interior life, her great delight was holy Meditations, in which exercise Hours were to her as moments, being Blessed with the gift of Prayer, accompanied with a profound Humility and perfect Innocence of life, having never known the World; she was seized with Pleurisy and cold which terminating with a Gangrene in her bowels she received all the Rites of the Holy Church from Our Confessor the Reverend Father Angelus Ingram with great sentiments of piety and Resignation answering herself to all the prayers. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1783, upon the 27th of December about 6 o'clock in the Evening, departed out of this life to an Everlasting one, Our Venerable and Reverend Mother Mary Ignatius **Lawson** Jubilarian and ex Abbess, in the 72nd Year of her Age and 56 of her Religious Profession. She was a most Zealous and fervent Religious, much given to prayer and an interior life from her entrance into Religion, which occasioned her being Chosen Young to perform successively the offices of Mistress of Novices, Vicarress, and Abbess, in which place she remain'd by the unanimous Votes of the Community 37 Years, Governing with great Lenity, Mildness, and Zeal, in performing the Divine Office, and Regular Observance, particularly of Silence, which she frequently recommended, saying it was the Mother of Prayer and recollection; that after her death if anything would make her appear again, it would be any breach of silence especially after 7 o'clock. She was Mistress of Music 39 Years, and render'd great service in playing on the Organ and Singing in high and Low Choir with great fervour, in the latter even to the last Sunday of her life. Our Lord Bless'd her with a great share of health, and prosperity, and during her Government she gave the Holy Habit to 36 Religious. She was remarkable for an heroic Charity in Pardoning of injuries, making it her study to heap favors on Her Enemies. Conversing with God was her delight, and she often said, it was by prayer that she Governed the Community; I may also add her shining example, being always the first at every Duty till 5 days before her death. Being seized with a Violent Cold she was Conducted to the Infirmary where she received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great devotion from the hands of Our Confessor the Reverend Father Angelus Ingram, and expired amid the Prayers of the Community with the utmost tranquillity. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1786 upon the 29th of August, about the half Hour after 6 in the Evening, departed out of this transitory life to an Immortal one, our Dear Sister Francis Clare **Bishop**, in the 66th Year of her Age and 48th of her Religious Profession. She was a most Zealous and devout religious, rendered great service to

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the Holy Community in many of the laborious Offices of the House, and in reading and singing both in Music and plain Song: having been Mistress of the Choir upwards of 37 years, during which time she wrote immence for the service of it, and some times Composed plain Song, having a pretty taste for Singing, and an excellent Choir Voice which she faithfully used to the last; and read in the Refectory the week before her death. She was remarkable for a tender Charity to all in distress, especially the poor who looked upon her as their mother. She bore much infirmity for many years with great patience and Courage, never excusing herself from Choir Duties in the day altho' she suffer'd vastly from a Cancer in her breast, which at last brought her to her end. She received all the Rites of the Holy Church from the hands of Our Confessor the Reverend Father Angelus Ingram with great sentiments of piety and devotion, meeting death with heroic Courage and alacrity, and answering herself to the recommdations of her Soul, Edifying all who saw her, especially the Pensioners, to whom she made a little exhortation a few Hours before she died. She had her perfect senses till a little while before she expired, Our Confessor and the Holy Community being Present. She lays buried at the Parish of Lophem, being the first that died since that Cruel Edict of the Emperor took place which was upon the 1st of November 1784. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1787 upon the 5th of June a little after 10 oclock in the morning departed out of this miserable life to a happy Eternity our Venerable and Dear Mother Mary Anastasia **Lawson** in the 74th Year of her Age & 51st of her Religious Profession. She was a most fervent, Devout and exact Religious, render'd great service to the Holy Community in most of the laborious Offices of the house, also in singing and playing the Bass in the high Choir, and plain Song in the Low, being Mistress of the Choir many Years. She was punctual in every Duty especially in holy Silence at the times ordain'd, and remarkably Charitable in speaking of her neighbour at other times. She had a great devotion to our Blessed Lady and the 3 Kings. Not being able to come to Mattins for many Years she by way of satisfaction said the long Litany of the Saints and other devotions in her cell every night from 7 to 8 oclock. Some Years before her death she was subject to frequent fits, one, of a Palsy and appoplexy which she had about 3 Years before, deprived her of her senses and speach, yet she recover'd them sufficiently to go sometimes to holy Communion till the November twelve Month before she died, from which time she became quite a child, and helpless, so that she could not make her Jubilee, or receive her Viaticum but only extreme Unction, which Our Confessor the Reverend Father Angelus Ingram administer'd to her, assisted at her death and buried her in Our Cloister to our great Comfort, the Emperor's Edict being at that time by the Archdutchess's grant, put into a state of suspension. May She rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1787 upon the 17th of October exactly at noon departed happily out of this vale of tears to Everlasting Bliss our Dear Sister Helen Joseph **Ainsworth** Lay sister in the 26th

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Year of her Age, and 3rd of her Noviship, during which, and above 3 Years before she took the Holy Habit, her submission pious behaviour endear'd her much to us all, who have lost in her a laborious useful subject, having been blessed with very good health till about half a Year before her death, when she was seized with a Complaint in her bowels, yet Continued to serve the holy Community in many things till the middle of September when her illness increasing and remedies proving ineffectual, having just attain'd the Age of 25 compleat she made her holy Profession in the Infirmary upon the 27th of the said month, and upon the 30th received all the Rites of the holy Church with an Edifying devotion, from the hands of Our Confessor the Reverend Father Angelus Ingram. She had the happiness of going to Communion twice after by way of Viaticum; she bore her painful illness with singular patience and resignation. We Confidently hope that her Innocence, Piety, and those happy Vows she presented unsullied to her Divine Spouse will entitle her to Eternal Bliss, having her senses to the last, and notwithstanding a strong Agony of four hours she expired in Prayer; is buried in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1788 upon the 28th of March at the Quarter before ten in the Morning departed out of this life to an Immortal one Our Dear Sister Mary Beatrix **Stone** in the 38th Year of her Age, and 21st of her Religious Profession. She was particularly devoted to Our Blessed Lady, and St. Aloysius; was very good natured, and Charitable in readiness to serve and oblige all her Religious Sisters to the utmost of her power, and always willing to forgive anyone that had offended her. She render'd service to the Holy Community in some of the laborious Offices of the house. She labour'd under a bad state of health during Lent, but was only seized with her Last illness upon Maundy Thursday, which was an Inflammation upon her Lungs; not being able to swallow she was deprived of the happiness of having her Viaticum but she received the Holy Sacrament of extreme Unction from the hands of our Confessor the Reverend Father Angelus Ingram who assisted at her death with the Holy Community, and Buried her in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1788 upon the 14th of June at the half hour past 2 in the afternoon, departed out of this wretched life Our Venerable and Dear Mother Mary Aloysia **Anderson** Jubilarian, in the 74th Year of her Age; and 52nd of her Religious Profession. She was much devoted to St John the Evangelist, and extremely Charitable to her Religious Sisters, being always ready to serve them night and day, especially the sick. She also render'd service to the Holy Community in some of the laborious offices of the house, and was 18 years first Sacristan; from the time she quitted that employment about 10 years before her death she was always in the Infirmary suffering much from the Gout and Rhumatism, and the 5 last years of her life was confined to her Chair which she bore with great patience. She was seized with an universal Gangrene which brought her to her end. She had not sufficient sense to receive the Holy

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Viaticum but was administer'd with the Holy Sacrament of extreme Unction by the Reverend Father Angelus Ingram our Confessor; she died very quietly, the Holy Community being present, and is buried in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1788 upon the 4th of September about 10 oclock at night happily departed out of this Vale of tears to Eternal Joys our Venerable and Dear Mother Mary Xaveria **Webbe** Jubilarian in the 76th Year of her Age and 60th of her Religious Profession. She was a most pious and exemplary Religious, and render'd great service to the Holy Community in several offices of the house, not only the laborious but also the Chief, as Vicaress and Mistress of

Novices, which last employ she exercised with the greatest prudence, mildness and fervour, the space of 33 Years, during which time she had 33 Professed, who all esteem'd themselves happy under her Conduct, and to whom she was truly a tender Mother as well as a holy Mistress, teaching them not only in words but by example the great Virtues of Obedience, Humility and holy simplicity, with an exact observance of Silence and small things. After keeping her Jubilee, the next Election she was released from her arduous employ, yet Continued to follow exactly all Acts of Community, and the day Office, saying Mattins in her Breviary to herself, till about a Year before her death. Being quite in a decay, and her stomach not able to bear any nourishment, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church from the hands of Our Confessor the Reverend Father Angelus Ingram with the greatest devotion, answering herself to the prayers; she expired in perfect tranquillity after a long and painful agony; and lays Buried at the parish of Lophem, in Compliance to fresh Cruel orders which were published in the month of July this Year. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1788 upon the 22nd of September about the Quarter after 6 in the morning departed out of this life to Eternal Beatitude Our Venerable and Dear Mother Teresa Clare **Woode** Jubilarian in the 77th Year of her Age and 60th of her Religious Profession. She was a Religious of solid Virtue, Judgment, and Prudence, and render'd service to the holy Community in some Offices of the house and singing the Bass in the high Choir in her youth. But our Lord was pleased she should sanctify herself chiefly by sufferings; Violent pains in her head and other infirmities, hinder'd her from following any Acts of Community for 30 Years, the two last of her life she was Confined to the Infirmary. She also suffer'd much interiorly through anxieties and Scruples in which her only support was an entire Obedience to her Confessor, and Superior in whose hands she left herself and all that concern'd her with the simplicity of a Child; notwithstanding her fears she Constantly frequented the Holy Communion which she had the happiness to receive for Viaticum upon the feast of the Stigmata of Our Holy Father St Francis in the morning, and in the afternoon was administer'd the Sacrament of extreme Unction by Our Confessor the Reverend Father Angelus Ingram, who set off for England the morning she died. She was assisted in her last moments by Reverend Father Anselm Millward

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who supplied Confessor, he asking her if any thing troubled her; she said no, that she was perfectly easy and Contented, and died a few minutes after in profound peace; she lays buried at Lophem. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1788 upon the 23rd of October departed out of this life about the Quarter before ten at night, Our Dear Sister Clementina Felix **Paston**, in the 58th Year of her age and 33rd of her Religious Profession. She was from her Noviship always of a very infirm Constitution, and frequently in the Infirmary suffering much. She had the accident of breaking both her knee pans which however were so well set that she was not even lame and served the Holy Community in some of the laborious offices of the house, In which employments she was extremely faithful and indefatigable. She had a singular devotion to St Teresa and St. John of the Cross: she was seized upon his feast the 24th of November 1787, with an Apoplectic fit which deprived her of the use of her left side and greatly impair'd her judgment, tho' she recover'd her speech entirely, and frequented the Holy Sacraments. She was taken with a second fit upon the 23rd of October; was speechless and senseless [and] therefore could only receive the Holy Sacrament of extreme Unction from the hands of Reverend Father Anselm Millward who assisted at her death, she lays buried at Lophem. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1790 upon the 7th of February happily departed out of this Vale of tears to Everlasting joy a little before two in the afternoon, Our Dear Sister Francis Sales **Fitzherbert**, in the 41st Year of her Age and 23rd of her Religious Profession. She was a Religious of great prudence and Charity, always studying to Conserve peace, and ready to oblige everyone, which render'd her Amiable and beloved by all; being of great service to the holy Community in most of the laborious offices of the house, and in teaching embroidery &c. at the School, being an excellent work woman. She was also a Compleat Musician: played upon the Organ and Bass Viol on which latter she excelled, and was of great assistance both to the high and Low Choir playing the Vespers, Hours, and Masses in Lent when she was often so ill as to be obliged to lay down after; labouring under Continual pains and Infirmities from her Noviciate which she bore with an heroic patience never complaining but when asked how she did, and only prayed and wished for sufficient health to serve the Choir and fulfill her employments. The last was first Sacristan, in which her great delight was to make flowers, Cords &c. for the Church, being always employ'd even when she kept her bed. She was remarkably Charitable to the poor and sick, and much Devoted to Our Blessed Lady. Being seized with a Violent fever and pains in her head she received all the Rites of the Holy Church from the hands of Reverend Father Anselm Millward our Confessor with the greatest piety, devotion, and perfect resignation to the Will of God whether for life or death. She expired in great tranquillity the holy Community being present, and is buried in Our Cloister, the brave Patriots having shaken off the Austrian Yoke, and restored to us that liberty. May She Rest In Peace.

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In the Year of Our Lord 1790 upon the 29th of November at the Quarter before 11 in the morning, happily quitted this miserable life to reign Eternaly in Bliss, Our Venerable and Dear Mother Mary Stanisla **Scarisbrick** in the 76th Year of her Age and 60th of her Religious Profession. She was a Religious exact in all Regular Observance, most fervent in prayer, and Zealous in the performance of Choir Duties, having a good Voice. She employ'd it to praise God, both in the plain Song, and High Choir where she sung for many Years, unless at intervals of sickness in which she was often tried, being of a very delicate tho' strong Constitution. She shew'd great Prudence, & affability to Strangers, & Charity to the poor at the Grate, during the many years she was in the employment of first Grate Sister. She was much devoted to Our Blessed Lady and St. Joseph, and in a particular manner to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and always went to Communion upon the first Fridays when not hinder'd by infirmity, of which she bore a great deal with vast spirits, being naturally very lively and she continued chearfull to the last. Being seized with a violent Cold and oppression upon her breast, she received all the Rites of the Holy Church With the greatest devotion, from the hands of Our Confessor the Reverend Father Anselm Millward, She had during life been always remarkably affraid of death, but Almighty God was pleased to change her sentiments at the time into an earnest and eager desire of that happy moment as she term'd it. She remained sensible to the last and went joyfully to meet her spouse, the Holy Community being present, with Our Confessor, who buried her in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1791 upon the. 29th of October about 6 Oclock in the Evening departed out of this life to an Everlasting one our Dear Sister Frances Agnes **Carpue** in the 66th Year of her Age and 48th of her Religious Profession. She was a most pious and Innocent Religious, fervent and exact in Regular Observance and very prudent and faithfull in the discharge of many of the laborious Offices of the House in which she render'd great service to

the Holy Community till about 15 Years before her death she fell into a state of imbecility. Yet for about 11 years she retain'd a sufficient sense of her Duty to frequent the Sacraments now and then. At length having been for some months Confined to her bed by a Contraction in her limbs she was seized with Convulsions and received the Holy Sacrament of extreme Unction from the hands of our Confessor the Reverend Father Anselm Millward who also buried her in our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the year of Our Lord 1792, upon the 11th of April at the Quarter before two in the afternoon, happily past out of this transitory life to Eternal repose, Our Dear Sister Jane Apollonia **West**, Lay sister and Jubilarian, in the 85th Year of her Age and 61st of her Religious Profession. She was a most serviceable member to this Holy Community, being endowed with an excellent understanding, and parts fit for business; she was marketing Sister upwards of 40 Years, in which employment she spared no pains or labour to procure and manage for the good of the Community,

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having always respect to Holy poverty in what belong'd to her charge. She was also truly pious and devout. From the time she kept her Jubilee, she was chiefly in the Infirmary, being unable to labour; for the last Year of her life her intellects began to impair. Notwithstanding, she Continued to frequent the Sacraments, having had the benefit of making her Easter upon Palm Sunday; being seized on good Friday with an Apoplectic fit which deprived her of the happiness of receiving her Viaticum, but Confessed to and received from the hands of Our Confessor the Reverend Father Anselm Millward the Sacrament of extreme Unction; who also assisted at her death (with the Holy Community) and buried her in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1792, upon the 12th of December during the time of Mattins, departed out of this miserable life to a happy Eternity, Our Dear Sister Mary Coleta **Knight**, in the 53rd Year of her Age, and 35th of her Religious Profession. She had always been afflicted by Continual infirmities, which prevented her from much attendance to Choir Duties, or fulfilling many Offices of the house, yet she always shewed a good will for both, and was rejoiced when sometimes Her health permitted her to come to Mattins. She was also remarkably solicitous, faithful, and neat in the performance of any of the lesser employments she was able to do. She had a great devotion to Our Blessed Lady and St Jerome. About a Year before her death she suffered exceedingly from a cancer in her Breast which brought her to her end. She received with great piety, and Resignation, all the Rite of the Holy Church from the hands of the Reverend Father John Hart first Lector of Divinity of the Convent at Douay, who being exiled from thence upon account of the troubles in France, sought an Azylum at Our Convent some months before; and our Confessor being called over to England, the person nominated to succeed him, making some difficulty to repair hither, he supplied by Orders of the Provincial, and Buried her in Our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1793 upon the 4th of April about two oclock in the morning left this transitory life to enjoy Eternal repose, our Venerable and Dear Mother Martha Henrietta **Englefield**, in the 82nd Year of her Age, and 65th of her Religious Profession. She was a most Valuable member of Our Holy Community, being blessed with superior Judgment and talents which she displayed in most of the Offices of the house, but chiefly Mistress of the School, Vicaress, and Procuratrix. She was also a Musician and in her Youth played the Violin in the High Choir: tho she was naturally active and much employed with Martha, yet she did not neglect Mary's part, and always proved herself a truly pious and fervent Religious. Having thus

served God and Holy Religion 60 Years, she in the decline of life edified us no less in her Constant prayer and retirement in her Cell, in which she found her Comfort in the decay of nature and her intellectual faculties, which she was very sensible of. She was Confined in the Infirmary some months before her death at length being worn out with Age she received all the Rites of the Holy

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Church with the greatest Piety and devotion from the hands of the aforesaid Reverend Father John Hart, who buried her in our Cloister. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1794 upon the 25th of November at the half past 10 at night left this Vale of Sorrows to enjoy Everlasting happiness, Our Dear Sister Mary Ann Teresa **Monington**, in the 59th year of her Age, and 15 of her religious Profession. She render'd great service to the Holy Community not only by the fortune she brought which was about £2000, but likewise in many of the laborious Offices of the house which she performed with great Charity, Humility and good humour, being of a very active disposition and Clever at business, particularly in writing letters, in which she was a great assistant to her Superior. About two years before her death she suffer'd extremely from scruples and anxieties, by which it seemed as if Almighty God would purify and render her Compleatly dead to herself, and to all self will and judgment. The fatigues of Our Journey added to a Complaint in her Bowels which seized her in London and brought her to her end much sooner than we, or even the Physician imagined, for he declared her not to be in any imediate danger. She heard Mass in the morning, being always a most pious fervent Religious, and walked down from her room above to that below next to the Chapel where in the Evening she made her Confession, and was just going to receive her Viaticum, when she was taken speechless and not able to Swallow; Our Confessor the Reverend Father Stephen Grafton administered to her the Holy Sacrament of extreme Unction, and assisted at her death. She was buried in the Catholic Burial place called the Cemetry of St James (which has never been profaned) in the parish of St Thomas belonging to Winchester our present Residence. May She Rest In Peace.

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1794 Dec. 4. R. F. Romanus Chapman. Ex-prov. E and Jub. O.S.F. London.

1795. Jan. 9. R F. John Evangelist Anderton Jub. O.S.F. London.

In the Year of Our Lord 1797 upon the 18th of December at 11 oclock in the Morning happily departed out of this miserable world Our Venerable and Dear Mother Mary Barbara **Webbe**, in the 80th Year of her Age and 61st of her Religious Profession. She was a most pious, quiet, and peaceable Religious, had rendered great service to the Holy Community in many of the laborious offices of the house, as second Portress, Celaress, and Infirmary, which latter she exercised 18 years with great Charity, good humour, and tenderness. From the time she quitted that employ she followed all Acts of Community with great punctuallity, even after she had kept her Jubilee, and to the last, being taken ill, from the first Mass to the Infirmary, where she lingered under a total decay of nature from the 28th of October. She had always been particularly devout to the passion of Our Blessed Saviour which furnished her with the motives of an

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heroic patience during all her time of her sickness, that she was never heard to Complain. She received her Viaticum upon the 28th of October, and her Holy Oils the 31st from the hands of

Our Confessor the Reverend Father Stephen Grafton, with great piety and devotion, and Continued to go to Communion by way of Viaticum every 8 or ten days as long as she could Swallow, being quite present to herself till the last. She expired in perfect tranquility and Resignation Assisted by Our Confessor, and the Holy Community; she was buried in the afforesaid burial ground. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1799 upon the 28th of April, at the Quarter to 7 in the Evening, departed out of this life to a happy Eternity, our Dear Sister Elizabeth Angela **Ainsworth** Lay Sister, in the 62nd Year of her Age and 44th of her Religious Profession. She was a most pious, devout, and exact Religious, spending all her time she could spare from her labours in prayer, and reading good books in which she took great delight. She was many years second out Sister, which place she fulfill'd with great Civility to strangers, and in all the other Laborious Offices she was employed in, had great regard to Holy poverty in not wasteing anything. For several Years before her death she suffered much from a Contraction in her neck, and the Rheumatism, yet Continued to do all the little labours she was able till the 20th of April, being seized with a Violent Cold and fever followed by an inflammation of her Lungs in which she suffered much with great patience and Courage. She received all the Rites of our Holy Mother the Church with an edifying piety from the hands of Our Confessor the Reverend Father Stephen Grafton, who assisted at her death, with the Holy Community; she was buried in the afforesaid Burial ground. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1799 upon the 28th of December happily departed out of this life Miss Mary **Fowler**, Daughter to Mr John Fowler and Martha Haslen his wife. She was born October the 25th 1787 [and] was a Scholar in Our School 5 months, during which time she behaved with great piety and amiable innocence, beloved by all her companions. She was suddenly seized on Christ Mass day, after hearing the Masses, in the night With a Violent Stupor and Complaint in her head, which was not in the power of medecine to remove. Our Confessor the Reverend Father Stephen Grafton administer'd to her the Sacrament of Extreme Unction upon the 26th of December, and Sung a Solemn Requiem Mass (her body being present) on the 30th. She was buried January the 1st 1800 in the afforesaid Burial ground. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1800 upon the 16th of February about the Quarter to 6 in the morning happily departed out of this miserable life to never ending joys, Our Venerable and Dear Mother Mary Teresa **Halcott**, in the 79th Year of her Age and 62nd of her Religious profession. She was remarkably pious and exact in all duties and a true Israelite in whom there was no guile; very active in, and rendered great service to the Holy Community in all the laborious employments of the House, particularly in Back Gate Sister for 30 years. Altho' I am very

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incredulous of any wonderfull things, Yet I cannot refrain from relating the following of her which certainly is very particular. I had [it] from her own mouth and it may be depended upon: towards the end of November 1781, before any news of the Edicts for suppressing the Convents was spoken off, having slept extremely well and quiet she awoke Calmly and sat up in her bed, thinking that as she was to be at Mattins it must be the time or past as she found herself quite refreshed, and began to fear the night watcher had fallen asleep; all on a sudden she heard distinctly a sweet clear voice that said prepare for a heavy scourge, to which in terror she cry'd out with simplicity: Lord what is it to be? but then Correcting her boldness she asked pardon and resigned herself; and at the same instant the watcher came into her Cell, but she said nothing to

her, or anyone till the 21st of December the same Year, when the first Edicts came out for the suppression of Convents. Our removal from Princenhoff affected her extremely, and all her Comfort was to follow acts of Community till about 2 years before her death when her intellectual faculties were quite impaired. Yet she Continued to frequent the Sacraments from time to time, and was taken care of in the Infirmary, where her employment to the last was making shifts for all the Community. She was seized with a paralytic stroke upon the 4th which deprived her of her speech, but she seemed more sensible then she had been before, and received all the Rites of the Holy Church with great devotion. She also had the happiness of going again to holy Communion by way of viaticum upon the 13th; she expired after a long and painful Agony of five hours; she was buried in the aforesid Burial ground. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of Our Lord 1800 upon the 27th of October about two oclock in the morning. happily left this vale of tears to possess Everlasting joys, Our Dear Sister Francis Sales **Weld**, in 27th Year of her Age, and 8th of her Religious Profession. We may truly say of her that in a short space she fulfilled much time in the fervent and exact observance of every Religious Duty; being prevented from her infancy with extraordinary graces with which she faithfully Corresponded, as Innocence and the Candour and simplicity of a Child. She was remarkably assiduous in her application to every employment, by which assiduity she made such uncommon progress in playing upon the Bass Viol without the assistance of a Master, as to be the chief support of Our Choir, we having very few Voices and no Organ. Her Obedience was such, that on her death-bed she would not be turned in it without the Infirmarians leave. She was seized with a Violent nervous fever upon the 19th and when told of her danger and receiving her Viaticum she expressed transports of Holy joy being then in her perfect sences; after which she had only intervals, which moments she employed in fervent Acts of Resignation and Humility repeating incessantly: Lord let not my will, but thine be done, and: I am an unprofitable servant. Her danger increasing, the Reverend Father Stephen Grafton Our Confessor administered to her the Holy Oils, during which ceremony she appeared sensible and answered to some of the prayers, after a long and hard

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Agony, She Calmly expired; She was buried in the aforesaid Burial ground. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1801 upon the 12th of May about 10 minutes past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, happily departed out of this transitory life to an Immortal one, Our Reverend Mother Mary Gertrude Simeon **Weld** actual Abbess of this Monastery, in the 60th Year of her Age and 44th of her Religious Profession, of her Government the 19th. Having consecrated herself to God in her early Youth, and being blessed with good health and many talents, both natural and acquired, she faithfully employ'd them all for the Honor of God and service of the Community: In the Choir as Organist for many years, and in several different offices of the House, which she successively filled to the satisfaction of the Community, in particular as Vicarress which place she held 5 Years and that of first Mistress of the School during 3 Years. In the Year 1782 she was chosen Abbess, which office she discharged till her Death with great prudence and Lenity towards the Community, and with no less courage and fortitude in all the various troubles with which the whole time of her government was (at different intervals) disturbed by the Secular power, but more especially from the beginning of the French Revolution, which at last forced us to quit our Monastery, and with great expence and trouble to seek an Asylum in England. She was always remarkable for great firmness of mind, and calm resignation to the orders of

Providence in all events. Amongst other practices of piety it was discovered after her death that she always wore at her heart a paper in which was written Acts of all the principal virtues, and all the chief things she desired to ask of God for herself and her Neighbour, having made this contract with his divine Majesty, that as often as she press'd it to her heart it was her desire and intention to repeat all therein written. Her last illness was short, not complaining of any indisposition till the 8th of May in the evening, which then did not appear to be of any great consequence, and she had assisted at all the different acts of Community during that day. On the following day her case appeared more alarming, and before night the Physician judged it to be a slight attack of Apoplexy, and for several hours there appear'd a great insensibility to all that pass'd, but the remedies applied having their proper effect, on the 10th in the afternoon she seem'd much revived, desired and receiv'd her Viaticum with great tranquility and presence of mind saying the *Confiteor* herself with the assistants, and expressing afterwards the greatest joy in the happiness she possess'd. On the following day we had reason to hope for her perfect recovery. The tranquility of mind she enjoy'd and her affability and condescension towards all those that assisted her in her illness, were means which we hoped wou'd have proved as beneficial for the restoration of her health as they were pleasing to all about her, but on the 12th in the morning all our hopes vanish'd; the distemper terminated in an inflammation on the Lungs, and it visibly appear'd that she had not many hours to live. She receiv'd the Sacrament of Extreme Unction with great sentiments

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of piety from the hands of the Reverend Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor, who assisted her to her last breath. Being in her perfect senses she continued to speak from time to time, and ceased not to move her lips in prayer, when she cou'd no longer articulate a word. She expired amidst the prayers and tears of her Dear Children, and was interred in the aforesaid Burial Ground. May She Rest In Peace.

In the Year of our Lord, 1801 on the 16th of December at the half hour after four in the Morning, happily departed out of this miserable world to a happy eternity, Our Dear Sister Idesbalda Felicitas **Plowden** in the 56th year of her Age and 38th of her Religious Profession. She was always very pious, exact in Regular Observance and fearful of transgressing in the least point any duty of our holy Rule or Constitutions, much devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, in particular to the mystery of her sacred Dolours. Tho' always of a weak and infirm constitution yet she ever faithfully employ'd the talents given her by Heaven, for the service of the holy Community even in some of the more laborious Offices of the House. She was also during 6 Years first Mistress of the School, and for the last 13 Years of her Life was employ'd as Procuratrix, which office She filled till her Death to the great satisfaction of the Community being ever extremely attentive to supply all wants, both general and particular, with affability, prudence and Charity to the utmost of her power. She had many difficulties to struggle with, from the time of our residence in England by the dearness of all the common necessaries of Life, which served to exercise her in patience and resignation to the holy will of God. She was Scrupulously nice in the management of money affairs, never doing anything without the knowledge and leave of Superiors, even in those cases, when in quality of her office she might have acted by her own judgment. Her health was in a declining state during the two last years of her life, and for ten weeks before her happy Death was confin'd to her Room. She bore the tediousness of a lingering decay with great fortitude and resignation, receiv'd all the last Sacraments in great sentiments of piety from the hands of Reverend Father Stephen Grafton our

Confessour, and Communicated a second time by way of Viaticum, enjoying a most perfect presence of mind to the last. Tho' in her life time she had often express'd a great fear of Death, yet during her illness she ever spoke of it with the greatest calmness and resignation. She expired in perfect tranquility of mind and was interred in the aforesaid Burial Ground. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1802, on the 13th of August, at the half hour past four in the afternoon (having receiv'd all the rites of our Holy Mother the Church) happily departed from this vale of tears to a happy Eternity, our Dear Sister in Christ, Mère Marie Angelique Joseph **Dufour** in the 51st Year of her Age and 26th of her Religious Profession. She was born at Douay in Flanders, receiv'd the Habit, and made her Religious Profession in a Convent of the same town call'd of the Congregation of our Lady, who observed the Rule of St Augustine and the Constitutions of Blessed Peter Fourier, whose principal end was the education of Youth. By

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the revolution in France being with her Community expell'd their Convent, we were prevail'd upon by earnest intreaties to receive her into our Monastery at Bruges, where she arrived July 2nd 1793, we being forced to abandon our Dear retreat June 15th 1794. She accompanied us to England. She wore our Habit and conform'd as much as possible to all our observances, but never professed our Rule. As long as her health and strength permitted, she render'd us great service by teaching French in the School, and was in every occasion eager to testify her great gratitude towards the Community by doing any thing in her power to serve all who stood in need of assistance. During the two last years of her life she edified us by her patience and resignation under long and tedious infirmities, and died of a decay. She was assisted in her last moments by the Reverend Father Stephen Grafton our Confessor. She expired with great tranquility and resignation, being perfectly sensible to the last, and was interred in the aforesaid Burial Ground. May She Rest in Peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1803 on the 13th of April about a quarter past seven in the evening our Dear Sister Catherine Michael **Ainsworth**, Lay Sister, happily exchanged this miserable world for immortal bliss, in the 72nd year of her age, and 50th of her religious profession. She was a pious and fervent Religious, indefatigable in her laborious employments, and being blessed with a solid judgment and prudence, she rendered much service to the holy Community in the office of Marketing Sister, for above 20 Years, being a good Æconomist, and having great regard to holy poverty. Her friendly, charitable, and obliging disposition made her as much beloved by Strangers as by the Community, particularly by the Lay Sisters, who looked upon her as their Mother. The last 5 Years of her life she was confined to the infirmary, edifying the Community by her extraordinary patience and courage under extreme sufferings from a painful ulcer in her leg, the Gout, and a complication of disorders. During all this time she was not only never heard to complain, but not even to mention her sufferings; striving always to conceal them, (and which only the strict attention of our infirmarian could discover) seeking no comfort from Creatures, the better to please her heavenly Spouse, and secure an Eternal reward from him, in whom alone, she sought for support by fervent prayer and a constant frequentation of the holy Sacraments during her tedious infirmity. She was seized about a fortnight before her death, with an illness then reigning, termed the influenza (fatal to aged people) and received all the rites of the Church with the benefit of the indulgence of her jubilee Year, from the hands of the Reverend Father Lawrence Hawley (who supplied during the illness of our Confessor the Reverend Father Steven Grafton); and assisted at her Death; she remaining sensible to almost the

last moments, and expired with great tranquility. She lies buried at the Catholic burying ground Called St James's. May she rest in peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1804 on the 20th of August, at the half past 10 at night, happily departed from this Vale of tears to immortal

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bliss our Dear Sister Elizabeth Tecla **Palmer**, Lay Sister, in the 83rd year of her age, and 53rd of her religious profession, being quite worn out with age, Labours and Violent Rheumatic pains which she had suffered for many Years with great patience and courage, and had for some Months before her death entirely confined her to her Chair unable to help herself; and which terminated in a gangrene. She had rendered great service to the holy Community by her faithful Labours in whatever she was employed in; being a truly pious religious, and most singularly charitable and compassionate to all, especially to the poor, for whom she used every endeavor to obtain their relief; this Charity she extended to the Souls in Purgatory, by her prayers, and the penances she frequently performed for them in the refectory as long as she was able to kneel. She devoutly received the rites of our holy Mother the Church from, and was assisted at her Death by the Reverend Father Bernardin Collingridge *Custos* of our Province; our Reverend Father Confessor F. Anselm Milward being absent. She was buried at the aforesaid burying ground. May she rest in peace .

On the 28th of October 1804 about 6 o'clock in the Evening happily departed from this miserable World to eternal Joys, our Dear Sister Anna Josephina **Ferrers**, in the 56th year of her age and 36th of her religious Profession, after having received all the rites of our holy Mother the Church. She had suffered much from a dropsy for the last 7 or 8 Months of her Life, and bore the operation of being twice tapped with great courage and patience. She had rendered the Community service in several of the humble offices, taking much pains to fulfill whatever holy obedience required of her to the utmost of her abilities. She had laboured under great trouble of mind during her whole life, but Almighty God was pleased for the last 6 months to free her from these anxious fears & restore her to a perfect calm, & peace of mind in which she happily expired, being assisted at her Death by Reverend F Anselm Milward our Confessor, she lies buried at St James's. May she rest in peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1805 on the 19th of October, about the quarter before 7 in the morning, happily exchanged this miserable exile for a glorious immortality, our Dear Sister Francis Joseph **Webbe** in the 50th Year of her age, and the 31st of her religious profession. She received all the rites of our holy Mother the Church from the hands of the Reverend Father Austin Roberts our Confessor. She had lingered on about 8 months in a decline, suffering much; and for the last 4 Months of her life was confined to her room, and mostly to her Bed; bearing her tedious illness with great resignation to the Will of God. She had always been a very exemplary pious religious, [and] had edified the Community very much by her Constancy in going through a Novitiate of near 7 Years, in submission to the edict of the Empress Queen. She rendered great service to the holy Community in several different offices, particularly those of the Distill-House, and infirmarian, which latter she exercised for 11 Years to the entire satisfaction and comfort of all the Sick, dying in that meritorious office. She was remarkably charitable, making

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herself all to all; and although she was of a very infirm and weak habit of body, she seemed to forget her own infirmity to attend to those of others with unremitting care and tenderness, scarcely ever quitting the Beds of her Sick. Almighty God having blessed her with uncommon skill and talents in attending the Sick, she faithfully employed them to his honour and glory, not only to her religious Sisters but also to the poor, or anyone to whom she could render service, which we confidently hope has secured to her the eternal reward promised by our Blessed Redeemer, to those who exercise their Charity to his suffering Members. She was interred at the aforesaid burial Ground. May she rest in peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1811 on the 22nd of November between 2 & 3 in the morning, departed from this miserable world, Our Dear Sister Anne Cecily **Scarisbrick**: after a long and tedious illness of above a twelvemonth, and for the last half year was confined to the Infirmary, and chiefly to her Bed. The Doctor who constantly attended her did not apprehend any immediate danger till the day before her Death, when she received all the Rites of the Church with great sentiments of piety, from the hands of the Reverend Father Pacificus Kington our Confessor, who also buried her. Her illness being a decline she calmly expired without a Sigh or groan or any agony, in the 65th Year of her age and 48 of her religious Profession. She had a particular devotion to her glorious Patroness St Cecily, and endeavoured to imitate her in promoting the divine praises with unremitting zeal, most faithfully employing the talents Almighty God had given her both as Organist in which she excelled, and in composing and compiling Vocal Music for the Choir. We therefore confidently hope that she is gone to sing the praises of God in a happy Eternity. She was interred in our own burying ground, and it was the first funeral that the holy Community had assisted at since we left our Convent of Princenhoff. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1813 on the 20th of October between 4 and 5 in the afternoon, having received all the rites of our Holy Mother the Church, happily finished her earthly pilgrimage our Venerable and dear Mother Mary Seraphina **Lawson**, in the 72nd year of her age and the 54th of her religious profession. She was a zealous devout religious who had borne the yoke of our Lord from her youth. Being blessed with an excellent Voice and great Knowledge of Music, she was the support of our Choir for many years, in which she was Mistress of Music. She also acquitted herself with great fidelity in the office of 2nd Mistress of the School, and laboured to the utmost of her abilities to promote the improvement of her scholars. The last two years of her life she was confined to the Infirmary by a lingering decay, attended with a violent cough and spitting. Purified by suffering we hope she now enjoys the reward of her labours in Life everlasting. She was interred in our burying ground by our Confessor the Reverend Father Andrew Weetman. May she rest in peace.

There lieth buried in our Burying ground the Body of Frances **Dormer**, daughter of James Dormer Esquire of Warwick, and of Lucy

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Fitzherbert his wife, who died of a Rheumatic Fever aged 12 on the night of the 9th of December 1810. Also the body of Monica **Wright** Daughter of John Wright Esquire of Kelvedon Hall in the County of Essex and Elizabeth Lawson his Wife, who died of a violent Fever and Sore throat aged 17, on the 30th of January 1814. These were both Scholars. May they rest in Peace.

October 1814. Between the graves of the two above named young Ladies lieth the body of John **Buller**, the infant of an attorney in Taunton, who lived but an hour or two from its birth, and was baptized by his father at the earnest entreaty of his Catholic mother who witnessed that

it was validly done. As the parents were then in distressed Circumstances, out of Charity to save them expense he was interred in our burying ground. *Omnis Spiritus Laudet Dominum.*

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1674. Sister Margaret Brun alias **Floyd** Departed this Life to Life ever lasting the 16th of September: 1674 in the 61 of her age and 44 of her profession. She was one of them that went to make a begining at Paris, and with a dispensation Left the 3rd order to be a Conceptioness. R.I.P
Sister Catherine Lewis alias Catherine **Kenvett** departe[d] this Life to Life ever Lasting the 30 of November: 1679 in the 66 yeare of her age and 49 of her profession she was one of them that went to make a begining at Paris, with a dispensation from the 3rd order, to be a Conceptioness. R.I.P.

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On the Festival of the Glorious Saint Joseph the 19th of March 1814 happily slept in peace our dear Sister in Christ Mère Marie Antoinette Joseph **Gravez** a Religious of the Congregation of Our Lady from the Town of Douay, which Convent and Institute have been mentioned in a former part of this Archive in recording the death of Mère Angelique du Four. It was at the instance of the last named religious that we received her fellow member in the Spring of the year 1794 who accompanied us to England the following June, and ever edified us by her cheerful piety, and active charity to her neighbour; spending herself in the meanest and most laborious offices, being particularly assiduous about the infirm and aged. She wore our Habit, and conformed as far as she was able to our customs, but never professed the Rule. About two years before her death she fell into a most desolating state of interior trials and scruples, add[ed] to which, a violent scorbutic humour, which had long preyed on her constitution, so weakened her judgment as to render her incapable of receiving any comfort. She continued her charitable care of others till within a few months of her death, when she was confined to the Infirmary in a deep decay. She received all the last Sacraments in great peace from the hands of our Confessor the Reverend Father Andrew Weetman, and resigned her innocent soul into the hands of her Creator, being 68 years of age, 43 of which she spent in a Religious state. She was interred in our Burying ground by the aforesaid Confessor. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1814 on Saturday the 18th of June, piously deceased in the 68th year of her age, and the 51st of her Religious Profession, our dear sister Venerable Mother Frances Antony **Ferrers**, having had the happiness of being fortified with the last Sacraments of our Holy Mother the Church on the preceding Monday, the Feast of her Patron Saint Antony. She was a pious and upright Religious, who had served the Community in many of the laborious offices of the house; had an excellent bass voice, and was of a compassionate, charitable disposition. She was interred in the Burying ground by the Reverend Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of the Lord 1814 on Saturday the 24th of September the Feast of our Lady of Mercy having been previously fortified with the last Sacraments died our most dear and Venerable Mother Mary Catharine **Dormer** in the 88th of her age the 73rd of her religious profession. She had faithfully served the Community in many

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Offices, particularly in that of Sick Mother, shewing much charity and attention to the wants of the infirm. In her old age her affability and cordiality to all who approached her exceedingly endeared her to everyone. She had always honoured the Blessed Virgin and her Holy Spouse Saint Joseph with singular devotion and had the happiness of closing her mortal pilgrimage on the peculiar feast of the Mother of Mercy. Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor, who had administered the last Sacraments to her, buried her in our Burying Ground. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1815 on the 3rd of January died our dear Sister Mary Austin **Hutton** in the 61st year of her age and 26th of her religious Profession. She was seized with a most violent apoplectic and paralytic disorder sometime during the night of the 1st or early in the morning of the 2nd of January, and found by the person who called her speechless and senseless; the Sacrament of Extreme Unction was administered, and immediate recourse had to medical assistance, but every remedy proving ineffectual, she expired a little after eight the next morning. She had served religion in the offices of Infirmarian, second Portress, and Procuratrix, which last place she filled the last 13 years of her life, with great care and solicitude, never sparing herself when she thought she could by any means save for the Community; may God in his goodness grant her to reap the fruit of her labours. She was interred in our burying ground by Father Andrew Weetman our Confessor. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1815 on the 27th of April departed out of this life to life everlasting, our dear and Venerable Mother Mary Lewis **Rowe**, in the 74 year of her Age and the 58 from her entrance in to holy Religion. She was a Religious of an humble & peaceable deportment, very exact in all duties; her assiduity in Choir was most edifying, notwithstanding the great pains she suffered on her Chest which was so weak for many years, that she could scarce speak to be heard, yet did she never fail even at the most severe seasons of the year, being present at every part of the Divine Office. She received the holy Communion for the last time on the 16 of April, having been at confession on the eve and spent the morning as usual at her devotions (it being the Anniversary of her holy Profession). After dinner she fell gradually in to an apoplexy; this first attack was but slight, and did not deprive her of her intellects or the use of her limbs; still no remedies seemed to relieve her and the stupor continued. On the 26 she retired to rest without the least apparent change, and the next morning was found by the watcher in her Agony, speechless and senseless. Our Confessor the Reverend Father Andrew Weetman administered the Sacrament of Extreme Unction and she expired at about the quarter before five in the morning. May She rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1815 on the 11 of September departed this life, our dear Sister Mary Alexia **Kitchen**, in the 82 year of her age, and 60 in holy religion. She was a lay Sister and had faithfully served the holy Community in all the labours of her humble station,

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being of a most charitable and compassionate disposition and ever ready to serve everyone, and even in the decline of life when her great age had deprived her almost entirely of her sight, and strength, she never seemed happier than when she thought of anything in which she could still render some small service to the holy Community. Her last illness was a dysentery and fever. She was not judged by the Doctor to be in any danger till two days before her death, it being the glorious feast of the Nativity of our Blessed Lady, to Whom she had always been singularly devoted, and had the happiness on that day to receive her Viaticum between 3 and 4 in the afternoon, and Extreme Unction after Matins the same night. She peaceably resigned her soul

into the hands of her Creator at about the half past twelve O'clock in the night between the 10 and 11 of September. Our Confessor the Reverend Andrew Weetman administered to her the last Sacraments, was present at her death and also buried her. May She rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1816, on the 13th of May a little before nine O'Clock at night, happily reposed in our Lord our dear and Venerable Mother Catherine Mechtilda **Plowden** in the 69th year of her age & the 52^d of her religious profession, having received all the rites of our holy Mother the Church from the hands of our Right Reverend Father in God Dr Collingridge, Bishop of Thespia & Vicar Apostolic of this district, our Confessor the Reverend Father Andrew Weetman being absent. She had been ill from the middle of the foregoing Lent, but was not considered in any danger till the last 24 hours, when an Erysepelas took place & rapidly brought on a mortification. She, who had had many interior trials, & besides, many severe crosses, had had a great fear of death, was in these awful moments not only resigned, but serene & tranquil; & possessing her presence of mind nearly to the last gasp, she entered into all the consoling & amorous sentiments of piety, suggested to her by the worthy Prelate who assisted her, with ardour & calmness. God Almighty had blessed her with great abilities & a good judgment, which with the utmost fidelity she dedicated to his honour & glory & the good of the Community. She was several years Procuratrix: 9 years first mistress of the school, & many years a discreet, & on many occasions a great help by her Counsel to her Superiors. She was remarkably faithful in regular observance: in everything exemplary: Cordial friendly & charitable to all her religious Sisters. We confidently hope this true daughter of the cross is gone to receive the reward of her amorous resignation, & that Crown of Glory from the hands of her Crucified Redeemer which he has reserved for those who share in His crown of Thorns.

Reverend Father Andrew Weetman returned home in time to perform her funeral obsequies. She is interred in our burying ground. May she rest in peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1817, on the 16th of January departed this life our dear Sister Elizabeth Joseph **Ferrers**, in the 66th year of her age and the 47th of her religious profession having received the Sacrament of Extreme Unction on the preceding day; on

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which she was taken with an apoplectic fit immediately after meditation in the Choir, & fell as she rose to go out at the ringing to Collation: she remained speechless & senseless to the last, which deprived her of the Viaticum, but she had received the holy Communion the day before her seizure we therefore trust she was well prepared for this awful summons. She had served the holy Community in many of the lesser offices & had been peculiarly serviceable in the Music Choir, having had a beautiful voice which she faithfully employed to sing the praises of God. The latter years of her life she was very infirm which she endured with resignation & patience. Our Reverend Father Confessor Andrew Weetman administered her & buried her in our burying Ground. May she rest in Peace.

At Sidmouth in Devonshire on the 2nd of December 1817 departed out of this miserable life Mistress Ann **Bird**, the widow of Christopher Bird Esquire, in the 69th year of her age. She had been educated in our Monastery of Princenhoff & had always retained a sincere affection and gratitude for our Community, which was increased by her having three daughters amongst our religious Sisters. She made it her particular request that she might be buried in our Cemetery & partake of our prayers; a thing not usual but for great benefactors, yet Reverend Mother Abbess charitably acceded to her wishes. Her remains were conveyed hither in a Coffin lined with lead on the 10th of December (her birthday) accompanied by her 2^d son & two of her

daughters & her funeral obsequies were performed by our Chaplain the Reverend Father Andrew Weetman between 8 and 9 O'Clock that night, the Community & 6 of her own children assisting.

She had a numerous offspring, 16 children, & had spared no pains to instill into them a thorough knowledge of our holy religion & early sentiments of piety. Her life was a series of calamity which she supported with resignation & fortitude, continually expressing the deepest sentiments of gratitude to God for the comfort he gave her in her children. Out of a peculiar devotion to our Blessed Lady she had all her daughters named Mary in Baptism. We trust in this Mother of Mercy, to whom she thus presented her children, that though she was deprived of the rites of the Church by the sudden turn of her disorder, that she pleaded the cause of her client, at the tribunal of her Son and obtained her admission to eternal happiness. She lies buried nearly under the sanctuary window. her family placed a headstone to her Memory. May she rest in Peace.

In the Year of our Lord 1817 on the 26th of December between 11 and 12 a Clock in the night our dear Sister Catherine Teresa **Taaffe** calmly yielded her innocent soul into the hands of her Redeemer; being 22 years of age; 3 years and 4 months in Religion, but had only been professed about a year & 3 months, her parents having insisted on her differring her holy engagement till she was nearly of age. She was in every respect a promising young religious, exemplary in holy Obedience & in fidelity in all her religious duties.

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During some part of the 2d year of her Novitiate, & for some months after her profession, she was employed in helping in the Poor School, chiefly in the religious instruction of the poor Children of which she acquitted herself with Charitable zeal & painstaking solicitude.

She languished 6 months in a Consumption, edifying all the Community by her extreme patience & resignation in all her sufferings. Fully aware of her danger more than two months before she died, she saw the gradual approach of dissolution with the greatest serenity. She received her Viaticum twice at the interval of 8 days between, & her Extreme Unction on the 23^d of December. As her desires were ardent of being united again to her Divine Spouse in the Sacrament of His Love, the holy Communion was given her again for her comfort a little after midnight on Christmas night. In these last days her cheerful resignation seemed to encrease to an heroic degree and Almighty God favoured her with an uncommon tranquillity & peace of mind, so that she might well have exclaimed O! Death! where is thy sting? She continued in her perfect senses to the last uniting her heart & soul to God in fervent ejaculations of Faith, confidence, & love, & expired pronouncing the holy names of Jesus & Mary. Our Confessor Reverend Father Andrew Weetman administered her, likewise interred her in our burying ground. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1818 on the 9th of July, between the hours of 9 & 10 o Clock in the morning, died suddenly, our dear Sister Mary Joseph Agnes Gillow, aged 53, of which she had spent 17 years & 11 months in holy Religion. Her life in the world was that of a most exemplary christian, & it pleased God to reward it, by calling her to a religious life in the 37th year of her age. To this grace she faithfully corresponded, was most exact in regular observance, cordial & ready to serve & oblige all her religious sisters. She discharged with great fidelity many of the little offices of the monastery: & during the year the Community remained at Winchester, while the building was about, at Taunton Lodge, Sister Agnes was one of those sent on here, where she went through the business of both Procuratrix & Dispenser for a twelve-month, to the comfort & satisfaction of her religious sisters. She had a great devotion to work for

the Altar & dedicated to it most of her leisure moments, in whatever office she was employed, netting trimmings for Albs, making Cords &c.

The last 8 months of her life, she laboured under a complicated & obscure illness, which sometimes appeared to threaten consumption, sometimes to indicate a liver complaint, at others an inflammation about the heart. She suffered much, with great serenity & patience, & kept herself constantly prepared for death. Neither bad nights, or pain, or weakness could induce her to take any nourishment during the 2d part of the night on Communion days, by which effort she was enabled to approach constantly to the holy Communion, & had had the happiness to receive her Saviour in the holy Sacrament between two & three hours only

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before she was summoned to appear before him as her judge. On the 9th of July when she was half dressed, the Infirmarian left her room, & returned in about 10 minutes, & found her slipt down by the side of her bed & expired. Reverend Mr Weetman who was immediately called, could only give her the last absolution conditionally, as there was no appearance of life remaining. It was supposed water had formed & broke upon her heart. Reverend Father Andrew Weetman interred her in our burying ground. May she rest in Peace.

In the year of our Lord 1818 on the 18th of October between 11 & 12 a clock in the night departed this life our dear Sister Mary Clare **Adams** being 32 years of age of which she had spent 7 in holy religion. She received the Extreme Unction about three weeks before her death, and her Viaticum five times at the interval of 8 days between. Sister Mary Clare was a convert to the Catholic faith a very few years before her entrance into our monastery; she had incurred the displeasure of her parents by leaving their errors, and was destitute of all means for a temporal support as she was not endowed with abilities for earning a livelihood, & though a masculine woman had not strength or health to lead a very laborious life. Providence gave her an inclination to a religious state & directed her to this our monastery where her elder sister had been previously received. It appeared during her Novice year that her constitution was threatened by scrophula or King's evil which showed itself in a large swelled gland on one of her arms which however gradually absorbed. Our Apothecary gave it as his opinion that our state of life would be beneficial rather than detrimental to her general health which opinion was certainly erroneous, as it is clear that very generous diet such as no way suits religious persons and much exercise in the open air, are the only means of preventing the progress of this dire disease, of which we had had no experience, & therefore on the judgment of the medical attendant & from compassion & charity received Sister Mary Clare to her profession. She had a good will to serve the Community of which she gave proof during her novitiate in any thing required of her, but it pleased God she should sanctify herself by bodily sufferings. Soon after she was released from the Novitiate a scrophulous gland was formed on the joint of her left thigh, the whole limb wasted away, an open sore took place on her ancle, & she was reduced to move on crutches with difficulty; at last her hip became dislocated, & by issues & remedies which proved more detrimental than useful, she was confined entirely to her bed the last five months of her life; a contraction took place & she could not move herself or be moved but with extreme pain. The disease at length took to her bowels, yet very slowly terminated her sufferings, gradually reducing her to an excessive degree of weakness till she expired without struggle or agony. She bore her infirmity with patience & resignation, died in great peace & tranquillity. Reverend Father Andrew Weetman administered her, likewise buried her in our Cemetery. R.I.P.

Lay Sister. In the year of our Lord 1818 the 25th of November between the hours of 8 and 9 in the morning, piously reposed in our Lord our dear Sister Mary Frances **Ainsworth**, Lay Sister: aged 74 in religion 57 years. She was an upright, pious, simple soul of a cheerful active turn of mind, was never happier than when employed in the service of the Community. She had great courage & exertion, & went through, with the greatest fidelity, the laborious employments of her humble station notwithstanding a nervous complaint from which she suffered much, more or less, for between 30 & 40 years. This complaint occasioned a trembling or shaking throughout her whole frame in a sort of convulsive way; it was esteemed a species of that disorder commonly called Saint Vitus's dance. It gradually increased upon her; for the last 15 years she could not receive the holy Communion without a person to hold her head steady - for many years she was obliged to have the same assistance to enable her to drink. For the last 7 years of her life she was entirely confined to the Infirmary unable to stand, & was wheeled in a chair from one room to another; the last months she kept her bed. During this latter period other complaints aggravated her sufferings, but by continual prayer she attained to a great & exemplary patience & resignation, & kept up a surprising cheerfulness. She had a particular & tender devotion to our Blessed Lady. Nature was at length quite worn out. She had appeared dying in August but rallied again till November, when she received her Extreme Unction for the last time - her Viaticum thrice at the usual interval between. She kept her senses to the last & the night preceding her dissolution she spent in amorous ejaculations of love & desires of magnifying the name of God for all eternity. She expired pronouncing the holy name of Jesus without agony or struggle. Reverend Father Andrew Weetman administered her likewise buried her in our burying ground. May she rest in peace.

[There are no deaths recorded in 1819, 1820, or 1821: the last twenty pages of the book are blank.]