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CARTHUSIANS OF THE ENGLISH
HOUSES

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From the earliest times to
.....the present day.....

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St.Hugh's Charterhouse
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BOOKS, manuscripts etc. that have been consulted in the compilation of the following list of obits of Carthusians of the English Houses from the earliest times to the present day.

GENERAL:

The only reliable sources, namely the cartae of the General Chapters, of which we have personally examined the following:

a). PARKMINSTER Ms. B.62, being the general cartae of the General Chapters - on vellum - for the years 1504-1513, with certain gaps.

b). LAMBETH Ms.413, on temporary loan from the Lambeth Palace Library. These are mostly on continental paper, emanating from the Grande Chartreuse, and are the cartae for the ENGLISH PROVINCE for the years 1417-1481. On fo.313 (anno 1461) we read:

Carta Capituli Generalis anni 1461/2 domum
belle vall. remittenda statim post transcripta
festinata, inde in aliis domibus capta.

Beauvale happened to be the principal visitor that year. From the above, it is evident that the cartae were passed round the English Houses, and presumably retained by the principal visitor, and so handed down the century. From various clues, it would seem that this particular collection emanated from the Charterhouse of SHEEN.

c). Bodleian Ms. Rawlinson D.318, on temporary loan from the Bodleian Library. The Carthusian extracts - for that is all they are - form a very small part of the book, and were evidently made from the Lambeth Ms. In addition there are here (what we do not find in the Lambeth Ms) very many questions asked by the different priors, and taken to the Grande Chartreuse by the principal visitor every leap year; together with the answers of the Scribe or the Rev.Father himself. These are interesting, but for the most part on very small points of behaviour etc. What is interesting is a note on fo.91r. thus:

Liber domus Salutationis Matris Dei ppe.
Londonias
ordinis cartusie.

The years covered by Rawlinson are nearly the same as those of Lambeth: namely 1411-1509. The writing is much poorer than Lambeth, which is excellently written, with few exceptions.

Other books consulted are:

The Wilton Chronicle - ed. by Dom Hugh Farmer O.S.B. of Ouse Abbey.

Margaret Thompson: SOMSERSET CARTHUSIANS, 1895.

CARTHUSIAN ORDER IN ENGLAND, 1930.

Lawrence Hendriks: LONDON CHARTERHOUSE, 1889.

Victor Doreau: HENRI VIII ET LES MARTYRS DE LA CHARTREUSE DE LONDRES, Paris 1890.

Abbot Gasquet: HENRY VIII AND THE ENGLISH MONASTERIES, 1889.

Rymer's FOEDERA, edition 1712, vol.xiv.

Dugdale's MONASTICON ANGLICANUM, vol.VI.

Schwengel: BM.Ms.17085-96 (additional Ms), vols. ii, v, 6 and 10.

PARKMINSTER B.77: list of obits etc. of the English Charterhouses (with the exception of Perth), from the beginning to their suppression, compiled by Dom Palemon Bastin - useful but far from reliable where names are concerned.

LONDON:

St. John Hope: HISTORY OF THE LONDON CHARTERHOUSE, 1925.

Gerald Davies: CHARTERHOUSE IN LONDON, 1921.

Dom David Knowles: RELIGIOUS ORDERS IN ENGLAND, vol.III just out.

MOUNT GRACE:

Yorkshire Archaeological Journal for 1905.

PERTH:

The various entries in the EXCHEQUER ROLLS in the Rolls series, particularly:

Registrum magni Sigilli Regum Scotorum 1513-1546.

The Exchequer Rolls for 1406-1436 - vol.iv;
1437-1454, -vol.v etc.

Perth - continued:

- R. Scott Fittis: ECCLESIASTICAL ANNALS OF PERTH,
Edinburgh, 1885.
- Rev. R. Milne: RENTAL BOOKS OF KING JAMES VI HOSPITAL,
PERTH, 1891.
- Rev. John Ferguson: an article on the Perth Charter-
house (never finished) in THE TRANSACTIONS OF
THE SCOTTISH ECCLESIOLOGICAL SOCIETY for 1910:
- photostat here.
- Various charters of VALLIS VIRTUTIS emanating from
the King James VI Hospital at Perth, now at the
Scottish Record Office in Edinburgh - photostats here.

SHEEN ANGLORUM:

- Dom Palemon Bastin: LA CHARTREUSE DE NIEUPORT,
from the archives of the Grande Chartreuse,
A.5/167a: photostat here.
- Henry Clifford: LIFE OF JANE DORMER, Duchess of
Feria, 1887.
- Catholic Record Society: vol.xii: OBITUARIES,
including THE LAITY'S DIRECTORY, being
obituaries for the years 1773-1839 including
various Carthusians.
- C.S.Durrant (Mother Berchmans of the Priory, Haywards
Heath): A LINK BETWEEN ENGLISH MARTYRS AND
FLEMISH MYSTICS, London 1925.
- Pere Lechat S.J: LES REFUGIES ANGLAIS DANS LES
PAYS-BAS ESPAGNOLS DURANT LE REGNE D'ELISABETH,
Paris 1914.
- Pere Maurice de Meulemeester C.S.S.R: two articles in
MECHLINIA for June and July 1930 on LES CHARTREUX
ANGLAIS ET LE COUVENT DES REDEMPTRISTINES A
MALINES.
- Chauncy: various editions, including the recently
discovered recension (believed by H.G.Richardson
to be Chauncy's first) at the London Guildhall,
Guildhall Ms.1231.
- P.Guilday: ENGLISH CATHOLIC REFUGEES ON THE CONTINENT
1558-1795: London 1914.
- Parkminster Ms.D.215: a copy of the LONG Ms: CARTUS-
IANORUM ANGLORUM NOTITIA 1750-1759, of which the
original is in the Bibliotheque Royale at Brussels
- Ms.4530(555-576). A copy of this (in English)
is in the possession of the ENGLISH AUGUSTINIANS
at Bruges, and is being loaned to us with a view
(we hope) to publication by the Catholic Record
Society. This is an enlarged edition of LONG.

OUR OWN ANNALISTS, particularly:

Le Couteulx: Annales, volumes:-

Witham -	II, 456;
Hinton -	III, 494;
Beauvale -	V, 426;
London -	VI, 99;
Hull -	VI, 222;
Coventry -	VI, 285;
Axholme -	VII, 37;
Mount Grace -	VII, 70;
Sheen -	VII, 343;
Perth -	VII, 582.

Le Vasseur: EPHEMERIDES - under various names.

Pairs of Witham (from the Witham Chronicle, as edited by Don theophilus
Barmer O.S.B. of Quau):-

- 3rd. Hugh of Lincoln
- 4th. Robert
- 5th. Bovo
- 6th. Robert FitzHenry, formerly Catholic Pair of Wincles, and
- 7th. Robert of Cavetord (i.e. Keyford) Procureur part of time
in England.

Confession amongst the Roberts:

- 1267. Robert FitzHenry - formerly Catholic Pair of Wincles,
mid. 1191. Procureur Nov. 1200; Pair part
(Witham Chronicle).
- c. 1212-13 Robert of Cavetord (i.e. Keyford) part of Franc. Somerset
in England, The Pair of Witham,
(Witham Chronicle)

WITHAM: 1178-1539:

9. *Parish of B. W.*

c.1178-9. 1st and 2nd priors. One of these - Dom Norbert - prof. of Gde.C. came to England, according to LeC., at the beginning of the foundation of Witham, along with Brs. Gerard and Aynard. He probably returned to the Gde.C. and died there. The 2nd prior was thought to be Hamon, also from the Gde.C. He witnessed a grant by the Bp. of Bath to Bruton Priory; he, too, died soon after coming to England.

The following dates are as near as can be ascertained from our various sources:

- c.1180-7. Br. Gerard, conv. prof. of Gde.C.
Br. Aynard, conv. prof. of Gde.C.
- c.1185. D. Ralph, formerly sacrist at Winchester.
- c.1190. D. Theodore, formerly a secular priest, perhaps a Canon: received the habit from Dom Bovo.
D. Eustace.
- c.1186-91. D. Albert, prior; prof. of Portes: brought to England with St. Hugh by Henry II. *Successor of Hugh as pri. (William Arnold)*
1201. D. (St.) Hugh: prior of Witham (1186-1186); prof. and procurator of the Gde.C. Bp. of Lincoln (1186-1200). *B. 16 November 1200.*
1202. D. Bovo, prior; prof. of the Gde.C.
d. 'quartum Nonas Decembris 1201'.
- c.1212. D. Adam: formerly Premonstratensian Abbot of Dryburgh in Scotland. *d. 20 March 1212 (Witham Chronicle). Arrived 1182.*
- ← c.1212-3. D. Robert, prior (c.1200): formerly procurator.
D. Robert de Caveford (or Keyford), prior (c.1200).
1217. D. Robert FitzHenry (c.1200-1212), formerly prior of the Benedictine House of St. Swithun, Winchester.
Br. Peter, conv.
- c.1229. D. Giles, prior c.1226 - see M.T. COE, p.134.
- c.1233. D. Philip, prior: guest at Witham: d. probably at the Gde.C.
Dom R... prior.
- c.1272. D. John, prior.
- (1318). D. Walter, prior.
- P. (1341). D. X... prior.
- P. (1363). D. William, prior.
- (1387). D. John de Evercriche, prior. (He may be John of Olney, but all we know of him was 'clauit anno 1350')
- see Long, p.11.
1390. D. Thomas.
1393. D. John Gel.
D. William Ratmones.
1397. D. Thomas.
- M.T. COE, p.282, mentions a Dom William de Standich, who was absent from Witham on business abroad from 1339-1341, but there is no trace of his obit.
- (1402). D. Nicholas de la Felde, prior.

D = Doyle

Witham - continued:

- 1405. D. John Winterfret.
- D. Richard.
- 1410. Br. Nicholas.
- P. 1413. D. John Langrue, formerly prior, d. 7 April (1413).
- 1417. D. Nicholas Zyping.
- D. William Enny? ? ~~any copy.~~
- 1419. Br. Roger, conv.
- 1420. D. Robert Trethewy or Threthelby. cf. Robert Tredewy, 1st Rector of Mount Grace.
- P. 1422. D. William, formerly prior and visitor (1414), d. 31 March (1422).
- D. X... prior (1421-1427).
- 1427. D. X... prior (1427-1442). ~~D. Robert, sacrist.~~
- 1431. Br. John Horne, clerk-redditus.
- 1432. D. Thomas Selby, prof. of Witham, formerly Rector of Axholme; sent in 1426 to Coventry where he died.
- D Ex carta 1430. D. John Hoto, transferred to London, the House of his profession. ~~No trace of his obit~~ *before 1430*
- 1433. Br. John Woodhouse, clerk-redditus and priest.
- 1434. D. William Hull alias Paris. ~~after 1443~~ *b. can. l. B. & down 1447 (Borden)*
- D. Thomas Pollard, formerly procurator of Hinton and Coventry; prior of Witham (1442-1443); sent back to Hinton in 1443. Ex carta 1447: 'Nimis longa et non levis admittio contre ex-priorem D. Thomam Pollard, qui bullam papalem obtinuerit'.
- 1447. D. Richard Bothwait ~~or Bothwith.~~
- 1451. D. Henry van Harn called by Le C. 'Henricus Teutonicus'. By the carta of 1427 he was transferred to Beauvale.
- 1451. D. Richard Viell or Vyall, prior sometime between 1443 and 1450. In 1446, he was executor of the will of Henry Beaufort, cardinal of Winchester; offered bishopric of Killala in Ireland by the Pope in 1459, but declined, although recommended by the king (Hy VI). For a time, he was a fugitive from the Order. (See IER. 1927, p. 283, and M.T. COE, p. 305).
- after 1457. D. John Blacman, prof. of ~~London~~ *London*, later of London.
- 1460. D. John Cosham. *At the time of Witham in 1463 - 1464*
- P. D. Richard William; ~~prof. of London~~ *prof. of London* prior c. 1450.
- 1468. D. Thomas Exetre, procurator: (? prior 1427-42. (1430 Reg. Chichester - Socz)
- 1468. D. David Young (? same as D. Daniel Long). *Chichester - Socz*
- D. Robert Mayle. *on 10-1*
- 1474. D. Hugh Boscawen or Bostauen.
- 1475. D. William Brown, formerly prior of Beauvale and Coventry, later prof. of Witham.
- 1481. D. Thomas.
- 1482. D. Stephen de Dodesan or Dodesham, prof. of Witham, B of Sheen.
- D. Thomas of London.
- D. John Weld.
- 1484. D. Nicholas Buks or Burke.

< Still Prior on 5 May 1450 (R.P.O.)
 Deputy keeper of the...
 when he comes to...
 a horse (as...)

1445
 was sent
 to...
 Anglin

(in 1443 described as
 'ult. prof. de Beuvale, then
 at Beuvale')

Witham - continued:

- 1486. D. John de ^{Wester} Pester, prior (1450-1485); convisitor (1463-1470); visitor (1470-1474): d. 20 December 1485.
D. John Bouat.
- 1489. D. William Merston, prior - see Long, p.11.
- 1490. D. Thomas Crosei?
- 1494. D. John Valone, prof. of Witham, formerly prior of Beauvale (see p.10). Long (p.21) mentions a Dom John Nabiman, prof. of Witham, who d.c.1494.
- 1498. D. Thomas Gardiner.
- 1501. D. Robert Chilton.
- 1504. D. William Driby, prior.
- 1506. D. William Allerton.
- 1508. D. William Burton. NB: M.T.COE, p.289, quotes a letter from the prior of Witham to the Visitor of the English province thus: 'Fader, we have sent you our brevys for our brother Dan William Burton, Jhesu have his soule'. So far as we can judge he d.20.7.1507.
- 1511. D. Henry Mason.
- 1519. D. John Dey, procurator.
D. William Hopton, procurator.
- 1524. D. Henry Conflent, prior of Hinton, prof. of Witham.
~~D. Thomas Wells, vicar. Cap Hinton.~~
D. Robert Winter.
- 1526. D. Richard Bocher.
- 1528. D. Thomas Stimpe.
- 1529. D. Mathias Dogood, 'qui 70 annis laudabiliter vixit in Ord.'
D. John Delmys.
- 1530. D. Thomas Colchester.
D. Gregory Jackson, novice and priest.
- 1531. D. William Morris, procurator.
- c.1531. D. Richard Peers, prior (c.1501-1531).
- c.1532. D. John Huse, prior (c.1532). But see under London (pp.16&17) where a D. John Huse appears to have signed the oath on 29 May 1534 and 18 May 1537.
- 1533. D. Robert Bayly, ~~formerly~~ prior of Hinton, d.18 Feby.1533.
- 1556. D. Henry Men, prior (1534-1535). But see under ~~London~~ Sheen, p.32.
- 1560. D. John Cliffe, prof. of Witham: d. at Bruges 29 January 1560 - see p.35.
- 1571. D. John Mitchell, last prior of Witham: prof. and procurator of Sheen; prior of Witham (1536-1539); convisitor of the English province: d. at Bruges 15 October 1570: 'qui 67 annis laudabiliter vixit in Ordine' - see p.37.
- 1576. D. Thurstan or Tristram Hickmans, prof. of London, 2 of Sheen; vicar of Hull in 1532; procurator of Witham at the time of the Dissolution: d. at Bruges 6 December 1575 - see p.37.

Witham - continued:

The following monks of Witham signed the Deed of Surrender on 15 March 1539, and most of them received pensions - see Rymer's Foedera, vol.xiv, p.178: and M.T.Somerset Carthusians p.178:

- D. John Mitchell, prior: d.1570, see supra.
- D. John Dore or Dove, vicar.
- D. ~~Tristram~~ Hickmans, d.1575, see supra.
- D. John Cliffe, d.1560, see supra.
- D. John Wele.
- D. John Segeforde.
- D. John Smythe.
- D. John Lawson.
- D. Nicholas Lychefylde.
- D. John Mitchelson.
- D. Richard Woodnett.
- D. John Mylett.
- D. Alnett Hayes or Halys, prof. of London; transferred to Mount Grace, then to Axholme; was at Coventry c.1528, and finally at Witham, where his name appears in the list of those who received pensions.
- Br. Hugh Bytt.
- Br. John Swansea or Swanco.

HINTON: 1227-1539:

- (1249). D. Robert, prior (c.1226-1249).
- (1275). D. Peter, prior (1272-1275), formerly a secular priest.
- (1304). D. Edbert, prior in 1304.
- 1375. D. John Bourne.
- 1380. D. John Bassu?
- D. John Bochelade.
- 1387. D. Thomas.
- 1390. D. John.
- 1396. D. Henry.
- 1398. D. Tobias.
- 1399. D. John Luscote, prior (1367-1369); Rector of London (1370); 1st prior of London (1371-1398); convisoritor (1370-1396); visitor (1396-1398): d. 15 June 1398, and buried at the foot of Dom Guy de Burgh in the London Charterhouse.
- 1400. D. John.
- 1401. D. Adam, prior (1377-1391?).
- 1411. D. Thomas Wyne or Wynne, prior in 1403.
- 1415. D. John Cannes?
- 1420. D. Adam Centwell.
- 1422. D. Thomas Levett (?Benet).
- D. Henry Palmer.
- 1424. D. John Pembras.
- D. Walter de Voole. NB: M.T.COE, p.276 mentions a D. Walter Wylley as having ~~xxx~~ made his profession under prior Wyne in 1403.
- Br. John Thedder, clerk-redditus and priest.
- Br. Adam Vorforde? conv.
- 1428. D. William, formerly prior.
- 1444. D. Richard Burton, formerly prior, also of Beauvale and Axholme.
- 1445. D. John Wisbeche.
- D. John Wells, prof, of London, guest at Hull in 1427; at Mount Grace in 1439: d. guest at Hinton in 1445.
- after 1443. D. Thomas Pollard - see under Witham p.2.
- 1445. Br. Thomas Bolt, conv.
- 1447. Br. John Yewel, clerk-redditus and priest.
- 1448. D. Richard Lalford.
- 1452. Br. John Fenel, clerk-redditus and priest.
- 1472. D. John Clerke.

(Before 1343 a Douc W. de Colle is recorded as having copied vol. lists into the Pl. H. spec. in denture (Medieval Library).)

(In Dec. 1418. Nicetas Thos. Turb. formerly Vicar of Beere Regis was a monk (Manuscript in Camb. U. Lib. Add. Ms. 9948. - See above entry 1431.)

NB: According to M.T.COE, p.284, there were two other monks of Hinton, who were giving trouble about this time. One was D. Henry, prof. of Hinton, formerly of Bruges; the other was D. William Everton, prof. of Hinton. He was at Mount Grace in 1457; at Beauvale in 1463; at Axholme in 1464, and was then sent to Italy. He was back at Hull in 1466: the last mention of him was in 1470, when there were complaints against him from Beauvale.

D. 1430 the... (leg. aiche. ch. fact. U. 502)

*for 1470 described as
(of Atherlee?)*

Hinton - continued:

- 1473. D. Richard Dixton, d. 16 August 1473 at the House of St. Martin near Naples. He was evidently at the Charterhouse of Mont-Dieu in France c.1470, probably on his way to Italy, as he is mentioned in the carta of that year - see Lambeth Ms.413, fo.406r.
- 1472. D. William Marshall, prof. and vicar of Sheen, prior of Hinton (1441-1456). d. 6th Oct. 1472.
- 1479. D. John Troubridge.
- D. Peter Stis?
- Ex carta 1474: D. John Playne, prof. of London, was sent to Hinton as guest. But see under London anno.1479.
- 1480. D. John Spalden, vicar.
- 1482. D. Thomas Thornburgh, prior sometime before 1476.
- D. John de Nicca, vicar.
- c.1482. About this time, there should be a D. William Hatherlee or Atherlee, prior (1456-1461), transferred to London sometime after 1479 - see M.T.COE, p.308. See also London under 1482, p.13. NB: In the carta of 1480 there is mention of a certain D. Adeley.

About this time also (c.1476) D. John Ingilby was elected prior of Hinton, but the appointment was not confirmed by the General Chapter of 1477, and he remained 'Rector' at the will of the Order. Ms.Rawlinson 318 has the following under the year 1494 (fo.158r): 'Questiones sequentes misse erant ad cap. gele. per domnum JOHN INGILBY priorem de SCHENE principalem ~~visitatorem~~ visitatorem huius provincie, ad instantiam vicarii domus London... et ibidem sedente capitulo ad singulas prout sequentur responsum est, remissequae sunt cum carta istius anni'. If this is the same John Ingilby, then he became prior of Sheen and subsequently Bishop of Llandaff, and d. in 1499. *see p.31*

Flanders

There was also a Dom Stephen, a monk of Hinton, who is said to have had visions of his patron St. Mary Magdalene - see M.T. COE, p.279. He was a contemporary of Dom John Homersley, who died at the London Charterhouse in 1450. A Br. Stephen Flanders appears to have died before 1500. He may be the visionary.

- 1483. D. Thomas de Gartan or Gattan. ?Eccleston.
- 1484. D. ... Kicze?
- 1489. D. Henry Spesor or Spesor, prof. of Sheen, 2 of Hinton.
- 1492. D. John Ives, formerly prior, also of Sheen (*prop. of Sheen? see p.31*).
- 1500. D. John Palsi? sacrist.
- 1503. D. Ralph Tracy, prior of Hinton and Sheen; convisitor of the English province: d. 21 March 1503 *at Sheen*.
- D. Thomas Vingle (more probably Winge) prior, prof. of Sheen.
- D. Edmund Storer, prior of London (1469-1477), of Hinton (1477-?). *1479*
- 1511. D. John Luppe.

Hinton - continued:

- 1512. D. John Fifford.
- D. William Estraat.
- 1513. D. John Glastinberi.

Between 1513 and 1521, there appears to have been a prior, Dom John ...

ex carta 1516, D. Thomas Costes? guest at Hinton, was sent to Mount Grace, the House of his profession.

- 1522. D. Nicholas Hopkins, prof. of Coventry and vicar of Hinton.
- 1524. D. Henry Conflen, ^{or Gysin} prior of Hinton c.1521, prof. of Witham.
- D. Thomas Wells, vicar.
- D. Anthony English.
- 1526. D. Richard Bartlet.

ex carta 1522: D. Christopher Huddeswell, guest at Beauvale: 'to be sent to another House'. He was at Mount Grace in 1526, and later at Hinton. See further under Mount Grace: p.28.

- 1527. Br. Thomas, conv. *born in Harton (B).*
- 1529. D. Thomas Spenser, vicar, prof. of London, procurator of Hinton (1524) and vicar. According to M.T. Somerset Carthusians p.304 fn. he was originally professed of Vacluse: d. July 1528.
- 1532. D. John Batmanson, prior of Hinton (1523-1529), then of London (1529-1531); convisor of the English province: d. 15 November 1531.
- 1533. D. Robert Bayly, formerly prior: d. at Witham 18 February 1533.
- 1536. Br. John Tuppins, conv. prof. of Hull, guest at Hinton.
- 1556. Br. John Collart, donate: d. guest at Liers, Belgium.
- D. Edmund Harde, last prior of Hinton (1529-1539); formerly procurator of London (1528).
- ~~1558~~ D. William Reynolds, prof. of Hinton, d. Brussels 19 May 1555.
- 1560. D. Thomas Fletcher, formerly of Hinton, later prof. of Sheen, where he d. 2 May 1559: said to be the last to die at Sheen, *see p.38.*
- 1579. D. Nicholas Balland, prof. of Hinton, 2 of Sheen. d. at Louvain 5 December 1578: 'qui 50 annis laudabiliter vixit in Ordine': *see p.39.*

? Stephen Plumber, monk of Hinton, *remains at the*
devotion to St. Mary Magdalen.

Hinton - continued:

According to Gasquet (Henry VIII and the English Monasteries) - vol.ii, p.486 - there was also a D. William Holmes, but his name does not appear among the signatories to the Deed of Surrender of Hinton Charterhouse. On the other hand, Long - p.72 - mentions a D. William Holmes as a novice (priest) of Sheen, who was one of the first to die at Louvain - see under 1573. It is just possible that they are the same. *sup p.37*

The following signed the Deed of Surrender of Hinton Charterhouse on 31 March 1539 - see Rymer's Foedera, vol.xiv, p.614, and M.T. Somerset Carthusians pp.330 and 332:

- D. Edmund Horde, last prior d.1556. [*restores the Order - 1520. the Barden as a period*]
- D. Robert Fry.
- D. William Coke or Cook.
- D. William Burford.
- D. Henry Bowman.
- D. John Bechecroste or Bagecross (*Bechercroft, B. ad. 1541*).
- D. Robert Nelynge or Nelling.
- D. Robert Savage.
- D. Henry Gurney.
- D. Thomas Helyer or Hellier.
- D. James Marble.
- D. Hugh Laddock *or Laycock*.
- D. John Chamberlain.
- D. Robert Stamarden (Dugdale) or Skameden.
- D. Thomas Fletcher, d.1559, see supra.
- D. William Reynolds, d.1555, see supra.
- D. Nicholas Balland, d.1578, see supra.
- Br. Robert Russell.
- Br. Robert Legge (Dugdale says John Legge).
- Br. Robert Lightfoot.
- Br. William Robinson.
- Br. William Howe.
- Br. John Calert - see John Collart under 1556 supra.

BEAUVALE: 1343-1539:

- 1356. D. Giles, vicar.
- 1377. Br. John, conv.
- 1394. D. Balthasar.
- 1397. D. Richard.

Ex carta 1386: 'Priori Bellevallis in Anglia conceditur quod possit recipere Domnum Adam, clericum Regis Anglie ad Ordinem'. Le C. adds (vol.VI, p.378): 'Cognominabatur Horkes, cujus obitus signatur in charta anni 1424'. This is obviously Adam Horsley, see infra.

The following were sent from Beauvale to found London c.1371:

D. Guy de Burgh and D. Thomas Shirley.

Dugdale quotes Thomas Methley as prior in 1395. No trace of his obit. (B.M. 1399).

- 1422. D. Thomas Guipley, prior and convisitor 1414. NB: Long (p.20) calls him Thomas Compestor. D. William ... ? the Dom William mentioned as prior (c.1403) by M.T. COE, p.162.
- 1424. D. Adam Horsley.
- 1432. D. John de Moreby, prof. of Beauvale; 1st Rector and prior of Axholme.
- 1441. Br. John Pinkerton, clerk-redditus and deacon.
- 1444. D. Richard Burton, formerly prior of Hinton (1439-1441) and of Axholme (1441-1444); convisitor (1425-1433); visitor (1434-1441).
- 1447. D. William Exham.
- 1448. D. Richard Simpton *in Simpson*.

Prior of Beauvale 1422-1426 (V.C.H.)

D. William was Prior 1404 - see V.C.H. Notes. R. log. D. John Redge was Prior 1412-1426 (V.C.H.)

Ex carta 1428, Dom John Joliis, guest at Diest, to go to London at the expense of the House of his profession.

Ex carta 1429 - see M.T.COE, p.287 - the prior of Beauvale was told to send him to Gosnay (St.Esprit), where he was last professed. Unable to trace the date of his death, or where.

- 1450. D. Thomas Frostell.
- 1454. D. Thomas Warter or Wartre, prior (1439-1453); convisitor (1440-1444); visitor (1444-1453). But ~~who was~~ Dom Nicholas Wetre - see under 1497. Dom Thomas W. appears to have died 15 October 1453.
- D. John Fist.
- 1457. D. John Madinston.
- 1462. D. John Voraby, vicar. ? *Boraby*.
- 1468. D. Thomas Bradfall. ? *Bradfall*.
- c.1470. See note about D. William Everton under Hinton p.5.

L. J. Swift as Prior (1490)

Beauvale - continued:

- 1475. D. William Brown, prior of Coventry (1467-1470); of Beauvale (1470-1475); later prof. of Witham.
- D. Christopher Braistens.
- 1477. D. Richard Denston. *? the name as D. Richard Boston Prior. (Index: Formosan Anglican 158-7).*
- 1479. D. John Wells. NB: Long - p.21 - gives D. John Swift, prior: ~~a~~(1478) Dugdale mentions him also.
- D. William Wood.
- 1481. D. Thomas Medley, prior (1453-1470); convisitor (1454-1456); visitor (1456-1470). d. 30 December 1480.
- c.1482. Both Long - p.21- and Dugdale give Dom Thomas Wydder as prior, ~~d. c.~~(1482).
- 1489. D. Matthew Shin, vicar.
- 1490. D. Robert Kennedy?
- 1493. D. George Urdon
- 1494. D. John Valone *of Witham and London.* prof. of Witham, - see p.3.
- 1496. D. William Lanire?
- D. Thomas Bengaris? - procurator.
- D. William Coignmet. *was prior in 1490 (Index: p.100).*
- 1497. D. Nicholas Wartre, formerly prior, who c.1446 wrote a 'Registrum prioralis de Greaseley, sive Bella Valle'; now in the possession of the British Museum. See 'Griseleia' a history of Beauvale by Baron von Hube.
- 1503. D. John Clarke *in Clero* prior; convisitor (1496-1499); visitor (1499-1503).
- 1504. D. Edmund Stallis (?Hollis), prof. of Beauvale, 2 of ~~xxxxxxx~~ London.
- 1506. D. Richard Nottingham, prof. of Beauvale, 2 of Coventry.
- 1509. D. Robert Day.
- D. Thomas Derham.
- D. Robert Sowden.
- 1513. D. William Middleton, prior; prof. of London, d. 14 October 1512.
- 1518. D. Robert Bennet, formerly prior, prof. of Sheen: 'qui 50 annis laudabiliter vixit in Ordine' - see p.31.
- D. John Starkey, prof. of Beauvale: ~~xxxxxxxixixixixix~~ guest at Coventry.
- D. James Fortinger.
- 1519. D. Robert Welplede? prof. of London, 2 of Beauvale.
- 1526. D. Thomas Wells, guest at Beauvale: d. 9 April 1526: prof. of Sheen - see p.32.
- 1527. D. John Ripp.
- 1528. D. Robert Lytton.
- 1535. B1. JOHN HOUGHTON, prior (May 1531) - see under London, p.15.
- B1. ROBERT LAWRENCE, prior - see under London p.15.
- 1560. Br. Henry, conv. d. guest at Rose N-Dame (Rouen): see p.39a.

Beauvale - continued:

- Ex carta 1522: D. Christopher Huddeswell - see p.7, Hinton p.13.
Ex carta 1532: D. Alexander ... prof. of Beauvale, guest
at Coventry, told 'to settle down'.
D. John Bochard, prof. of Coventry, sent
to Beauvale as guest.
Ex carta 1533: D. Thomas Hakar, guest at Beauvale, told
'to settle down'.

The following signed the Deed of Surrender of Beauvale
on 18 July 1539 - see Rymer's Foedera, vol.xiv, p.660;
also in Dugdale.

- D. Thomas Woodcock, prior.
D. John Langford. — ? Langdale (Ver.)
D. Alexander Lowther, or Louth.
D. Edmund Garnett. — ? Garnett (Ver.)
D. Robert Gowton, ~~Maconister~~ (Ver.)
D. William Wells.
D. Thomas Walsh — ? Walsh (Ver.)
D. Thomas Leighton or Layton.
D. Nicholas Dugmer, d.1578 at Louvain.
Br. Richard Wakefield, conv. } both 'ages' Ver.
Br. Richard Byrde, conv. }

LONDON: 1370-1537.

The first to die appears to have been Dom Guy de Burgh, vicar, formerly of Beauvale. He was tonsured there in 1354, according to the London Register at the P.R.O., and was transferred to London on 10 November 1370. The date of his death is not recorded. For particulars of his burial see St. John Hope L.C.p.59.

1399. D. John Luscombe, formerly prior of Hinton; rector of London (1370); prior (1371-1398); convisor (1370-1396); visitor (1396-1398). d. 15 June 1398; buried at the feet of Dom Guy de Burgh. *or Netherbury.*

Edmund
Living
c.1381. D. John Netherbury, prof. of Witham, who came for the foundation, subsequently transferred to Coventry-see p.22.

The following were also sent for the foundation, but their obits cannot be traced: D. John Borehulke, prof. of Witham;

D. Thomas Shirley, prof. of Beauvale;

Br. John Grysley, clerk-redditus of Witham, became priest at London;

Br. Benedict or Benet, conv. prof. of Hinton.

1409. D. Robert ~~Belver~~ *Belver, sometime procurator - see under Coventry, p.22*

1412. D. Roger Axelbrugge, prof. of Hinton, guest at London.

1415. D. William Rodez (?Rhodes).

Br. Peter Manning, clerk-redditus and priest.

1417. D. John Obredon, prior (1398-1412), d. 14 February 1417.

(NB: The London Register - St. John Hope p.147 - calls him Okendon; ~~but the name is more likely to be correct~~ *so does Cartae (Chronicles) P.P.O. 6/35/16/45*

1419. Br. Thomas Ronia ^{*of Here*}, conv.

1422. D. John Milan; D. John Stanfield; and D. Michael. *1407.*

c.1422: according to M.T.COE, p.285 a D. Peter Justiniani was transferred from London to Italy; ^{*(London & Italy)*} she also mentions a D. John Roedborn; but there is no further trace of either.

1430. D. Thomas ^{*Alunich (the Mount Grace)*}.

1431. D. John Widrington, procurator, later prior of Sheen-see p.30.

1432. D. Thomas Cloghe or Clughe (Clough) - a contemporary of Dom John Homersley - see M.T.COE, p.279, and St. John Hope p.62, for interesting details about this monk.

D. Thomas Albert (might be Alban). *1432. P.O. Nicholas - Conv.*

D. Roger Harding.

1435. Br. John Porchester, clerk-redditus and priest.

1441. D. John Maplestede, prior (1412-c.1433); visitor from 1425: d. 28 September 1440.

1445. D. John Wells - see under Hinton, p.5. *1407. D. John Wells*

1447. D. Thomas Lockington, prof. of London, later prior of Mount Grace (1421-1447) - see p.26.

1450. D. John Homersley - joined at London 1393, see St. John Hope p.60 - buried at the feet of D. John Luscombe, whose clerk he was before he entered the Charterhouse.

D. John Walwan, prof. of London, prior (c.1448-9); formerly prior of Coventry: d. 6 October 1449.

1452. Br. Edmund Grimstone, clerk-redditus.

London - continued:

1454. D. John Thorne, vicar; formerly prior (c.1440-1448) and visitor: d. sometime in 1453.
D. Richard Trumpington, clerk-red~~ditus~~^{from 1426;}, then prof. of London; formerly at Beauvale (c.1432) and sacrist at Sheen (c.1434) - see p.30.
1455. D. John Welby (?Wells). *up to 1440.*
1457. D. John Newman.
after 1434. D. John Blacman, prof. of Witham, where he appears to have entered c.1457; later prof. of London.
1463. D. Henry Middleton.
1464. D. John Heywood or Haywode (probably Hayward).
1465. D. John Hatton.
1469. D. John Killingham. *or Killingham*
Br. Thomas Seaman, clerk-red~~ditus~~ and priest. *After 1474
John Seaman*
1473. D. John Seaman, formerly prior (c.1456-1461); visitor (1456): d. 29 December 1472. *'John' was prior in 1462.*
D. Richard Keir or Kerr, procurator.
D. ... Kernel.
Br. John Alne, clerk-red~~ditus~~ and priest.
- ex carta 1474: D. John Payne 'to go to Hinton' - see p.6.
1477. D. Robert Mote, prof. of London, formerly prior of Axholme, d. 12 March 1477.
1479. D. John Flete.
1480. D. Robert Odham, prof. and sacrist of London; formerly prior of Coventry, (1457-1467) - see p.22.
D. John Ripley.
D. Richard Rose, novice.
1482. D. John Leycester?
D. William Atecle. (Might this not be D. John Atherley of Hatherley, formerly prior of Hinton (1456-1461), mentioned by M.T.COE, p.277 and p.308 - see p.6.).
D. Henry Coterin.
1483. D. James Thornbush (more probably Thornburgh).
1484. D. Robert Buke or Burke.
1488. Br. Richard Henley, conv.
1490. D. John Wolfingham (Walsingham in Rawlinson, fo.91, and in the London Register, see St. John Hope p.93): formerly a Benedictine monk; became prior (1477-1488): d. 30 January 1490.
D. John Biswort.
1492. D. Robert Page, procurator.
D. Thomas, procurator.
Br. Louis Hays, conv.
1493. D. John Nidock?
1496. D. John Nevill, a contemporary of D. John Homersley - see St. John Hope p.60.
D. Robert Hull.
D. Thomas Garne (this might be Thomas Gorwey - see Hope p.60.

London - continued:

1503. D. Edmund Storer, prior (1469-1477); later of Hinton; ^{prior see p.6.}
- D. John Rodrighe?
1504. D. Edmund Stollis or Hollis, prof. of Beauvale, 2 of London.
1506. D. Robert Husband.
1509. D. William Bollington.
1510. D. John Cleather?
- D. Gasper Snodnon (?Snowden).
- D. William Bower, procurator.
1513. D. William Middleton, prof. of London, later prior of Beauvale, d. 14 October 1512.
1514. D. William Tragoose.
- Br. John ~~...~~ conv. (VALBRDP)
1515. D. Richard Roche~~r~~ or Rock, prior (c.1491-1500); subsequently vicar, and d. 1515.
- D. William Baxter.
1518. D. Richard Mallory.
- D. Henry Bird.
1518. D. Philip Underwood, procurator. He appears to have left the Carthusian Order, and joined the Knights of St. John and Jerusalem c.1514 - see M.T.COE, p.198.
- D. Samson P....?
1518. D. Robert Wepplede^{Wepplede} prof. of London; 2 of Beauvald. ^{1370/4} ^{1512.}
- Br. John Rush, conv. novice. (a WSCM). ^(about 1490 - conv.)
1520. D. Roger Montgomery?
1521. D. Benedict Boscawen.
- D. Thomas Goldwin, prof. of London; guest at Mount Grace.
1524. D. Robert Brock, sacrist.
- D. Thomas Hawkins?
- D. Robert Griston?
- D. Thomas Salt ^{or Salt.}
- D. James West.
- D. John Brown, procurator, ^{or Colby.}
- D. John Coates or Cootes, vicar and procurator.
- Br. Thomas Mullins or Mulliner, clerk-redditus.
1525. D. John Watson ^{or Watson.}
- D. John Horthwell, ^{or Horthwell.} prof. of Sheen, guest at London & Hinton
1526. D. ... Linwood, prof. of London, 2 of Hull.
- D. Thomas Mamby.
1528. D. William Saresbin.
- D. Richard Lambro~~n~~ ^{or Rigghe.}
- D. John Brigant? coadjutor until 1517.
- D. Gabriel Rutland.
- D. John Rouse, novice (priest).
- Br. Thomas Yron? conv. (?Yves).
- Br. John Stanwardem, conv.
1529. D. Thomas Spencer, prof. of London, 2 of Hinton, where he was vicar: d. July 1528.

NB: M.T.COE, 197 mentions a Br. John Boltrop, conv. under Dom Philip Underwood: therefore, c.1510.

London - continued:

1531. D. Simon Smythe or Smith.
D. William Tynbygh, sacrist, vicar and prior (1500-1529);
'qui 60 annis laudabiliter vixit in Ordine'.
1532. D. John Batmanson, prior (1529-1531), formerly
prior of Hinton and convisor of the English
Province: d. 15 November 1531.
1533. D. Thomas Coates.
1534. Br. Roger Edwards, conv.
ante 1535. Br. John ... conv.
1535. D. Robert Raby, prof. of Sheen, 2 of Coventry:
d. London 12 February 1535.
1536. Br. Julian ...

Martyred at Tyburn 4th May 1535:

Blessed JOHN HOUGHTON protomartyr: 28:
professed and sacrist of London 1523-1533;
procurator 1528-1531;
prior of Beauvale 1531 (about May);
prior of London 1531-1535.

Blessed Robert Lawrence, prof. of London; prior of Beauvale.
Blessed Augustine Webster, prof. of Sheen, prior of Axholme.

Martyred at Tyburn 19th June 1535:

Blessed Humphrey Middlemore, vicar:
Blessed William Exmewe, procurator;
Blessed Sebastian Newdigate.

Martyred at York 11th May 1537:

Blessed John Rochester, monk of the London Charterhouse;
Blessed James Walworth, monk of the London Charterhouse.

Died in Newgate Prison May-September 1537:

Blessed Thomas Green, priest: d. 10 June;
Blessed Richard Bere, priest: d. 9 August;
Blessed Thomas Johnson, priest: d. 20 September.
Blessed John Davy, deacon: d. 8 June;
Blessed Robert Salt, conv: d. 9 June;
Blessed Walter Pierson, conv: d. 10 June;
Blessed Thomas Scriven, conv: d. 15 June;
Blessed Thomas Redyng, conv: d. 16 June;
Blessed William Greenwood, conv: d. 6 June;

Imprisoned with the above, executed at Tyburn 4 August 1540:

Blessed William Horne, conv.

NOTE re. John Davy, mentioned on p.15:

In Rymer's FOEDERA, vol.xiv.p.589 is the following entry:

Johannes Davy - Referendarius.

We do not know Rymer's authority for this statement, but whatever it may have been, the term 'Referendarius' has puzzled most people, who have searched for an explanation of it, hitherto without much success.

The explanation, at least on the surface, would appear to lie in our own Statutes - in the Chapter on the GENERAL CHAPTER: cap.xxii - in par.19 in the latest edition of 1926; and in par.23 of the NOVA COLLECTIO, editio quinta, of 1879: where we read:

... Eliguntur tunc etiam ibidem Scriba Capituli Generalis; Referendarii tres pro causis ~~promovendis~~^{promovendis}; Cancellarius etc...

This continues (in theory) down to the present day, though we believe the duties of a 'referendarius' ~~ix~~ are normally fulfilled by the Scribe.

We have no reason to believe that John Davy exercised the functions of a 'referendarius' at the General Chapters held at the Grande Chartreuse, but there is no reason why he should have been so regarded in the Councils of the London Charterhouse 'pro causis promovendis'.

NOTE re. Dom John Batmanson - see p.15:

Dom David Knowles in the Third Volume of his RELIGIOUS ORDERS IN ENGLAND (1959) says in Appendix I -

Sir Thomas More's Letter 'to a Monk'.

More's letter 'to a monk' was published in Epistolae aliquot eruditorum (1520) and thence by Miss E.F. Rogers, Correspondence of Sir Thomas More.. More does not name his correspondent nor is there any direct clue to his identity in the letter itself. Strangely enough, neither the latest editor nor, so far as I am aware, any previous writer has made any attempt at identification. All that the letter tells us is that More had known his correspondent 'in the world'; that he was an ~~xxx~~ autodidact; that he was a monk of a 'contemplative' Order and a priest; and that he was still young.. We know from other sources of one and only one English monk who attacked Erasmus's New Testament, the Carthusian JOHN BATMANSON of London, who died in office as prior in 1531. This Batmanson has been identified, tentatively in DNB and with more assurance by later writers, with John Batmanson DCL, who appears in the records of the time as a figure of some importance in public life, from which he disappears c.1516. That Erasmus should have referred to his opponent slightly as a young man has been taken by Allen and others as an instance of the humanist's wilful discourtesy towards his critics. To the present writer it had long seemed that Batmanson must be More's correspondent but the identification of the prior with the aged lawyer appeared to be an insuperable difficulty. Recently, however, Dom Andrew Gray of St. Hugh's Charterhouse, Perkmminster, has acquainted me with the following facts in the possession of his community: (a) a brass, once in the (vanished) church of Itchen Stoke, Hants, and now in the modern building, commemorates JOAN BATMANSON (ob.1518) widow of JOHN BATMANSON, Doctor of Laws of Seville; (b) in Joan's will, preserved at Winchester, she refers to her late husband and leaves instructions for her burial in the London Charterhouse; (c) in 1511 John Batmanson and his wife MARGARET received letters of confraternity at Durham; (d) John Batmanson the Carthusian was ordained deacon by Bishop Fitzjames on 31 March 1510 (Reg. Fitzjames in the Library of St. Paul's); he would then ~~be~~ have been rising twenty; he was prior of Hinton 1523-9 and of London 1529-31. This clearly eliminates the identification of the old lawyer with the Carthusian, but makes it probable that the younger John Batmanson was a son of the elder by his first wife, Margaret. It may be added that no John Batmanson appears in the degree lists of Oxford and Cambridge in the early sixteenth century; thus the youth and the self-educated state of More's correspondent would tally with what we know of John Batmanson junior.

London - continued:

- (1). The following monks of the London Charterhouse signed the ~~same~~ oath of succession on 29 May 1534, according to Rymer's Foedera, vol.xiv, p.492:
- D. John Houghton, prior.
 - D. Humphrey Middlemore, procurator.
 - D. John Whetham, one of the scribes of the monastery.
 - D. Edmund Sterne, later vicar (1538).
 - D. William Wayte, later procurator (1537).
 - D. John Enys.
 - D. John Huse (Heth according to Rymer). (? the prior of Witham in 1532).
 - D. William Barker, formerly of Mount Grace.
 - John Bedyll.
 - William Rodon.
 - Henry Clarke.
 - Nicholas Horlyston.
 - Nicholas Roberts.
 - Christópher More.
- (2). The following signed the same oath on 6 June 1534 - see Rymer's Foedera, vol.xiv, p.492:
- D. William Exmewe.
 - D. Sebastian Newdigate.
 - D. Thomas Johnson.
 - D. John Rochester.
 - D. James Walworth.
 - B. Richard Bere.
 - D. John Davy - deacon.
 - Br. William Greenwood.
 - Br. Robert Salt.
 - Br. Walter Pierson.
 - Br. Thomas Scryven.
 - Br. Thomas Redyng.
 - Br. William Horne.
 - D. John Nicholson, not yet priest.
 - D. Maurice Chauncy, not yet priest.
 - D. William Brooke.
 - D. Bartholomew Burgoyne, d.1551 at Bruges.
 - D. George Bekerey.
 - D. Henry Hawte.
 - D. John Darley - left the Order.
 - D. Nicholas Rawlins, left the Order.
 - D. Andrew Boorde - left the Order.
 - D. Thomas Salter, probably ditto.

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London - continued:

- D. John Fox, d.1556 - see p.19.
- D. Everard Digby, d. 1568 at Bruges - see pp.19 & 35.
- D. John Bulleyne.
- D. Oliver Batmanson.
- D. Robert Raby, d.1535 - see p.15.
- Br. Richard Billingsley (Rymer says Robert).
- Br. Thomas Clogher, d.1574 in Holland - see p.39a.
- Br. John Bickerton.
- Br. Thomas Owen.
- Br. Robert Pynchbeck - see under Axholme, p.25.
- Br. John Scoffyn (Schofield - see p.18).
- Br. Robert Cardyn.

(3). The following signed the oath renouncing the Pope and acknowledging the supremacy of the king, on 18 May 1537 - see Rymer's Foedera, vol.xiv, p.589:

- William Trafford, prior, formerly procurator of Beauvale, /appointed to London in 1535
- D. Edmund Sterne, vicar.
- D. William Wayte, procurator.
- D. Bartholomew Burgoyne, d.1561 at Bruges - see p.32.
- D. Thomas Barnyngham, formerly procurator at Axholme - see p.25.
- D. John Boleyn.
- D. John Thomson.
- D. Everard Digby, d.1568 at Bruges - see p.35.
- D. John Huse - see under Witham, p.3.
- D. Thomas Baker.
- D. John Nicholson.
- D. William Broke.
- D. John Enys (?Evans).
- D. Oliver Batmanson.
- D. John Revell.
- Br. Thomas Clogher - see supra.
- Br. Robert Cardyn.
- Br. Richard Billingsley, - see note below.
- Br. Thomas Owen.
- Br. Robert Howell.

The following, on the other hand, refused to sign the oath of supremacy, and were subsequently imprisoned in Newgate, where they died - see p.15:

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| <u>priests:</u> | D. Thomas Johnson. | <u>conversi:</u> | Br. Robert Salt. |
| | D. Richard Bere. | | Br. William Greenwood. |
| | D. Thomas Green. | | Br. Thomas Redyng. |
| | | | Br. Thomas Scryven. |
| <u>deacon:</u> | D. John Davy. | | Br. Walter Pierson. |
| | | | Br. William Horne. |

NB: The Charterhouse was taken over by the king's commissioners on 12 November 1538, and the monks dispersed. Richard Billingsley was retained as bailiff and collected (aided by ~~Robert~~ Thomas Owen) - see f.n.16 on p.178 of St. John Hope's LONDON CHARTERHOUSE.

London - continued:

According to HENDRIKS, London Charterhouse, p.230, the Deed of Surrender of the London Charterhouse was signed (presumably) and sealed with the seal of the monastery on 10th June 1537 (Gerald Davies in his CHARTERHOUSE IN LONDON, p.329, says it was signed on the 12th June)... 'just three weeks after the oath of supremacy had divided the community'. No names are given, either by Hendriks or Margaret Thompson. Rymer in his Foedera, vol.xiv,p.591, simply says: 'in cuius rei Testimonium Sigillum nostrum commune praesentibus apposuimus'. Hendriks says that the Deed, which is in Latin, has been printed more than once (see Bearcroft's HISTORY OF THOMAS SUTTON, p.255 and Smythe's HISTORICAL ACCOUNT OF CHARTERHOUSE, appendix xix). He does not give it, but quotes from Fr.Morris's translation of the preamble (TROUBLES OF OUR CATHOLIC FOREFATHERS, 1st series, p.24).

(4). The following received pensions on the 10th December 1538 - see M.T.COE,p.487:

*See England - monasteries and convents, vol. vi.
 p.10. grants pension to temp. Hen. 8.
 Augmentations*

- William Trafford, prior.
- D. Edmund Sterne, vicar.
- D. William Wayte, procurator.
- D. Thomas Barnyngham, formerly procurator of Axholme.
- D. John Enys (?Evans).
- D. Richard Tragoose.
- D. Thomas Baker.
- D. Everard Digby, d.1568 at Bruges.
- D. John Bardeyn or Berdon, prof. of Coventry.
 Chauncy found him at Bruges c.1547, but the date or place of his death are not recorded.
- D. John Fox, d.1556: buried in the chapel of the Savoy.
- D. William Broke or Brook.
- D. Bartholomew Burgoyne, d.1551 at Bruges.
- D. John Thomsen.
- D. John Boleyn.
- D. Oliver Batmanson.
- D. John Nicholson.
- 17 D. Maurice Chauncy, d.1581 - see under Shben.
 Br. Thomas Owen.
 Br. Richard Billingsley.
 Br. Robert Howell.
 Br. Hugh Taylor, d.1575 at Bruges.
 Br. Thomas Clogher, d.1574 at Utrecht.
 Br. Robert Cardyn.
 Br. John Schofield.
 Br. John Pickerton.
 9 Br. Robert Pynchbeck.

London - continued:

1551. D. Bartholomew Burgoyne, d. at Bruges.
D. William Massent (?Marshall), anglus, prof. of London, d. at Maggiano.
1557. D. John Fox, prof. of London, guest at Bruges. Returned with Maurice Chauncy to England in June 1556 (or 1555), and d. 24 July 1556; buried in the chapel of the Savoy - see p.34.
1568. D. Everard Digby, prof. of London: d. guest at Bruges- see p.35.
1574. Br. Thomas Clogher, conv. prof. of London: d. guest at Mont St. Gertrude, Holland, *buried in the choir of Charterhouse.* 28 February 1574 - see p.39a.
1576. D. Tristram Hickmans, prof. of London, guest of Hinton; vicar of Hull (1532); procurator of Withem at the Dissolution (1539); prof. of Sheen: d. at Bruges 6 December 1575 - see p.37.
- Br. HUGH TAYLOR: conv. prof. of London, 2 of Sheen; d. at Bruges 30 September 1575: 'qui 57 annis laudabiliter vixit in Ordine' - see p.37.
1582. D. MAURICE CHAUNCY: prof. of London: prior of Sheen and visitor of the English province; prior of Bruges (Val de Grace); prior of the English community at Bruges (rue St. Clare); d. at the Charterhouse of Paris on his way back from Spain 12 July 1581. According to Schwengel 'qui ult' 50 annos laudabiliter vixit in Ordine'.

HULL: 1378-1539:

- 1378. D. Walter de Kele, 1st prior - ex carta foundationis.
 - 1404. D. John, sometime prior.
 - 1420. D. William Bolson *Belson*.
 - 1424. D. William de Turnonde.
 - 1435. Br. William, clerk-redditus.
 - 1445. D. John Wells - see under Hinton, p.5.
 - 1454. D. ~~William~~ John Nutbown?
 - 1455. D. Thomas Helperby. procurator.
 - 1456. D. William Fraynham or Fraynegham, vicar.
 - 1461. D. John... prior (c.1420-1460); convisor (1444-1454);
 visitor (1454-1456): d.15 September 1460.
 This is probably the Dom John Caunsefield, mentioned
 by M.T. as prior in 1433 - see COE, p.206.
 - 1473. D. William Mason.
 - 1474. D. Henry Gresley, ^{a Gresley} prior.
 - D. Thomas Causesid ^{a Causesid} (~~is this Caunsefield~~) ^{Peter Burton alias}
 - c.1470. See note on p.5 re. D. William Everton.
- ex carta 1425: mention of a D. Thomas Purpoint, but no further trace.
- 1479. D. Richard Marthe, procurator.
 - 1481. Br. William Barther (probably Barker), conv.
 - 1494. D. William...
 - 1496. D. Walter Jaris?
 - 1497. D. Thomas Burton, sacrist..
 - D. Robert, procurator.
 - 1498. D. Lawrence Sutton.
- According to Dugdale there was a D. John Craven, prior in 1410, but there is no further trace of him.
- 1500. D. Thomas Beverley, formerly prior.
 - D. Robert Frant? ^{Sparte}
 - 1503. D. William Sporle, formerly prior - see under Sheen. ^{1500/1.}
 - D. Henry Beverley.
 - D. John Conniston.
 - 1504. D. William Stabrogh? formerly vicar, procurator and sacrist.
 - 1505. D. John Watson.
 - D. Tristram Watson, prof. of Mount Grace, where he was vicar, 2 of Hull.
 - D. John Lamb.
 - 1510. D. William Sixt or Sint, novice.
 - D. William Richardson, deacon.
 - D. William Ware, prof, of Hull, guest at Axholme.

Caunsefield

*D. Barthe was prior in 1423
D. Burton was prior in 1428 + 1430
Vet.*

Peter Burton alias Caunsefield

Hull - continued:

- 1511. D. William Heet, prof. of Sheen, 2 of Hull.
- 1512. D. Thomas Bracebridge, formerly prior: d. at Sheen 11 September 1511.
- 1518. Br. Oliver Lee, clerk-redditus.
- 1526. D... Linwood, prof. of London, 2 of Hull: d. 9 February 1526.
- D. Robert Riley or Kyly.

ex carta 1526: D. John Bourg, prof. of Axholme: sent as guest to Hull: still there in 1529. *buried Axholme by 1535.*

ex carta 1526: D. ~~Alan~~ ... prof. and prior of Perth mentioned as guest at Hull.

- 1527. D. William Dilinson.
- 1528. D. John Spalding, vicar. *ex London.*
- 1530. D. James Greenhalgh, prof. of Sheen, guest at Hull.
- 1531. D. Richard Carr, sacrist.
- 1532. D. William Bell.
- 1533. D. Thomas Bedon.
- 1536. D. Richard Lawson.
- Br. John Tuppins, prof. of Hull, d. at hinton.
- 1560. D. William Remyngton, prof. of Hull, d. at Perth.
- 1571. D. Thomas Synderton, formerly of Hull, d. at Bruges 17 or 23 September 1570: 'qui 50 annis laudabiliter vixit in Ordine', *see p. 37.*
- 1580. D. John Bennett, prof. of Hull, d. at Ruremonde. *- see p. 39.*

Ralph (Prior - 1574) (Vicar)
Rauf Smith d. 1529 (1574)
(1552. Ralph Malevery d. 10 May 1552)

According to Rymer's Foedera, vol. xiv, pp. 663-4, the Deed of Surrender of the Hull Charterhouse was signed on 9 November 1539 by :

D. Ralph Malevery, prior

*1536 (Vicar) vicar
 Robert Auguste. Vicar.
 Ralph Malevery
 Thomas Peoles.*

and the community, no other names being mentioned. I can find no further trace of what happened to the prior. Dugdale says the following received pensions on 9 December 1539:

- D. Ralph Malevery, prior. *d. 10 May 1552*
- D. Robert Hall.
- D. Adam Rede, *secr.* *Procurator.*
- D. William Remyngton - see under 1560 supra.
- D. William Brown.
- D. Thomas Synderton - see under 1571 supra.
- D. Robert Brewet - this is probably D. John Bennett - see under 1580 supra.

*John de Smit
 Nicholas Smit
 Prior of Hull
 Heizeus
 Maria
 B.W. Gant
 ...*

But what about Dom Rauf Smyth, prior of Hull, who, according to M.T. COE, p. 206, was executor of the will of John Swift of Easington, his nephew, who in 1529 asked to be buried in the Charterhouse of Hull, and left money for a trental for his soul?

Memorials of the Charter House, Coventry, by W.G. Fretton
see article in the Transactions of the Birmingham Institute
(1814 in Libras), p. 34 quotes an old document dated
Sept. 27. 1395, in wh. the folky. Carthusians of Coventry are named: -

Don Robert (? Robert Prior.
Henry Harewood - Vicar.
John Grege. Procurator
William Warden.
John Colley.
Wm. Dauncastle.
Ralph Kirkstede.
Ralph Borewell.
Robert Hildon

The same article (p. 34) gives as Prior.

1382. John de Wetherby - 1st Prior.

1392. 9. Robert (? Robert).

1411 (21. 11. 1411) - Wm. Sowylaud, who succeeded Robert
as Prior in 1417.

1459. Robert (? Robert Odikham).

1497 - 1514. Thomas, (? Thomas).

1518. Dan Harry, (? Henry Wilson).

1521. Thomas Tarleton.

1532. John Rockard.

COVENTRY: 1381-1539:

*or Netherby. 10 p. 110
1382
prof. of London
H. 10 p. 110*

- ~~1381.~~ ~~D. John de Northbury, 1st prior, prof. of Witham;~~
 D. John Netherby, ^{ury} sent from London, (? the same).
 D. Edmund Dalling: also from London, (2) Coventry.
- 1402. D. John Gregg.
- 1409. D. Robert Palmer, prior (1381-1403), prof. of London, where he was procurator; covisitor (1396-1400).
- 1420. D. Nicholas Hereford, 'sacrae paginae professor' & *Wickham*.
 D. Thomas Rigby. *born by writ. who resigns*
 D. John Colby. *his monuments in Great Cathedral in 1447.*
- 1427. D. Thomas Lincoln.
 D. John Merwin.
- 1432. D. Thomas Selby - see under Witham, p.2.
- 1433. D. William Wilford.
- 1434. Br. John Pole, conv.
- 1435. D. John Braseby. *Brasby.*
- 1440. D. Thomas Lambert, procurator.
- 1450. D. John Walwan, formerly prior - see under London, p.12.
- 1454. Br. Thomas Hawk, conv.
- 1455. Br. William Gibbs, clerk-redditus.
- 1457. D. William Lichfield.
 D. Nicholas Burton.
- 1460. D. William Pate.
- 1467. D. Nicholas Kirtlington, vicar: formerly prior.
- 1470. D. Richard Harbeck (*Harbecke!*), procurator.
- 1475. D. William Brown, formerly prior, prof. of Witham.
- 1477. D. Nicholas Ramingham.
- 1480. D. Robert Odiham, prof. of London, prior of Coventry (1457-1467).
 D. William Hammond, or Osmund.
- 1489. D. John Cotton.
- 1498. D. Thomas Sanson.
- For D. Thomas Pollard - see under Witham, p.2.
- 1500. D. John Romauld. ~~xxxxxxx~~
- 1505. D. Robert Parsell or Patset, formerly prior..
 Long (p.39) calls him Pastel.
- 1506. D. Richard Nottingham, prof. of Beauvale, 2 of Coventry.
 D. Richard Wetagius or Humtegius?
- 1508. D. Thomas Dawson.
- 1509. D. Richard Gresley, prof. of Coventry, guest at Sheen.
- 1515. D. Thomas Richard or Richards, prior.
- 1518. D. Thomas Cariswolf.
 D. John Starkey, prof. of Beauvale, guest at Coventry.
 D. William Blome.
 D. Gilbert Harris.
- 1521. D. Thomas Foster.
- 1522. D. Nicholas Hopkins, prof. of Coventry, 2 of Hinton.
- 1524. D. Henry Wilson, formerly prior.
- 1526. D. Richard Abel.
 D. Robert Bayly.

Coventry

In the two centuries of Monasticism (at the time of the
Dissolution) quoted by Patten (p. 32), it is clear that
there were '12 in the Priory, all priests' and
'21 profane' servants (personals by houses).

The Ordination was signed on the 16th of January 1538-9
and was signed by:

John Bockard - prior.

John Ross - senior.

Robert Bulde. (Bald)

W^m Gbell - vicar.

Ric. Appulby.

Tho. Letherbarrow

John Ross - junior.

Ric. Slater.

Coventry - continued:

- 1529. D. Aymo Ristey.
D. William Drayton.
- 1530. D. Thomas Tarleton, prior: prof. of Sheen.
- 1535. D. Robert Raby - see under London, p.15.
- 1536. D. Edmund ... prior (1530-1535).
ex carta 1532: D. Alexander... prof. of Beauvale, guest at Coventry, told 'to settle down'.
- 1557. D. Richard Crofts, prof. of Coventry, later vicar of Utrecht: returned at Chauncy's request to London, and d. there 27 August 1556: buried with Dom John Fox in the chapel of the Savoy, *see p.34*.
- 1560. D. John Hoerdrien, prof. of Coventry, 2 of Bruges, *see p.35*

According to Rymer's Foedera, vol.xiv, p.628, the prior - Dom John ~~Boucher~~ or Bocherde - and seven of the monks *1538-9* signed the Deed of Surrender of Coventry on 16 January 1539.

← * No other names are given, but, according to M.T.COE, p.461, the following signed a letter addressed to Cromwell c.1536-7:

- * D. John Tod, senior.
- * D. John Tod, junior.
- * D. Robert Bolde.
- * D. William Abell, vicar (? the same as the Dom Robert Abell who d. at Sheen in 1558).
- Ⓢ D. Thomas Corbyn.
- * D. Richard Slater.
- * D. Richard Appleby, procurator.
- * D. Thomas Letherbarrow.
- Ⓢ D. Richard Crofts - see under 1557 supra.
- Ⓢ D. Richard Wall *kept in ward in Coventry because of certain letters written.*
- D. John Berdon - but see under London, p.18.

These all received pensions

No pension

All the above (with the prior, Dom John Bocherde) received their pensions - ~~Rymer~~ Dugdale says on the 29th January 1539- at Coventry, with the exception of Dom John Berdon, who received his at London (see p.18) and Dom Richard Wall, who received nothing at all.

The subsequent history of the prior, Dom John Bocherde, I cannot trace. He would appear to have been a professed of Coventry; was sent to Beauvale in 1532, according to the carta of that year, but was clearly back again at Coventry in 1538 as prior. Probably his reign as prior was quite short.

** An article in the Transactions of the Birmingham Antiquarian Society (1814 in library) p.33 mentions a Dom Edward Hatfield as prior at the time of the Dissolution who received a pension of 53/4*

AXHOLME: 1397-1538:

- 1419. D. ... ~~Jakesley~~.
- 1420. D. John Fulbela (~~2 Fulbely~~).
- 1432. D. Richard Ditton, formerly Rector.
- D. Thomas Evingham, formerly Rector.
- D. Thomas Selby - see under Witham, p.2.
- D. John de Moreby, prof. of Beauvale, formerly Rector and 1st Prior of Axholme.
- 1444. D. Richard Burton, see under Finton, p.5. *Prior (or Rector) of Axholme, in 1396 (U.C.H. Lib. p. 150).*
- Prior of ~~AXHOLME~~ from 1441-1444.
- 1459. D. John Bothwell, prior.
- 1463. D. Richard Hauk (Hawk)? *prof. of Beau.*
- For D. William Everton, see under Hinton, p.5.
- 1476. D. William Treby, *or Treby*, prof. of Mount Grace, sometime prior of Axholme.
- 1477. D. Robert Mote, prof. of London, formerly prior of Axholme, d. 9 March 1447 - see 13.
- D. Robert Rusten.
- 1484. D. John Dorrellis? vicar and formerly procurator.
- D. William Camele.
- 1489. D. Bernard Garne, prof. of Perth, 2 of Axholme.
- 1491. D. Richard, *Boston - Prior in 1469 & 1472 (U.C.H.).*
- 1497. D. Robert Lampe (?Lamb), procurator.

ex carta 1483: Dom N... scotus, evidently of Perth told to remain at Axholme, since the House of Vallis Virtutis was too poor to support him. Perhaps this was Patrick Balfour, see under 1503 infra.

- 1501. D. John Person (perhaps Parsons or Pierson).
- D. Robert Cowper.
- 1503. D. Patrick Balfour, prof. of Perth, 2 of Axholme.
- 1504. D. William Harrison, prof. of Mount Grace, guest at Axholme.
- 1506. D. John, prior.
- 1510. D. William Ware or Weir, prof. of Hull, guest at Axholme.
- 1512. D. Thomas Simston, vicar.
- 1515. D. John Stellis or Hollis.
- 1524. D. John Rolff, *guest at Beauvale in 1517.*
- 1527. D. Roger Deery. *D. Robert Edmunda. Proc.*
- 1530. D. Roger Green.
- 1531. D. Adam Wilson.
- 1533. D. Richard, formerly vicar, sacrist and procurator. He d. at the age of 103.
- 1535. B1. AUGUSTINE WEBSTER - see under London, p.15.
- 1535. D. Robert ... (This might be D. Robert Raby, who d. at London: see p.15.)

a Dom Robert was Rector 1535-38 (U.C.H.)

ex carta 1517: A Dom Michael (?Meakins) was 'to be sent to another House': in 1526 he was at Mount Grace; in 1527 at Beauvale - he was still there in 1532, but by June 1538 he (Meakins) was prior of Axholme - see infra.

ex carta 1520: Dom John (vicar) told 'to have patience'.

ex carta 1521: Dom Thomas, guest, told 'to be content'.

ex carta 1526: Dom John Burg or Bourg, ^{brother} pro. of Axholme, sent as guest to Hull. He was still there in 1529,

but he was at Axholme in 1535 when he signed a letter.
From a letter to Cromwell, quoted by M.T. COE, p.453, the following were at Axholme c.23 February 1536:

- D. Thomas Bernyngham, procurator - see note (a) below.
 - D. John Pople, sacrist.
 - D. Richard Cracknell.
 - D. Thomas Alred.
 - D. Bryan Bee, vicar. ? *lee*.
 - D. Thomas Broke or Brook.
 - D. John Chamberlain - see note (b) below.
 - D. Henry Wilson..
 - D. Thomas Dobson.
- Br. Robert Pynchbeck, conv. - see note (c) below.
Br. Thomas Smythe, conv.

But what about Dom Michael Meakins? It was he who signed the Deed of Surrender of Axholme on 18 June 1538 as prior - see Rymer's Foedera, vol.xiv, p.606. What became of him later we cannot say.

note (a): Thomas Bernyngham appears to have signed the oath renouncing the Pope on 18 May 1537 at London - see p.17;

note (b): John Chamberlain signed the Deed of Surrender at Hinton on 31 March 1539 - see p.8;

note (c): Robert Pynchbeck, conv. signed the oath of succession at London on ~~29 May~~ 6 June 1534 - see p.17- and he similarly received a pension at London on 10 December 1538 - see p.18.

MOUNT GRACE: 1398-1539:

1398. D. Robert Tredewy: 1st Rector, ex carta foundationis.
1410. D. Edmund, 2nd Rector.
D. William Muglam, 3rd Rector.
D. William Layton (or Leighton).
1424. D. Nicholas Love (or Luff), 4th Rector^{until 1411} and 1st prior (1402-1421).
1430. D. Thomas Allenwick.
1432. D. John Leke or Leek.
1433. Br. William Bolleyn?
1440. D. John Dunnington, vicar.
1445. D. John Wells - see under Hinton, p.5.
1447. D. Thomas Lockington^{2nd} prior (1421-1447), prof. of London.
According to M.T.COE, p.277, a certain John Fayrfax; an Augustinian canon of Gisburne, was granted a papal indult to become a Carthusian, and he appears to have entered at Mount Grace c.1454; but the date of his death, or whether he persevered in the Order, is not recorded.
1457. D. Thomas Lincoln.
1459. D. William Gadff.
D. John Ramsay.
1462. D. Thomas Albone ^{or Alwke}.
1464. D. Richard Boston, vicar.
c.1470. D. William Everton - see fn. under Hinton, p.5.
1467. Br. John Vessey, conv. prof. of ~~Winton~~ Sheen, guest at Mount Grace in 1450.
1471. Br. William Lulberton, conv.
Br. Richard Hurst, conv.
1473. D. William Middleton. 3rd.
1475. D. Robert Leke or Leek, prior (1454 & 1469), d.5 May 1474.
1476. D. William Treby ^{of Long} (Long, p.15), 'canonicus' - see under Axholme, p.24.
1477. D. Robert ~~Long~~.
D. William.
1479. Br. William, conv.

NB: ex carta 1457, a Br. William, conv. (and carpenter) was sent from Mount Grace to Sheen to aid in the new foundation: presumably he was only lent. His surname is not mentioned: he might have been either Br. William Lulberton, who d. in 1471, or the Br. William (un-named) who d. 1479.

1481. D. John Colville.
D. William Raymund?
1484. D. Robert Trabinini?
D. John Bute.
1489. D. John Cotton.
1499. D. Thomas Atkinson, ^{4th} prior (1474-1499); convisor, then visitor of the English province (1496-1499): d. 22 January 1499.

Mount Grace - continued:

- 1500. D. Hugh P....son, procurator.
 - 1501. D. Robert Putersay?
 - 1502. D. Thomas Wilson.
D. Lawrence Duseld.
 - 1504. D. Nicholas Withelle *or Witherle*.
D. William Harrison, prof. of Mt. Grace, guest at Axholme.
 - 1505. D. Tristram Watson, vicar: prof. of Mt. Grace, 2 of Hull.
 - 1506. D. William de Voin (Denom in Parkminster B.62).
 - 1508. D. John Brown.
 - 1509. D. Henry Eccleston, prior & convisitor, d. 22 January 1509.
 - 1511. D. John Wake.
 - 1512. D. Thomas Smith.
 - 1513. D. Robert Folk or Foll.
 - 1516. D. John Flam?
- ex carta 1516: D. Thomas Coastes (Coates or Coster), guest at Hinton, sent to Mt. Grace the house of his profession.
- 1518. D. John Nildy (?Mildmay).
D. Robert Dawson, prof. of Mount Grace;
procurator of Perth.
 - 1519. D. William Lidorte (?Lidcote).
 - 1520. D. John Coddis (?Todd), sacrist.
 - 1521. D. Thomas Goldwin, prof. of London, guest at Mt. Grace.
D. ~~Perth~~ *Mason or Nelson*.
 - 1522. D. John Norton; prior (1509-1522) - see Hendriks p.292.
Br. James Ayran, conv. *former procurator - 1522*.
 - 1524. D. John Hopkins?
Br. Roger, conv.
 - 1525. D. Thomas Lawson.
 - 1527. D. Roger...
 - 1528. D. Richard Mathew, vicar (^{*curely*} might be meant for Hedley
~~or Methley~~).
Br. William Tildesley, conv.
 - 1530. D. William Wilbrogues (?wilcocks), procurator.
 - 1534. D. Thomas Brotherton.
D. Richard Hays (? the same as Alnet Hays - see p.4.)
 - 1558. D. Robert Marshall, prof. of Mt. Grace, 2 of Sheen-see p.34.
D. John Wilson, the last prior of Mount Grace (1522-1539),
d. 10 September 1557, probably the last to die at
Sheen - see p.34. *or Shipley*.
Br. Robert Shipley, conv. prof. of Mt. Grace, 2 of Sheen,
d. 25 September 1557 - see p.35.
 - 1561. Br. John Sanderson, conv. prof. of Mt. Grace, 2 of Sheen,
d. guest at Bruges 13 June 1560 - see p.35.
 - 1570. D. Leonard Hall alias Stops, prof. of Mt. Grace, 2 of
Sheen, d. at Bruges 10 October 1570 - see p.37.
3 February

NOTE re. JOHN NORTON, sixth prior of MOUNT GRACE.

ex. D.N.B. 1917 edition, vol.xiv, p.658:

NORTON, John (fl.1485) sixth prior of the Carthusian monastery of Mountgrace, was the author of three works now extant in the Lincoln Cathedral Ms.A.6.8. The first work is in seven chapters De Musica Monachorum; the second in nine Thesaurus cordium amantium, of which part is lacking (f.47a); the third in eight, Devota Lamentacio caret finis (f.76b).

The volume begins with a letter from William Melton (d.1528) to Fletcher (Flecher) who copied out the work after Norton's death. Flecher's Christian name seems to have been Robert (f.30a) and he is probably identical with the Robert Flecher, priest, who appears in the pension book of 31 Henry VIII (Mon.Angl.vi.24). Melton says he has read the work - Norton's De Musica..., a book which he thinks fitted for Carthusians to read. Its seven chapters are occupied with discourses on idle words, prayer and obedience. Flecher adds that this work was written while Norton was proctor of the Mountgrace monastery.

At the same time Norton wrote his second work Thesaurus cordium.. The introductory letter, of which the beginning is lost, was written after Norton's death, and addressed to Flecher by a doctor, no doubt Melton; it is in two parts, beginning f.28a, de refectione eterna, and ending f.30b. A request for information about the Liber Magnae Consolacionis follows. The writer remembers to have seen it, and recommends it for frequent reading.

Norton's third work Devota Lamentacio, is also introduced by a letter from William Melton. The prologue records that on Tuesday before Whitsunday in the third year of John Norton's entry into religion (1485) he had a vision immediately after mass while sitting in his cell. The Virgin Mary appeared to him, clothed in the dress of a Carthusian nun and surrounded by virgins in the same habit, and through her he saw in the spirit the realms of bliss. Then follows (f.80b) the opusculum sive revelacio gloriosa of the soul of a Carthusian monk, who had attained to glory by his devotion to the Virgin and by his regular observance of the rule of his order. The tract ends f.95b.

(Manuscripts cited: Tanner's Bibliotheca, s.v.)

M.B.

Mount Grace - continued:

ex carta 1526: A D. Cristópher (?Huddeswell) is mentioned as being professed of Mount Grace: 'faciant iuxta ea quae commissa sunt priori domus Loci Dei de Hinton ad partem'. This is doubtless the 'Dan Crystoffyr Huddeselle' mentioned in the letter written by Dom Thomas Salter of the London Charterhouse to Cromwell, quoted by M.T.COE, p.387ff: '.... Whych as an hounde was buryed and caste in a dunge-hylle, not for end of hys propyr deseruyng, but more rather for lacke of charyte and dyscrecyon that shulde a been in hys priour'. The date of his death does not seem too certain.

ex carta 1530: A D. Edward Bog, professed of Perth and guest at Mount Grace, is referred to. Mount Grace evidently could not keep him as they were full up; and the visitors were asked to find some other English House for him. No further trace.

According to Rymer's Foedera, vol.xiv, p.665, the Deed of Surrender of Mount Grace was signed by the prior, Dom John Wilson and 'some of his community' on 18 December 1539. William Brown FSA., in an article on Mount Grace in the YORKSHIRE ARCHAEOLOGICAL JOURNAL for 1905, p.263, gives the names of those who received pensions on 18 December 1539, quoting as his authority 'Letters and Papers, Foreign and Domestic, Henry VIII, xiv. 258 and xv. 555' thus:

- priests: D. John Wilson, ^{7p.} prior; ^{C1522-1539.} d.1557.
 D. Robert Fletcher.
 D. Henry Ayraye.
 D. Geoffrey Hodgson.
 D. John Greyse or Creyse.
 D. Robert Fuyster or Foster.
 D. Austin Fell.
 D. Robert Marshall, d. 1557 - see under Sheen.
 D. Richard Marshall.
 D. Robert Stelle - made his will 7 February 1540-1.
 D. William Preste - who witnessed the above will.
 D. William Bee - made his will at Newcastle 27.3.51.
 D. Thomas Hargrave.
 D. Richard Chyppyng.
 D. Thomas Dikenson.
 D. John Thorpe.
 D. Leonard Hall alias Stops - see p.27.

- novices: D. John Foster.
 D. John Wells.
 D. Roger Thompson [?] ? the same as the D. Roger T. who became prior of Sheen Anglorum (1581-1582) and d. 1582: ~~see~~ p.39.

Mount Grace - continued:

converses: Br. James Nelley (or Neweye).
Br. Richard Walker.
Br. Robert Shipley - see p.27.
Br. John Sanderson - see p.27.
Br. Peter Tutbagge.
Br. Thomas Gelley.

donate: Br. John Tong (could be Young).

SHEEN: 1417-1538:

ex carta 1426: D. Robert Kendale, guest at Hinton, told to return to Sheen, the House of his profession.

- 1427. D. John Briggs.
- 1431. D. John Widrington, procurator of London; Rector, then prior, of Sheen (1417 and 1422). Yet, according to M.T.COE, p.309, he was at Witham in 1441!
- D. Henry de Richmond? procurator. D. Thomas ^{Terbe}, vicar. *Pringfall 1422-30.*
- 1435. D. John Stone. *? Turk.*
- 1443. D. Philip Stevens.
- 1445. D. John Feriby, d. 11 Kal. Dec. 1444.
- 1448. D. Robert Canoun (?Cameron), procurator.
- 1454. D. Nicholas Ensham or Eynsham.
- 1455. D. Richard Trumpington, sacrist - see under London, p.15. For the history of this monk, formerly a clerk-redditus, see M.T.COE, p.287.
- D. Richard Burg (Bury or Burgh?).
- 1457. D. John Buckingham, 2nd. prior (1422-?). Dugdale says he was made prior in 1431. How to reconcile the two?
- 1460. D. John Mexford. *Cave 1423 says made prior in 1431*
- D. John Nicholl. *He was prior in 1453.*
- 1463. D. Reginald.

NB: A prior of Sheen 'got misericord' / ex carta 1463: - who? *John (over Westm in 1463. (Westbury p. 91).*

- 1467. Br. John Vessey, conv. prof. of Sheen - see under Mount Grace, p.26.
- c.1470. D. William Everton - see under Hinton fn., p.5.

What about the 'reclusory' of Sheen, founded by Henry V? The first recluse chaplain was a John Kingslowe; then later there was Robert Jackson, and later still the better known Master John Dygon, bachelor of both laws, who copied, amongst other things, Walter Hilton's letter to Adam Horsley on the latter's proposing to enter the Charterhouse of Beauvale - see p.9; see also M.T.COE, p.241.

- 1473. D. William Marshall, prof. of Sheen, formerly prior of Hinton (1441-1456); later, apparently, vicar of Sheen. *d. 6 id. Oct. 1472*
- 1474. D. William Mede, vicar, d. ^{10 Kal.} January 1474.

NB: Dugdale mentions a D. William Wildy as prior in 1476 *(prior 1474-1477)*

- 1480. D. Walter Fainton *or Pharynton.*
- D. Walter Tillisworth, sacrist.
- D. William Church, procurator.
- Br. Christopher, clerk-redditus and priest.
- 1482. D. Stephen de Dodesan or Dodesham - see p.2.
- 1483. D. Richard Everthus?
- D. Richard Ult (?Wild).
- D. Thomas Eyerat?

Sheen - continued:

- 1484. D. John Fley (or Schley).
- 1487. D. Richard Micow?
D. John Rogue (?Rogers).
- 1488. D. Nicholas Wood, vicar.
- 1489. D. William Varde.
D. Henry Spesor, prof. of Sheen, 2 of Hinton.
- 1490. D. John Wisitri?, vicar.
- 1492. D. John Ives, ^(Ives) prof. of Sheen; formerly prior of Sheen and Hinton.
- 1493. D. Thomas Giles or Gillis.
- 1494. D. John Lackstreet?
- 1496. D. Peter Kirby.
- 1497. D. William Applegarth.
- 1500. D. John Ingleby, formerly prior of Sheen and visitor of the English province. See in this connection under Hinton, p.6. Dom John seems to have prior of Sheen as far back as 1478, for in that year he, along with Dom Lawrence Buret, procurator of the Gde.C., visited the Charterhouse of Perth - see M.T.COE, p.248. He was still prior in 1489 - op.cit.p.372. He subsequently became Bp. of ^(C. 1478) Llandaff, and d. 7 September 1499.
- 1500. D. John Style.
- 1502. D. Thomas Wallis.
- 1503. D. Ralph Tracy, formerly prior of Hinton - see p.6 - later prior of Sheen and convisitor of the English province. He died (?was killed) at Sheen 21 March 1503.
D. William Bangor (? the D.William who was murdered along with the prior (D.Ralph Tracy)).
D. William Sporle, ^{as prior} prof. of Sheen, formerly prior of Hull.
D. Thomas Vingle or Wing^h - see p.6.
- 1505. D. John Eliche (?Ellis).
- 1507. D. Thomas Silvester.
D. William Morris, procurator.
- 1509. D. William Noble, sacrist.
D. Richard Gresley, prof. of Coventry - see p.22.
- 1511. D. William Heet, prof. of Sheen - see p.21.
- 1512. D. Thomas Bracebridge, prof. of Sheen - see p.21.
- 1513. D. William Darkar.
- 1518. D. Robert Bennet, prof. of Shaen, formerly prior of Beauvale: 'qui 50 annis laudabiliter vixit in Ordine', ^{Proch. acc. at C. North. Cant. B. 15. 18.}
D. Thomas Norch (?Norch) or Norn.
D. John Chavelok (?Shavelock) or Chivelsok.
- 1519. D. William Hoptor (?Hopton).
- 1521. D. Thomas Bitlop. ^{or Bhatwell}
- 1525. D. John Horthwell, prof. of Sheen, guest at London.
John Roger - 'famulus'.

*1500. D. Ralph Tracy
was deprived of episcopate
& benefice for his crimes (Murray 1784)*

*Thomas Hopton
King's Col. Cant.*

Sheen - continued:

1526. D. Thomas Wells, prof. of Sheen, guest at Beauvale,
d. 9 April 1526.
1527. D. Richard Gyle.
1528. D. William Grove.
1529. D. Henry Caton.
D. John Raymund.
1530. D. George Ware or Warren.
D. Thomas Tarleton, prof. of Sheen, prior of Coventry.
D. James Greenhalgh, prof. of Sheen, guest at Hull.
D. Nicholas Loyre (?Law).
1535. D. Robert Raby, prof. of Sheen - see under London, p.15.
1536. D. John Jonbourne, prior (1503-1535), visitor until
1532.
D. Richard ... *Dom John Rowley was a monk after 1531.
(name on cover of book).*
1551. D. Bartholomew Burgoyne, d. at Bruges.
- at Coventry in 1508.*
- ? D. John Raby*

No names are given in Dugdale or elsewhere of those who signed the Deed of Surrender of Sheen. According to M.T.COE, p.440, the oath of succession appears to have been taken on 6 May 1534 (not mentioned in Rymer). The Deed of Surrender must have been signed before March 1538 (op.cit.p.446); and the monks received pensions on 10 October 1539 (p.488). The list is simply given as:

- D. Henry Man, prior.
- D. Edward Fleetwood, vicar or procurator.
- and seventeen others.

Known names that cannot be traced are:

- D. Henry Ball, vicar c.1533 (M.T.COE, p.437).
- D. John Pysent (p.442).
- D. William, sacrist (p.437). *same as Dr. William Howe.*

Then there is D. Henry Man, the last prior, whose history, so far as it can be traced, is as follows:

procurator of ~~Witham~~ Sheen (dates unknown);
prior of Witham c.1534, but only for a short time.
prior of Sheen and visitor of the English province,
along with Dom John Mitchell, prior of Witham.
This was certainly in 1536.

When the monks of Sheen came to be pensioned, Dom Henry Man received what surely must have been the largest pension of all the Carthusians. According to Dugdale, it was not less than £216, roughly $\frac{1}{4}$ of the revenue of the whole house. Not long after, he was made Dean of Chester, and in 1546 Bishop of Man, continuing to hold the deanery of Chester in commendam. He died on 19 October 1556, according to Dugdale.

Sheen - continued:

The history of Sheen from now onwards is as follows, as far as we can trace from the various sources:

What happened to Maurice Chauncy after the expulsion of the monks from the London Charterhouse in November 1538 is not too clear. He may, as Hendriks says, have gone abroad, but it is thought now that he stayed in England, haunting the precincts of his old home for some time. What is certain is that he left England for the continent, either towards the end of 1546 or in the early part of 1547, accompanied probably by Br. Hugh Taylor. They were received at the Charterhouse of Val de Grace at Bruges, and by the permission of the General Chapter renewed their vows there in 1547, Chauncy serving for a while as sacrist. On arriving at Bruges, Chauncy found another English monk there namely Dom John Perdon or Berdon, from Coventry, later of London, and Dom Bartholomew Burgoyne of London, who died at Bruges in 1551. Meanwhile, Dom John Fox of London, and Dom Tristram Hickmans, once procurator of Witham, had found their way to Louvain, where they, too, renewed their monastic profession. Dom Richard Crofts, a monk of Coventry, had also left England, and was vicar of Utrecht (~~Mount St. Gertrude~~) when Chauncy sent for him to join him in London to re-found Sheen. Unhappily, both Dom John Fox and Dom Richard Crofts died in London shortly after arriving, and were buried in the summer of 1547 in the chapel of the Savoy.

It was at Bruges that Chauncy wrote the first recension of his 'narrative': this version, long thought to have been lost, has recently been re-discovered by H.G. Richardson at the Guildhall in London (Ms. 1231) and he is engaged on editing it at the moment (we have a photostat here). For further information on this matter, see David Knowles' third volume of his RELIGIOUS ORDERS IN ENGLAND, recently published. The French account by Dom Palemon Bastin at the Grande Chartreuse is useful, but needs checking. It is useful, the obits, but many (if not all!) of the English are mis-spelled and hopelessly misleading. They can be verified, however, fortunately from other sources.

Sheen in England again: from 1555-6 (June) until 1559:

It is not certain whether Chauncy returned to England in June of 1555 [or 1556. M.T gives the former date, Dom Palemon the second. Whichever year it was] Chauncy and Br. Hugh Taylor arrived in England on 29 June. He was also accompanied by Dom John Fox, who died (this is certain from his obit) on ~~24 August~~ 1556. Dom Richard Crofts who had meanwhile come from ~~Holland~~ also died (27 August 1556): both were buried in the chapel of the Savoy - see M.T. COE, p.502.

Handwritten notes:
"Hendriks says 'and' of May"
"see 29 June"
"1556"

~~x Mont St. Gertrude~~

Sheen in England - continued

with the monks of England

According to M.T.COE, p.503, Chauncy, shortly after his arrival, was joined by fifteen brethren from other disbanded Charter-houses. These were:

- D. John Mitchell, formerly prior of Witham: d.1570.
- D. John Wilson, formerly prior of Mount Grace: d.1557.
- D. Thomas Fletcher, formerly of Hinton: d.1559.
- D. Nicholas Balland, formerly of Hinton: d.1578.
- D. Tristram Hickmans, formerly of Witham: d.1575.
- D. John Cliffe, formerly of Witham: d.1560.
- D. Thomas Synderton, formerly of Hull: d.1570.
- D. Thomas Low, formerly of Sheen: d.1568.
- D. Robert Thurlby, formerly of Sheen: d.1557. (vicar)
- D. Robert Marshall, formerly of Sheen: d.1557.
- D. Nicholas Dugmer, formerly of Beauvalè: d.1578.
- D. Robert Abel (?William Abell of Coventry): d.1558.
- D. Leonard Hall or Stops, formerly of Mt.Grace: d.1570.
- Br. Robert Shipley, formerly of Mt.Grace: d.1557.
- Br. John Sanderson, formerly of Mt.Grace: d.1560.

Long - p.64 - says they were joined later by:

- D. John Thomson, formerly of London.
- D. Everard Digby, formerly of London, d.1568.

1556 (17 November) : Sheen made over to the Carthusians by royal authority;

1556 (25 November) : the monks took possession of Sheen;

1556 (31 December) : confirmed by Cardinal Pole.

1557 (26 January) : date of Royal Charter;

ex carta : Chauncy confirmed as prior by General Chapter, and Cardinal Pole told off.

1559 (1 July) : monks expelled - this time finally - from England.

During this period (1555-1559) the following monks died:

- 1557. D. John Fox, prof. of London, 2 of Bruges (Val de Grace) though apparently Louvain also: d. 24 July 1556, and buried at the chapel of the Savoy.
- D. Richard Crofts, of Coventry, vicar of Utrecht: d. 27 August 1556, and buried at the chapel of the Savoy.
- 1558. D. Robert Thurlby, vicar, d. 11 August 1557.
- D. Robert Marshall, prof. of Mt.Grace, 2 of Sheen: d. 10 September 1557.
- D. John Wilson, prof. and last prior of Mount Grace (1522-1539), guest at Bruges. The place of his death is not absolutely certain, but it is thought that he died at Sheen in England 10 September 1557, according to Hendriks p.282.

Sheen - continued:

1558. Br. Robert Shipley, conv. prof. of Mount Grace,
2 of Sheen: d. 25 September 1557.

1559. D. Robert Abel, d. 24 September 1558.
? the same as D. William Abel, formerly vicar
of Coventry, who was among those who received
pensions there - see p.23.

1560. D. Thomas Fletcher, formerly of Hinton: d. 2 May 1559:
said to have been the last to die at Sheen.

Thomas Fletcher (CB)

Bruges (Val de Grace) : 1559-1568:

ex carta 1561: Chauncy made prior of Bruges.

1568: told to form a separate community.; but still at
Val de Grace.

According to Long - p.68 - the English community consisted of:

- D. John Mitchel, vicar: d.1570.
- D. John Cliffe, d.1560.
- D. Thomas Low, d.1568.
- D. Tristram Hickmans, d.1575.
- D. Thomas Synder-ton, d.1570.
- D. Nicholas Dugmer, d.1578.
- D. Leonard Hall or Stofs, d.1579.
- D. Nicholas Ballend, d.1578.
- Br. Hugh Taylor, d.1575.
- Br. John Sanderson, d.1560.

The following died at Bruges during these years:

- 1560. D. John Hoerdrien, prof. of Coventry, 2 of Bruges.
D. John Cliffe, formerly of Witham, prof. of Sheen,
guest at Bruges: d. 29 January 1560.
- 1561. Br. John Sanderson, conv. prof. of Mount Grace, 2 of
Sheen, guest at Bruges: d. 13 June 1560.
- 1562. D. John Carr, prof. of Sheen, guest at Bruges.
- 1568. D. Everard Digby, prof. of London, guest at Bruges.
- 1569. D. Thomas Low, prof. of Sheen, guest at Bruges:
d. 21 November 1568.
D. Walter Tolbridge, prof. of Perth, guest at Bruges.
D. Alexander Calant or Callard, prof. of Perth,
guest at Bruges.

In this connection, it is worth noting that, according to
Henry Clifford, the author of the Life of the Duchess of Feria,
(p.107) that Chauncy with 'twelve professed monks and three lay
brothers' left England with the Duke of Feria for Flanders in
1559, arriving there on 1 July. Clifford is usually well informed.

ex carta 1565: D. Francis, anglus, prof. of Zierickzee, 'to go as guest at Bruges ad Ordinis voluntatem'. The only English Dom Francis this could refer to would be Dom Francis Greene, who was with the community at Bruges c.1571, and d. as procurator at Louvain ~~30 June 1587~~ 24 March 1587.

It is now that the Mapledurham manuscript begins to throw a great deal of light on the movements of the community of the English Carthusians, and as this ms. would seem to have been written or compiled by (certainly in the time of) Dom Peter Bilcliffe, prior from 1668-1693, it should on the whole be reliable. According to this Ms (p.125); 'About the year 1568 they came to Bruges, where they lived two years in lodgings, before they had a monastery of their own. In the year 1570, they had a House finished in St. Clare Street'. We may take it, therefore, that they were at the rue Saint-Clare, Bruges, from roughly 1570 to 1578, with Dom Maurice Chauncy as their prior, and using again the seal of the House of Jesus of Bethlehem. From now onwards, this English community was known as:

S h e e n A n g l o r u m .

According to this same Ms (p.126): 'I - the 'I' I think must be Suertis, who afterwards joined the community and became sacrist - came from Louvain with M. Allat (a virtuous learned priest) unto Fr. Maurice in Bruges, who received me most lovingly'.

At that time, the community consisted of (same reference):-

- c.1571. D. Maurice Chauncy, prior: d.1581.
- D. Roger Thompson, vicar: d.1582 as prior.
- D. William Powell, sacrist: d.1581.
- D. Tristram Hickmans of Witham: d.1575.
- D. Nicholas Dugmer of Beauvale: d.1578.
- D. Leonard Hall of Mount Grace: d.1575.
- D. Nicholes Balland of Hinton: d.1578.
- D. Nicholes Thornton, after vicar: d.1608.
- D. Francis Greene, after ^{vicar} procurator: d.1587.
- D. William Holmes, d.1578.
- D. Thomas Shelley, d.1572.
- D. Edward Rysden, d.1578.
- D. Thomas Lawrence, afterwards procurator: d.1589.
- D. Henry Ward, d.1578.
- D. William Bennet, d.1573.

- c.1578. Br. John Tatem, d.1585.
- Br. John Burford, d.1578.

Bruges - rue St.Clare: 1568-1578:

The following died at BRUGES during this period:

- 1571. D. Thomas Synderton, formerly of Hull: d. 17 or 23 September 1570: 'qui 50 annis laudabiliter vixit in Ordine'.
- D. John Mitthel, prof. and procurator of Sheen, formerly prior of Witham (1536-1539), convisor of the English province: d. 15 October 1570: 'qui 67 annis laudabiliter vixit in Ordine'.
- 1573. D. Thomas Shelley, prof. of Sheen: d. 7 August 1572.
- D. William Holmes, novice (priest) of Sheen. Long - p.72 - says he was the first to die at Louvain in 1578. ? Is this the same as the Dom William Holmes mentioned by Gasquet as a signatory to the Deed of Surrender of Hinton? He seems to think so - see his HENRY VII AND THE ENGLISH MONASTERIES, vol.ii, p.486 fn.
- 1574. D. William Bennet, d. 12 August 1573.
- 1576. D. Thurstan or Tristram Hickmans, prof. of London, 2 of Sheen; vicar of Hull in 1532; procurator of Witham at the Dissolution: d. 6 December 1575.
- D. Leonard Hall alias Stops, prof. of Mount Grace, 2 of Sheen: d. ~~29 October~~ 1570.
- Br. George Ferry, conv. novice of Sheen: d. 26 Oct. 1575.
- Br. HUGH TAYLOR, conv. prof. of London, 2 of Sheen: d. ~~xx~~ 30 September 1575: 'qui 57 annis laudabiliter vixit in Ordine'.

NB: The Mapledurham Ms. p.176 ~~xxxxxxx~~ gives the date of the death of Dom Leonard Stops as 3 February 1570; whilst Long p.231 gives it as 3 February 1570. This may be an error on the part of the scribe: but how are we to compare it with the date (and name) given supra?

SHEEN ANGLORUM (Louvain): 1578-1590:

1578 (10-23 April). About this time, the community were ordered by the authorities to leave Bruges. The actual date of their leaving is not too certain, but they appear to have left in two parties sometime in April of this year (1578). The first party was under the charge of the vicar, Dom Roger Thompson, with half of the community: the rest left some days later under the prior. Long gives the date of the second party as ~~12xxxxy~~ 19 April, which would fit in with what is known of their itinerary, thus:

- 1578 (24 April): reached DOUAI, where they stayed the night.
(25 April): CAMBRAI.
(27 April): left Cambrai for ST.QUENTIN, ^{where} ~~whien~~ they stayed until 17 May at the Inn of the Windmill, kept by a friend.
(c.18 May): NOYON, where they stayed at the Charterhouse of Mont Renaud (otherwise known as the Chartreuse de St.Louis).
(17 July) : LOUVAIN, where they arrived after many difficulties. Here they stayed at the Charterhouse, forming a separate community with Chauncy as their prior. They numbered at this time : 18 choir monks and 2 brothers.
1579. Chauncy named visitor of England by the General Chapter.
1580. Chauncy set out for Spain, accompanied by the procurator, Dom Thomas Lawrence.
1581. Chauncy died at the Charterhouse of Paris on his way back from Spain: d. 12 July 1581. He was 68 years of age, having been prior in all some 24 years. Schwengel says Chauncy had the 'laudabiliter' but ~~he~~ is the only one to mention it.

The PRIORS following Chauncy at LOUVAIN were as follows:

- 1581-1582: D. Roger Thompson, previously vicar:
d. 20 October 1582.
- 1582-1585: D. Francis Barnard, prof. of Louvain:
held office until the end of 1585, when he asked to be relieved from office.
d. 26 April 1594.
- 1586-1589: D. John Arnold, formerly a priest of Douai College (c.1575). In 1586 or thereabouts, he undertook a journey into Spain, and a second journey in 1589.
d. during this latter journey 24 December 1589.

From Knox Botany Series (part 1875).

- p. 92. John Arnold - became a Cartesian ~~in 1678~~
Harwood - d. 1578 ? of the same
- p. 3. Ed. Risher became a Cartesian - 1574
- p. 23. Goy. Trauman or Stancum (d. 1745) - ord. 1628 - see p. 44 ^{in the}

Sheen Anglorum (Louvain) - continued:

There died at LOUVAIN during this period:

1578. D. Henry Ward.
Br. John Burford, conv. d. 12 January 1578.
(Dom Palemon Bastin says 'd. 19 May 1578, probably at Noyon').
1579. John Sage, 'fidelissime servus' of Sheen:
d. 4 May 1578, probably at ~~Noyon~~ St. Quentin.
D. Nicholas Dugmer, prof. and sacrist of Sheen, formerly of Beauvale: d. 10 September 1578, 'qui 50 annis laudabiliter vixit in Ordine'.
D. Edward Rysden, prof. of Sheen, d. 6 November 1578 (Long - p.96 - says 1587, but this may be an error).
D. Nicholas Balland, prof. of Sheen, formerly of Hinton: d. 5 December 1578, 'qui 50 annis laudabiliter vixit in Ordine'.
D. George Bennet, d. 24 February 1579.
1581. D. William Powell, prof. of Sheen, sacrist at Louvain: d. 6 January 1581.
1582. D. MAURICE CHAUNCY - see under London, p.19.
1583. D. Roger Thompson, prof. of Bruges, 2 of Sheen Anglorum; vicar then prior (1581-1582):
d. 20 October 1582. Is this the Dom Roger Thompson who, as a novice at Mount Grace, ~~signat~~ received a pension there - see p.28.
1585. Br. John Tatem, d. 16 February 1585.
1588. D. Francis Greene, ~~prof. of Zierichze,~~ procurator: d. 30 June 1587, according to Mapledurham (p.176); according to ~~Bruges~~ ^{Ms.} ~~and~~ Long (p.96) he d. 24 March 1587. ~~Ms.~~
- D. William Russell, d. 18 July 1587.
1589. D. William Gascoigne, prof. of Sheen, d. 6 August 1588.
1590. D. Thomas Lawrence, procurator, d. 14 September 1589.
D. John Arnold, prior (1585-1589), d. 24 December 1589.
- c.1580 Long - p.73 - gives the names of the community:
D. Roger Thompson, vicar: d.1582.
D. William Powell, d.1581.
D. Nicholas Thornton; d.1608.
D. John Suertis, sacrist: d.1620.
D. Walter Pitts, afterwards prior: d.1611.
D. John Arnold, afterwards prior: d.1589.
D. William Gascoigne, d.1588.
D. Francis Barnard, afterwards prior: d.1594.
D. Ralph Brooks, d.1621.
D. Joseph Slade, d.1616.
D. Thomas Lawrence, procurator: d.1589.
Br. David Lewis, conv. d.1627.
Br. John Tatem, conv. d.1585.

ENGLISH REFUGEES who died abroad about this time -
i.e. from 1535 onwards - other than at Bruges and
Louvain:

- 1541. D. Henry, anglus, guest at Antwerp.
- 1544. D. Henry, anglus, guest Delft (? the same).
- 1545. D. William, prof. of the English province,
d. at Miraflores.
- 1551. D. William Massent (?Marshall), prof. of London,
d. at Maggiano in Italy.
- 1556. D. William Reynolds, prof. of Hinton,
guest at Brussels, d. 19 May 1555.
Br. John Collart, donate of Hinton,
guest at Liers in Belgium.
- 1560. Br. Henry, conv. prof. of Beauvale, guest at
Rose N-Dame (Rouen).
- 1568. D. John Calan, prof. of Perth, d. at Parc in
France.
- 1574. Br. Thomas Clogher, conv. prof. of London,
guest at Mont St. Gertrude (Holland),
d. 28 February 1574.
- 1580. D. John Bennett, anglus, prof. of Hull,
guest at Ruremonde.
- 1590. D. William Clapen, the last professed of Perth,
d. at Val Profonde in France.
- 1591. Br. Hector Gardiner, conv. prof. of Sheen,
guest at Liege, d. 3 January 1591.

Sheen Anglorum - continued

1590. The community left Louvain, and after a short stay at ANTWERP, the duration of which is not clear,
1593. they settled at MECHLIN in 1593 at Hof van Immerseel. The authority for this date is Maurice de Neulemeester C.S.S.R., in his articles in MECHLINIA for June and July 1930.
1595. Purchased a neighbouring house called SAMSON; and
1626. here they remained until the year 1626.

The priors during this period were as follows:

- ~~1590~~-1596: D. Walter Pitts, previously vicar: resigned in 1596 and retired to another Charterhouse, but returned to Mechlin in 1604, where he d. 10 December 1611 (Long - p.80 - says 1 December 1611).
1596-1611: D. Robert Darbysher: became prior 24 July 1596, resigned 1611: d. 4 October 1612.
1611-1620: D. Robert Mallory, previously vicar: d. 31 March 1620, and buried in the church of the Augustinian Fathers at Mechlin.
1620-1644. D. Thomas Hallowes, formerly procurator: d. 3 January 1644.

NB: It was during the priorate of Dom THOMAS HALLOWES that the community left Mechlin and moved ~~to~~ in September 1626 to:

N i e u p o r t .

There died at MECHLIN during the above period:

1592. D. Francis Barnard, prior (1592-1585): d. 26 April 1594.
1601. D. William Colford, ~~prof. of Sheen~~, subdeacon: d. 4 April 1601.
1606. D. Thomas Blechinden, d. 4 January 1606.
1608. D. Bartholomew Florence, procurator: d. 14 May 1607.
D. Christopher Alred, d. 1 July 1607.
Br. John Freeman, conv. d. 23 October 1607.
1609. D. Nicholas Thornton, vicar: ~~xxxxxxx~~ d. 26 Nov. 1608.
1612. D. Walter Pitts, vicar then prior (1590-1596): d. 10 December 1611 - see supra.
1613. Br. John Kemp, conv. d. 25 May 1612. ~~prof. of Antwerp~~.
D. Robert Darbyshire, prior (1596-1611): d. 4 Oct. 1612.
1617. D. Joseph Slade, d. 15 August 1616.
1618. D. John Carr, d. 12 February 1618.
D. John Deaken, procurator: d. 27 March 1618.
Br. George Brown, conv. d. 12 September 1617.

An interesting note on Dom Robert Darbysher, prior, from the Bruges Ms., p.167:

ROBERT DARBYSSHER was elected prior 24 July 1596 upon Prior ~~Pyttis~~ ^{Pyttis} resignation. He was a person of Distinguishable Merit, Learning & Prudence. Before his professing himself a Monk of this Order, which was in the year 1593, He had been a Clergyman, Educated, as I take it, in the English Colledge at Rome; from whence being sent Missionary into England, he was there thrown into New-gate for performing the Functions of his Ministry, and at length Banished. It was during his Confinement in the ~~abovesaid~~ ^{abovesaid} Prison that He converted to the Roman Catholick Faith Will: Fich, known afterwards in the Order of Capuchins by the name of Bennet of Camfield, the place of his Birth, who died A.D.1611 in repute of eminent sanctity.

Sheen Anglorum - continued:

- 1620. D. Robert Mallory, vicar then prior (1611-1620):
d. 31 March 1620.
- D. John Suertis, sacrist and antiquior: d. 2 Apl.1620.
- 1621. Br. Alexander Ivy, conv. d. 26 October 1620.
- Br. John Blythman, conv. d. 31 January 1621.
- 1622. D. Ralph Brooks, vicar: d. 20 September 1621.
- Br. Robert Holden, conv. d. 14 April 1622.
- 1623. D. Richard Baker, d. 10 November 1622.
- Long - p.97 - says 10 November 1617 or 1618.
- D. Daniel Tuer, procurator & vicar: d. 4 March 1623.
- 1621. D. Didacus Maldonato, d. at Montalegre 20 March 1621.

NIEUPORT: 1626-1683:

IT was in September 1626, during the priorate of Dom THOMAS HALLOWES, that the community moved to NIEUPORT. According to Long (p.83) and Hendriks (p.317) the community consisted of 10 choir-monks and 1 novice. ~~Mapledurham, however, p.172 adds a 10th monk (Dom Oliver Bertin); the latter, however, died in the following year at GAND, so that he could not have been long at Nieuport. The community were:~~

- D. Thomas Hallowes, prior: d.1644.
- D. Robert Dalton, vicar: d.1636.
- D. William Chambers, d.1629.
- D. George Egliobly, d.1627.
- D. Francis Thimbleby, procurator: d.1647.
- D. Peter Dolman, sacrist and later procurator: d.1671.
- D. John ^{or James} Persons (Piercessons) d.1639 - see pp. 42-43
- D. Anthony Langworth, d.1639.
- D. John Hutton, afterwards prior: d.1651.
- D. Alexander Norris (novice): d.1663. (D. Oliver Bertin, d. at Gand 1627.)
- Br. John Fennell, d.1626.
- Br. Christopher Mallory, d.1637.
- Br. Bartholomew Kellam - this Brother was sent to England to collect funds for the community, and d. there c.1637.

There was also a Brother Abraham Ellis in the time of prior Robert Mallory (c.1611-1620): he was similarly sent to Spain to collect the arrears of pensions due to the monks; but he d. at the Charterhouse of Paular in Spain c.1637. (Long p.99, says c.1620, but the obituary is the surer guide).

Reverend Richard (Cassington). Journal - Series 7.6.1653; = diary of the same year; with October 1653. R.A. Cassington. Arch. Eccl. 190

Bruce Fleming - See Bib. Roy. Bruxelles. ms. 5717. 5b. (1753).

Francis Thompson - alias Tyrwhitt.
prof. Newport 24. 6. 1711. d. 8 March 1727.

Ant. Maré - Prof. & Curator. Vicar Capelle & Maupnt.
Necrolog pro curato domus Amadorum Brugis
et consistorio domus Capelle.
Calend. beneficentium defunctorum domus Beetroep-
anus 1702. Inscriptio fun. et nom. de Provincia
d'Anvers. v. (Anvers 1873). p. 520.

Nieuport - continued:

According to Mepledurham (p.174) the community in (or after) June 1668, consisted of the following:

- D. Peter Bilcliffe, prior: d. 1693.
- D. John Guillym, vicar: d.1672.
- D. Peter Dolman, procurator: d.1671.
- D. Robert Clarke alias Graine, d.1675.
- D. John Young, d.1677.
- D. Peter Constable, d.1670.
- D. Francis Fenwick, d.1677.
- D. John Barnsley, d.1680..
- D. Peter Brigham, d.1679..
- D. Thomas Owst, sacrist: d.1679.
- D. James Clayton alias Bertwisle, d.1684.

c.1750.

Long:

p.93.

- D. Gilbert Jump, prior: d.1774..
- D. Anthony Matthews, vicar: d.1752.
- D. James Long, procurator, afterward prior: d.1759.
- D. Aloysius Blevin, d.1761.
- D. Bruno Fleming, sacrist, afterwards prior. d.1761.
- D. Joseph Dennett, d.1761.
- D. Macarius Formby, d.1772.
- D. Charles Tighe (probably): ~~no further trace.~~ *c. 43 letter own*
- Br. John Ryding, donate: d.1757.
- Br. William Blevin, donate: d.1766.
- Br. Thomas Whitfield, d.1761.

*former 7.6.1748
4 lines order
sub. d. 17. 5. 1748*

and later:

c.1764:

- D. Augustine Mann, prior: left the Order in 1777 and d. at Prague in 1809.
- D. Francis Williams, vicar, afterwards prior: d. in England in 1797..
- D. Gilbert Jump, procurator, twice vicar, prior from 1743-1753: d. as coadjutor 1774.
- D. Macarius Formby, d.1772.
- D. Lawrence Corneforth, d.1765.

c.1764.

- D. Ignatius Norris, d.1783 at Capelle *Ordinary priest - Bruges. 19.9.1767.*
- D. John Baptist Lee; d.1782.
- Br. Thomas Carfoot, donate: d.1786 at Bruges.
- Br. James Orford, donate: d.1797 in England.
- Br. William Blevin, d.1766.

Long - p.95 - mentions the following as vicars of Nieuport, but gives no dates; nor can their obits be traced:

- D. Anthelme Wares, a Fleming.
- D. Anthony Marés, prof. of Antwerp.
- D. Paul van Horn, a Fleming.
- D. Paul Collins, prof. of Bruges.
- D. Tomph Wantier - prof. of Tournai.
- D. James Piardens - prof. of Bruges.

and Procurator

Charles Tigher / b. London 3 June 1721. prof. 23 Jan 1748.
to success 7. vi. 1748;

to succeed 8. vi. 1748.

Left the order.

N.A. Bridges. an d. eccl. 190

Nieuport - continued:

*b. 5 Sept 1729
Prof. Oct. 13/1759
Prior 20 Sept 1769*

c.1777. Under the priorship of Dom Francis Williams, the last prior of SHELN ANGLORUM at Nieuport, the community consisted of:

- D. Francis (Joseph) Williams, prof. at Nieuport on 15 October 1759; vicar then prior (4 September 1777), d. at Little Malvern Court in England 2 January 1797.
- D. John-Baptist (George) Lee, vicar, d. 1782. *b. and 20/1780. 12/1769*
- b. Kent* D. Ignatius (Mary Magdalen) Norris, d. 1783 at ~~St~~ Capelle.
- D. Joseph (Charles) Brook from Maryland; professed 2 February 1769 but never received Holy Orders as he went out of his mind. He d. with the Alexian Brothers at Bruges (having been taken there on 11 July 1783) on 19 April 1784, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~
- D. Bruno (James) Finch, the last professed of Nieuport. He also lost his reason more than once, but recovered, and d. at Fernyhalgh in Lancashire on 3 March 1821, the last member of SHELN ANGLORUM to die.

Br. James Orford, donate, d. ~~1788~~ 1797 in England.
Br. Thomas Carfoot, donate, and the last religious to be received at Nieuport: d. 1786 at Bruges.

Mention is also made in both the Long and Bruges Mss. of a Dom Charles Tighe, who made his profession on 23 January 1748; but he appears to have left the Order and the date of his death is not recorded. *born London Spain 1721
prof. 23 January 1748*

Finally, right at the end, in 1783, there were only the prior, Dom Francis Williams, two monks (Dom Bruno Finch and Dom Charles Brook) and the two donates, Brs. James Orford and Thomas Carfoot.

A Dom Francis Shipp is mentioned by Hendriks as having ~~laxt~~ died before the suppression, but he gives no reference to his source. There is no mention of him in either Long or the Bruges Ms.

b. August 1735
*b. 22 Aug 1748
in Crossm Penile
Lancs
prof. 18 Oct. 1770
prior 1772*

*born Norris
b. Kent
Prof. April 9. 1760. 05.
Prior. 22 Aug 1766.
b. 19. 1767. Bruges. MS.
Prof. January 1783.
R. Bruges and. Oct. 1790
see p. 48.*

Nieuport - continued:

The following is the list of PRIORS of SHEEN ANGLORUM, continued from Dom Thomas Hallows, p.40:

- 1644-1647. D. John Duckett, previously vicar, d. 21 August 1647.
1647-1651. D. John Hutton, previously vicar, d. 23 October 1651.
1652-1654. D. Thomas Gerard, resigned after two years, formerly procurator: d. in England 9 June 1667.
1654-1668. D. George Transon alias Tyas, previously vicar, d. 17 June 1668.
1668-1693. D. Peter Bilcliffe, vicar and then prior, d. 13 February 1693.
1693-1695. D. Thomas Thorold, deposed by the Gen. Chapter of June 1695: d. probably in England c.1740.
1695-1696. D. Jean-Baptiste van Horenbeecke, prof. of Gand: vicar of Capelle (1692-1693); returned to Gand as coadjutor in 1696; prior of Bois St. Martin (1699-1702); prior of Bruges, d. 1721 ^{qui 50 annis hoc debet.}
1696-1699. D. William Hall, novice-master with the English novices at Brussels; resigned as prior in 1699, and became vicar, but prior again - see 1715.
1699-1700. D. Jerome Nyverseel, prof. of Brussels, vicar of Capelle; vicar of nuns at Bruges; returned to Brussels as prior, and d. there 1701.
1700-1715. D. George Hunter, resigned 1715, d. 31 December 1727.
1715-1718. D. William Hall (secundo), resigned 1718 to become procurator, d. 6 November 1718.
1718-1722. D. Columba (Richard) Townley, prof. of Bourg-Fontaine; procurator of Nieuport under prior Hunter; returned to ~~Nieuport~~ Bourg-Fontaine in 1708; made prior of Nieuport in 1718, but resigned in 1722, d. 17 January 1729.
1722-1729. D. Joseph Betts, formerly procurator, d. 31 October 1729.
1729-1740. D. Charles (Benjamin) Lee, formerly procurator; made prior December 1729, d. 20 April 1740.
1740-1743. D. Thomas Yate, prof. and procurator of Nieuport; coadjutor of Diest but resident at Brussels; made prior of Nieuport April 1740, d. 8 April 1743.
1743-1753. D. Gilbert Jump, twice vicar, also procurator; resigned as prior to become coadjutor, d. ^{30 June} 1774.
1753. D. James Long, formerly procurator and vicar; retired as prior to become coadjutor at Brussels, where he d. ~~1759~~ 7 January, 1759.
1754-1761. D. Bruno Fleming, formerly vicar, d. 1 December 1761.
1762-1764. D. Jean-Baptiste LUYCK, prof. and prior of Brussels; vicar of Gand; prior of Nieuport from 12 March 1762 to 1764; procurator of nuns at Bruges; prior of Bruges (28 July 1767); prior of Brussels (29 December 1768-1783). He was the last prior of Brussels, but the date of his death is not known. (Hitherto the gap between 1762 and 1764 has not been known, but see the Bruges Ms.).

Nieuport - continued:

- 1764-1777. D. Augustine Mann, formerly sacrist; became prior 8 June 1764, but resigned 9 August 1777, having obtained a bull of secularisation. He resided for a time at Brussels, but was forced to leave on the arrival of the invading armies. He took refuge at Prague, where he d. 23 February 1809. On 15 May 1784 he wrote from Brussels to Br. Thomas Carfoot, who then resided with the Augustinian nuns at Bruges: 'I am more and more intimately persuaded that the lot of those who are well out of this world is greatly to be envied... Pray for me who am obliged to be much against my will in the midst of a tumultuous and bad world'.
- 1777-1783. D. FRANCIS (Joseph) WILLIAMS, the last prior of SHELN ANGLORUM. Professed at Nieuport 13 October 1759; vicar then prior (4th September 1777), d. 2 January 1797 at Little Malvern Court in England.

The following died at NIEUPOORT during this period:

- ex carta 1597: D. Arnold, prof. of Gand told 'to return to the House of his profession'.
1627. Br. John Fennell, conv. d. 22 November 1626.
1628. Br. David Lewis, d. 26 September 1627.
- D. Oliver Bertin, prof. and vicar of Nieuport, d. 12 October 1627 at Gand.
- D. George Egliobny, d. 20 October 1627.
1630. D. William Chambers, antiquior, d. 11 November 1629.
1631. D. Arthur Gilpin, d. 18 September 1630.
- D. Thomas Greene, vicar, d. 1631.
1637. Br. John Floyd, conv. d. 18 August 1636.
- D. Robert Dalton, vicar: d. 26 November 1636.
- c.1637. Br. Bartholomew Kellam, conv. d. 15 March 1637, as agent in England.
- Br. Abraham Ellis, conv. d. c.1637 at Paular in Spain.
1638. Br. Christopher Mallory, conv. d. 2 December 1637.
1639. D. John Persons, d. 15 February 1639. (Probably the same as James Pierssens, prof. and procurator of Bruges - see Bruges Ms.p.230bis).
- D. Anthony Langworth, d. 9 April 1639.
- D. Peter Verwoerd?

Bruges R.A. (Arch. eccl. 189) mentions a
Jean Barnfleus (?) - chanoine anglais de Nempont
tonné à Bruges 22. xii. 1662; ss. diacon 23. xii. 1662;
diacon 17. ii. 1663; prêtre 10. iii. 1663.

Robert Rowwood - tonné à Bruges 7. vi. 1653;
ss. diacon the same day; prêtre Oct 1653.
- R.A. Bruges. Arch. eccl. 189.

Nieuport - continued:

- ax Garfa 1640:** complaints against D. John Guttum (?Guttman).
1644. D. Thomas Hallowes, prior (1620-1644), d. 3 January 1644.
1647. D. Francis Thimbleby, procurator, d. 17 February 1647.
D. Henry Stapleton, d. 5 March 1647.
c.1647. Br. William Hawkins, conv. 'a superioribus in Angliam missus, ibidem pro religione Catholica in carcere obiit' c. anno 1647 (probably 12 May).
1648. D. John Duckett, vicar then prior (1644-1647), d. 21 Aug. 1647.
Br. Martin Thimbleby, conv. d. 25 September 1647.
1649. D. Benedict (Benet) Baxter, d. 17 August 1648.
1652. D. John Hutton, procurator, vicar then prior (1647-1651), d. 23 October, 1651.
1653. D. Edmund Ireland, d. 1 April 1652.
1654. Br. George Baxter, donate, d. 13 December 1653.
Br. William Skinner, donate, d. 1654.
1658. D. Charles de Douay, prof. of Gde.C., vicar of Nieuport, d. 14 November 1657.
1659. D. Edward Fettiplace, sacrist, d. 31 March 1659.
D. Anthony Naylor, d. 9 April 1659.
1663. D. Alexander Norris, coadjutor, d. 26 January 1663.
1666. Br. Adam Taylor, donate, d. 29 April 1665.
1668. D. Thomas Gerard, procurator then prior (1652-1654), d. somewhere in England 9 June 1667.
D. Benedict Vranz or Franz, prof. of Bois St. Martin. according to Long - p.94 - he was vicar of Nieuport.
1669. D. George Transam alias Tyas, vicar then prior (1654-1668), d. 17 June 1668.
1670. D. Peter Constable, procurator, ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ ~~xxx24x2xxxxxxxixixix~~ then vicar, d. 13 March 1670.
1672. D. Peter Dolman, procurator, sacrist and antiquior, d. 24 December 1671.
D. John Guillym, vicar, d. 1672.
1674. D. ... Colman, novice, d. 1674.
1676. D. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Robert Clarke alias Graine, antiquior, d. 31 December 1675.
1677. D. Francis Fenwick, subdeacon, d. 14 April 1677.
1678. D. John Young, antiquior, d. 15 September 1677.
1679. D. Thomas Owst, sacrist and procurator, d. 15 January 1679.
D. Peter Brigham, prof. of Nieuport, guest at Bruges, d. 30 January 1679.
D. Andrew, prof. of Nieuport, guest at Bruges.
1681. D. John Barnsley, d. 10 October 1680.
1685. D. James Bertiusle alias Clayton, vicar, d. 23 June 1684.
1689. D. Gregory Sutrix, prof. of Liers, procurator of Nieuport.
1692. D. Thomas Bilcliffe, vicar, d. 25 March 1692.

James Eden. formerly a Unit. prof. Feb. 1648.
d. 7 Nov. 1706.

Joseph Bates - prof. March 19. 1711. d. 31 Oct. 1729.

Nieuport - continued:

1693. D. Thomas Whale, vicar, d. 5 July 1692.
D. Peter Bilcliffe, vicar then prior (1668-1693),
d. 13 February 1693.
D. John (Anthony) Garnet, vicar, d. 14 February 1693.
Br. Christopher Hazzard, donate, d. 27 February 1693.
D. Robert Roberts, subdeacon, d. 17 March 1693.
1694. D. Robert Willasey, d. 14 December 1693.
1696. D. Michael Constable, procurator, d. 18 June 1695.
ex carta 1694: D. Francis de Rycke 'sent to Capelle'.
1701. D. Jerome Nyverseel, prof. of Brussels; vicar of Capelle;
vicar of nuns at Bruges; prior of Nieuport (1699-1700);
d. prior of Brussels.
1704. Br. Stephen Suis, a Belgian, donate, d. 1 December 1703.
1707. D. James Eden, d. 7 November 1706. *et. limit. 11a. 2b. 1698.*
D. John Nelson, procurator and vicar, d. 20 November 1706.
1714. D. Anthelme de Velterra, prof. and prior of Bruges; *1714-14.9.1694*
prior of Bois St. Martin; vicar of Nieuport:
'qui ultra 52 annos laudabiliter vixit in Ordine'.
1717. D. Oliver (Octave) vanden Bogerde, prof. of Bruges;
vicar of Nieuport.
1719. D. William Hall, procurator; twice prior (1696-1699
and 1715-1718), d. as procurator 6 November 1718.
Br. Edward ^{Hornby}, donate: for several years agent in England,
d. 21 April 1719.
1721. D. Jean-Baptiste van Horenbeecke, prof. of Gand; vicar
of Capelle (1692-1693); prior of Nieuport (1695-1696);
coadjutor of Gand (1696); prior of Bois St. Martin
(1699-1702); probably prior of Bruges: 'qui 50 annis
laudabiliter vixit in Ordine'.
1722. D. Justus de Pape, prof. of Liers; vicar of Nieuport,
'qui 61 annis laudabiliter vixit in Ordine'.
1727. D. Francis Thompson alias Tyrwhit, vicar, d. 8 March 1727.
1728. D. George Hunter, prior (1700-1715), d. 31 December 1727.
1729. D. Columban (Richard) Townley, prof. of Bourg Fontaine;
guest and procurator of Nieuport, then prior
(1718-1722), d. 17 January 1729.
1730. D. Joseph Betts, procurator and prior (1722-1729),
d. 31 October 1729.
1731. D. Henry Hills, d. 3 May 1730. *1731. 3. 11. 1699.*
1740. D. Charles (Benjamin) Lee, procurator then prior
(1729-1740), d. 20 April 1740.
D. William vander Looven, prof. of Capelle, and
vicar of Nieuport.
1742. Br. Joseph Cook, donate, d. 26 October 1741.
D. John Boswell, deacon, d. 20 March 1742.

** prof. at Nieuport 26 June 1711.*

a circum. in p. a
Protestant minister.

Ignatius Morris b. Kent 9 Aug. 1740 D.S. Pres. 22 July 1766
ordained priest at Bangor 19. ix. 1767. MS.

On acct of his vivacity was sent
to two other Houses of the Order (in 1788) as
dict of the Ch. & Capable for living 1783.
Gilbert Jemp - b. 11 May 1708. Pres. 24 June 1726. d. 30 June 1772.

Charles Socy, Downy Dorian - 179. 28 page (p. 154) MS.

Henricus Jemp b. 10 Aug. 1712 d. Prior of Chani Angon
at Newport 1774. This date not sure with

p. 160. says he - long was born at Downy (1731).

p. 169. 1733. Edward Foreby joined W. Carleton.

p. 237. 1743. A.H. Titchborne Mount this with W. Carleton at Newport.

p. 278. 1751. See reference to Wm. Blewin (the date born d. 1766).

p. 282. 1751. See ref. to G. Newport.

p. 290. 1754.

p. 454. Ref. to G. James Bards. d. 1729.

p. 94 - 1722 - refers to Whitaker - Franklin. who appears above list at Newport.

p. 113 - 1723. Wm. Blackwell list at Newport - at port parson dies edit!

p. 121 - 1724. Peter Hecker list at Newport. But (see p. 127) he seems
to have been back at Downy in 1725

Bruno Fleming Prior 1753. D.S. See letters du p^{re}miere de la ^{9^{de}} chart aux aux
Pater conventuales domus Scholas Anglorum Neopati 15. 9. 1753
Bards. he is not of the Bards long MS. where
the letter is given in full. Don Bruno was
consequently elected Prior at Newport by the final chapter
of the p^{re}miere in 1754.

Nieuport - continued:

1743. D. Thomas Yate, procurator then prior (1740-1743) ^{1744. 14. 9. 1694.}
formerly coadjutor of Diest, d. 8 April 1743
1749. Br. Thomas Clarkson, donate, d. 22 October 1748.
D. Bernard Briscoe, sacrist, d. 27 December 1748.
1750. Br. Peter (John) Pennington, donate, d. 11 August 1749.
1753. D. Anthony Matthews, vicar, 16 December 1752. ^{1754. 21 Sept. 1704.}
1757. Br. John Ryding, donate, d. 1 March 1757.
1759. D. James Long, procurator, vicar then prior (1753-1754),
d. coadjutor at Brussels 7 January 1759. ^{1761. 13 Dec. 1716.}
1762. D. Bruno Fleming, vicar then prior (1754-1761),
d. 1 December 1761, ^{1762. 11 May 1732.}
Br. Thomas Whitfield, donate, d. 10 December 1761.
D. Aloysius Blevin, procurator, d. 18 December 1761. ^{1762. 3 May 1730.}
D. Joseph Dennett, d. 29 December 1761. ^{1762. 25 March 1750.}
1765. D. Lawrence Cornforth, d. 2 November 1764 ^{1764. 12 March 1753.}
1767. Br. William Blevin, donate, d. 10 May 1766.
1770. Br. Liborius Leonard, donate of Liege, guest at Nieuport.
1773. D. Macarius Formoy, antiquior, d. 31 December 1771 ^{1771. 16 April 1734.}
1773. D. Gilbert Jump, procurator, vicar then prior (1743-1753),
d. as coadjutor and antiquior 30 June 1772.
1782. D. John-Baptist (George) Lee, ^{1780. 20 March 1750 O.S. 1781. 21 Oct. 1769 N.S.}
1783. D. Francis Shipp - d. before the suppression (if we are
to trust Hendriks - see p.43.)
D. Ignatius Mary Magdalen Norris, prof. of Nieuport,
d. guest at Capelle in January 1783 according to
the Bruges Ms. The LAITY'S DIRECTORY in the
Catholic Record Society vol.xii for 1913, says he
d. 'probably after September 1783' but the Bruges
Ms. is probably more trustworthy.
1784. D. Joseph (Charles) Brook, from Maryland, prof. of
Nieuport, after receiving profession went out of his
mind, and was unable to receive Holy Orders. He was
taken by Brs. Orford and Carfoot to the Alexian
Brothers at Bruges, and died under their care 19
April 1784. His death was peaceful.
1787. Br. Thomas Carfoot, donate, was the last religious to
be received at Nieuport before the suppression. He
entered at Nieuport on 8 September 1768. At the
suppression in 1783, he stayed for a while with the
English Augustinian nuns at Bruges, then with the
English nuns at Louvain, returning to Bruges in
December of the same year. He died in his 44th year
of consumption, having suffered for some years. He
received the Last Sacraments on 18 May 1786, and died
the following day between 11 and 12 at night. His
obit is therefore counted as 20 May 1786. He was
buried among the religious of that convent, somewhat
outside of the town, having rendered much service to
the Sisters.

S. Angelina Mann. Ordained priest 20 Sept. 1760. Prior 8 June 1764.

b. Youclin 22. 6. 1735. ^{NS} Bligny R.P. arch. eccl. 190 Designated 1777.
d. Prague 23 Feb. 1809. long sacre 16 June 1785 OS
Prot. 13 Oct. 1759 N.S

S. Charles Broca (an American from Maryland). b. 1735 (Aug) ^{OS} 2 Feb. 1769 NS.
He was twice sacred orders on account of his mental weakness
At the suppression, confided to the Abbot and the American Brothers, 1783.
d. 19 April 1784. (Buisson et N.D. de Bruges. l. 7. 48.)

According to Arch. Et. Bruges, Gcg. 461-466, the convent
des Chantres anglais was suppressed on 13 May 1783, and the church
of ecclesiastics was turned to P.J. de Blauwer, historian. On 25 of the same
month he drew up an inventory of reliques and ornaments, reliques.
Bertram, curé de Mienport, on which he had the authorization of the bishop
d'Ypres [F.J. de Wavreus] on date of 18 May, he kept a grand
part. The administration he received 3 chasses and 5 reliquaires.
Après l'avis du Comité de religion, ils furent cédés au curé pour la
somme de frs. 395. Le convent et les inventaires furent vendus de
1785-88. [Arch. Et. Bruges, Gcg. 461-466]. Cf. A. van ZUYLEN,
dans Arch. Soc. Emul. Bruges. LVI. 1956. p. 318.

Nieuport - continued:

1797. D. FRANCIS (Joseph) WILLIAMS, the last prior of Nieuport. Born in Wales on 25 August 1729; he was professed at Nieuport on 13 October 1759; was ordained priest on 20 September 1760; was vicar then ~~vicar~~ prior on 4 September 1777. He d. at Little Malvern Court in England on 2 January (not June as is so often said - this is confirmed by the parish register: a photostat of the entry is at Parkminster) 1797.

Br. James Orford was the next to die. He was a donate of Nieuport, entered on 6 January 1753. He died at Hengrave Hall in England on 10 January 1797.

1809. D. Augustine Mann, prior (1764-1777). d. at Prague on 23 February 1809 - see p.45.

1821. D. Bruno Finch (James Finch), the last of SHELN ANGLORUM to die. Professed at Nieuport 18 October 1770. ^{MS.} d. at Fernyhalgh in Lancashire 3 March 1821, aged 72. He was buried in the graveyard attached to the new chapel, and the following inscription is still to be seen on his tombstone:

b. 22 Aug.
1748 O.S.

print 1772.

Sacred to the memory of the Reverend JAMES FINCH, the last of the English Carthusians monks. He died March 3rd, 1821, aged 72.

In the list of obituaries given in the LAITY'S DIRECTORY in the Catholic Record Society, vol.xii, p.149, is the following simple entry under Ecclesiastiques francois:

1821 avril : Finch pretre.

The following brief history of the last days of SHELN ANGLORUM is taken from a manuscript account loaned us by the Augustinian nuns of Bruges, written evidently by one of the nuns of the community which eventually found refuge at Hengrave Hall in England, a contemporary of Brother James Orford, who died there as recounted above. The account is much shortened of necessity.

The edict of the Emperor JOSEPH II suppressing many of the monasteries in Flanders was dated 17 March 1783, but in the case of the Carthusians actually did not take effect until 30 June, when the ENGLISH CARTHUSIANS as a community came to an end. At that time, as has been said, the community only consisted of the prior, two Fathers (Dom Charles Brook - see p.48 - and Dom Bruno Finch) and the two donate Brothers, James Orford and Thomas Carfoot. Fr. Prior and Fr. Finch left Nieuport on 30 June (1783), arriving at Bruges the same day, where they were welcomed by 'Mrs. More' the superior of the English Augustinians at Bruges. There not being enough accommodation for both in the extern appartments, Fr. Finch went to the English nuns at Louvain on

←*

Nieuport - continued:

3 July (1783), Fr. Prior remaining on at Bruges in the Confessor's quarters, where he lived as much a Carthusian as circumstances would permit.

On 11 July (1783) the two Brothers Orford and Carfoot brought Fr. Brook from Nieuport to the Alexian Brothers at Bruges as related on p.48. He was placed there by order of the Court (at Brussels). The Brothers were obliged to return to Nieuport the next day, being retained there by the Commissary.

On 22 July (1783) the two Brothers again left Nieuport for Bruges, but there being no room with the Sisters, they were obliged to seek accommodation elsewhere.

Fr. Prior left Bruges on 22 November 1783, and went to Bornhem, where he stayed with the Dominican Fathers, being much taken with the retirement of their convent.

It appears (for the first time, from this account) that sometime in 1783, before the Commissary took possession of the convent of the English Carthusians at Nieuport, Lord Arundell wrote to Fr. Williams the prior, offering him a house in Cornwall, where His Lordship invited him to retire with his community, following the Rule in so far as they could in a private manner. Fr. Prior was obliged to refuse this offer, simply because they had no means of maintaining themselves, as they would lose their pensions if they left the country.

In a letter from Bornhem dated 17 October 1784, the following account is given of Fr. Williams: 'He lives more retired than ever; he eats nothing but what is produced in the garden, he has deprived himself of all sorts of fish, and even soup for several weeks past, and seems determined to pursue the same plan'.

We left the two Brothers at Louvain. Br. Carfoot returned to the nuns at Bruges on 1 December 1783, and rendered a great deal of service to that community. He had suffered much from consumption in recent years, and gradually became worse. He made a spiritual retreat in the November before he died; received the Last Sacraments on 18 May 1786, and died with great calmness between 11 and 12 at night on the 19th in the Confessor's quarters. He was buried amongst the religious of that convent in the parish of Holy Cross, a little out of the town, the Emperor having forbidden all burials in the town. His name was written down in the Dirge Book to be prayed for as long as the community stands. On his anniversary a solemn requiem Mass was offered as for one of the community. What little he had he left to the Sisters.

Nieupoort - continued:

Br. James Orford arrived at Bruges on 29 May 1786, to supply Br. Carfoot's place at the Austin convent. He went away to settle his affairs, but soon returned. On 19 July 1787 he went to Ghent to sign a request that was presented to the States, which had already been signed by the prior and Fr. Finch.

Fr. Williams left Bornhem in March 1790 and went to Fr. Finch at the English Austin nuns at Louvain. In April Fr. Finch left Louvain and went to the English Benedictines at Brussels; he came from thence in May and on the 25th set off from Bruges for Ostend on his way to England. (He appears to have returned to Brussels for some reason in August of the same year). On the 13 October (1790) Fr. Williams, Fr. Finch and Br. James went to Nieupoort to take possession of their right to the convent, and to the revenues there. The whole town rejoiced to see them.

At this point it appears that there was not entire agreement between the three. Prior Williams was anxious to resign both his priorship and all claim to the convent, leaving the revenues to some English convent or College, persuaded that they would never be established again as a community. Fr. Finch and Br. Orford, on the other hand, were against resigning their rights. This caused Fr. Finch who was at the English Benedictines at Brussels to make another formal and legal protest, against whatever Fr. Prior had done or might do, in the way of alienating the effects of the convent. Which done, he wrote to the prior in a letter dated 3 November 1790, informing him of what he had done through motives of conscience.

The Emperor Leopold's army entering Brussels on the submission of those countries to him, an idle report was spread that all priests were to be put to death. This made such an impression on the mind of Fr. Finch that, on some soldiers ringing at the convent door, he fell into a sort of fit, but recovered so as to be able to say Mass the next day, the 5 December, at which he was noticed to weep. Soon after his Mass, he went entirely out of his senses, and was conveyed to the Alexian Brothers at Bruges (presumably, but it may have been at Brussels). It looks as though it must have been Brussels, for the next account says that Br. James, going from Bruges to Brussels in February of 1791, found Fr. Finch perfectly recovered, and he returned to the English Benedictines, where he was before. In March of the same year, however, he 'left his judgment' again, and as he was 'too raging' to be taken to Bruges, he had to be confined in a madhouse in Brussels. It seems that they had great difficulty to get Fr. Finch out of the madhouse when he was in a condition to be removed, but eventually (on the 17 June 1791) Br. James was able to get him removed to the Alexian Brothers at Bruges, where he perfectly recovered. Br. James left for England in 1794? (unfortunately the year is not too clear),

Yes! 1794

Nieuport - continued:

settling with the exiled Austin nuns at Hengrave Hall in England. He, too, edified the nuns by his piety, but the good Brother, being somewhat rough in his temper was not beloved by all around. He was laid to rest in English ground on 10 January 1797, dying just eight days after his old prior, Fr. Williams, who died at Little Malvern Court on 2 January of the same year.

Meanwhile, Fr. Williams had left the good Dominican Fathers and was residing with the Austin nuns at Louvain in 1789. But the nuns themselves being obliged to leave the country, Fr. Francis left with them, crossing to England and arriving at their convent at Hammersmith in July of that year (1790). On the 30 July he arrived at Little Malvern, where he had been invited by his niece Mrs. Wakeman, to stay and end his days. From a letter dated 25 February 1795 from Mrs. Wakeman to Br. James, it appears that the old man saw no company, and kept the same diet as when he was at Bruges. He ate no meat, and prayer and study was his employment. Suffering from pleurisy, he breathed his last on 2 January 1797, in the 68th year of his age, the 38th of his profession, and the 20th as prior. He was buried, according to the Parish Register, on 8 January 1797.

From a further note in the handwriting of the time in the Bruges Ms. it appears that the community of nuns left Bruges in the year 1794 (15 June). Br. Orford accompanied them to England, but went to stay at first for some time in London, until there was room for him at Hengrave Hall. There he continued his edifying life, until by a dropsy he finished his course at the age of 74 on 10 January 1797, as has been said. The Bruges Ms. contains also a very interesting account of his burial on the 13th of January. Matins began at 4 o'clock in the morning, at the end of which the body was brought into the choir, and the commemorations and Mass followed. Unfortunately, in this account, there is no further news of Fr. Finch, though we know that he found his way back to Lancashire, where he died.

Although not an English Carthusian, mention may be made here of another Carthusian buried on English soil, an exile for the faith. This was Dom Anthelme Guillemet, professed of the Charterhouse of Bourbon-lez-Gaillon in Normandy, who died in England at Coombe in Dorsetshire (where a few of the monks had been invited by Lord Arundel), aged 86. He is buried in the church of Donhead St. Mary near Shaftesbury, where a tablet to his memory may be seen to this day. He died 1 April 1798.

PERTH: 1429-1559:

- 1426 (19 August): Letter from the Reverend Father - Dom Guillaume de la Motte to King James I of Scotland, authorising the foundation of a Charterhouse in Scotland for 13 monks and a competent number of servants and lay-brothers - photostat here.
- 1429 (31 March): Grant of Charter by King James I in favour of the prior and convent of a Carthusian House at Perth to be called Vallis Virtutis. This charter no longer exists except in a confirmation by James VI signed at Linlithgow on 7 March 1538-9 (see Register of the Great Seal of Scotland 1513-1546, no.1928). The Charterhouse, though not completed was ready for occupation at the date of the charter, and Dom Oswald de Corda, professed of Nordlingen but then vicar of the Grande Chartreuse, was sent as first prior. With him came Dom John Brown and Dom Brice Montgomery, both professed of Bouvantes in France; Dom Peter of Utrecht and a Br. John from Liget, who though only a converse novice, was asked for specially by the king. A mysterious person called Friar John of Bute appears to have acted as a general clerk of works, and is said to have been an ex-Cistercian. His Cistercian origin, however, is open to doubt, as a Carthusian Brother John de But appears in the obits for the year 1443 'scotus domus Scotiae'. Yet Br. John is still signing receipts - according to the Exchequer Rolls, in 1444, and yet another Br. John Boie (?Bute), professed of Liget and guest at Perth, appears in the obits for 1487!

The list of priors, so far as can be reconciled among all the various sources, would appear to be as follows:

- 1429-1434. D. Oswald de Corda, prof. of Nordlingen, vicar of Gde.C: d.1434.
- 1434-1441. D. Adam de Hangleside (Lambeth Ms.413 gives his name as Hananside - see fo.145r) - or Earnside, prof. of Valbonne: d.1441.
- 1442-1443. D. Laurence Houktault (Lambeth Ms.413, fo.149r. gives his name as Hutton), an ex-Cistercian, deposed in 1443: d.1473.
1443. D. Patrick Russell, previously vicar; prior only for a few months, but see also under 1474.
1445. D. Michael Virey, prior of Valbonne, Villeneuve, Bourg-Fontaine and Abbéville; appointed prior of Perth, but d. 26 January 1445, before he could take up his appointment - ex carta 1445.
- 1444-1445. D. Brice Montgomery, prof. of Bouvantes: 'in pastorem assumptus ... seipsum abdicat' ^{in 1447.} d. c. 1470. *ad 1500 in white*
1445. D. Brice Wych, prof. of Mount Grace: usurped

(but 1452 to stay at M. or B. or go to Beaune)

Perth - continued:

- priorate: deposed by Gde.C. Date of death uncertain.
- 1446-1451. D. Maurice Barry, prof. and vicar of Perth; resigned 1451, and became guest at Mont-Dieu and Abbeville; d. c. 1459. *1453 - 1454 - 1455. Sent back to Perth 1457.*
- 1451-1455. D. Martin Groother, prof. of Gand; d. 1456. *Prior 1452-56*
- 1455-1456. D. James Bayne: self-elected, deposed by Gde.C.
- 1456-1458. D. Simon Fairlie; previously procurator: had charge of temporal in the absence of a prior.
- 1458-1462. D. Simon Fairlie: prior during these years: d. by 1466.
- 1462-1471. D. Andrew Telfer, d. 1472.
- 1472-1474. D. Patrick Russell (secundo): d. 1488.
- 1476-1486. D. John Davidson or Dawson, d. 1487.
- 1487-1491. D. David Simson.
- 1492-1495. D. Walter Lyall, believed to be prof. of Dijon, d. 1496.
- 1498-1500. D. John Ramsay, formerly procurator, d. 1502.
- 1501-1506. D. Alan (?Dawson), prof. of Perth; deposed and sent by the carta of 1508 to Axholme, where he was restless: was at Huhk in 1526.
- 1513-1516. D. William Trombil (Turmil or Turnbull), prof. of Perth, guest at Nantes; sent to Perth in 1506, d. 1517.
- 1517-1528. D. Hugh Morin, believed to be prof. of Montreuil.
- 1528 (July). D. John Swinton.
- 1537. D. Alexander Inglis: apostasied 1543.
- 1544 (March). D. Simon Galloway, retired after a few months.
- 1552-1554. D. Adam Forman, the last prior of Perth; professed of Beaune.
- 1558 (March). ditto:
- 1558 (June). D. Hugh ... (? the same as in 1517 supra).
- 1558 (November): D. Adam Forman.
- 1565-1566 (by January in Errol): D. Adam Forman.

NB: Dom Adam Forman dates are as follows:

- 1561. prior of Beaune.
- 1565 and January 1566 - quite definitely at Errol, where the monks had lands (but in great poverty).
- 1568. prior of La Part-Dieu, Pommiers, Buxheim and Bon-Pas.
- 1571. Visitor of the French province. d. 4 May 1574, presumably in France.

Perth- continued:

1435. D. Oswald de Corda, prof. of Nordlingen, vicar of Gde.C: 1st. prior of Perth (1429-1434): d. 15 September 1434.

There came to Perth with prior Oswald the following:

D. John Brown. prof. of Bouvantes: 'qui et paulo post ibidem - i.e. presumably at Perth - obiit': Le C.

Br. Brice Montgomery, also prof. of Bouvantes, d.1470.

D. Peter of Utrecht, a Belgian: no further trace.

Br. John - see under 1443 and 1487.

1435. D. Robert Petz or Pelz, scotus, prof. of Villeneuve.

1441. D. Adam de Hangleside, Hannanside or Earnside, s Scot, prof. of Valbonne; prior (1434-1441): d. 5 May 1441.

1443. Br. John Butt, conv. domus Scotiae: but see under 1487.

1445. D. Michael Virey, prof. of Valbonne, Villeneuve, Bourg-Fontaine and Dijon: appointed prior of Perth, but died before he could take up the appointment, d. 26 January 1445.

1456. D. Martin Groother, prof. of Gand, prior (1452-1456).

1461. D. James Bayne, prior (1455-1456).

1459. D. Andrew Huton, deacon.

D. Maurice Barry, prof. of Perth; vicar then prior (1446-1451); guest at Mont-Dieu and Abbeville.

D. Brice Wych, prof. of Mount Grace, prior of Perth (1445). *in white*

1466. D. Simon Fairlie, procurator (1456-1458), prior (1458-1462).

1467. D. William Merton.

1466. D. James.

1469. D. William, procurator.

1470. D. Brice Montgomery, prof. of Bouvantes, prior of Perth (1444-1445).

1472. D. Andrew Telfer, prior (1462-1471).

1473. D. Laurence Hutton, ex-Cistercian; prior (1442-1443).

D. Alexander Cruickshank.

D. Alexander Bower.

D. Maurice Young.

1475. D. Peter Ferasis (?Fraser), prof. of Salignac, 2 of Perth.

1476. D. John Huton (?Hutton).

1478. Br. Simon, conv.

1487. D. John Davidson or Dawson, prior (1476-1486).

D. Alan Laud.

D. Henry Kreutzthoen?

D. Thomas Cheret.

D. John Boie (?Bute), prof. of Liget, guest at Perth.

1488. D. Patrick Russell, formerly vicar; prior twice (1st in 1443 and then 1472-1474; but the carta of 1479 says he was made prior in that year).

D. Robert Crack, novice.

*1459. D. John Thwait
A. Thwait? Whitthorn.
D. John Wray*

Perth - continued:

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1489. D. Bernard Garne, prof. of Perth, 2 of Axholme.
1496. D. Walter Lyell, believed to be prof. of Dijon;
prior of Perth (1492-1495).
D. David Simson, prior (1457-1491).
1502. D. John Ramsay, procurator then prior (1498-1500).
1503. D. Robert Bellenden, formerly abbot of Holyrood in
Edinburgh of the Order of St. Augustine:
d. 21 September 1502.
D. Patrick Balfour, prof. of Perth, 2 of Axholme.
1509. D. William Rede.
D. William Robert.
c.1509. D. John, sacrist: mentioned in the carta of 1508:
'habeat patientiam'.
D. Thomas, prof. of Perth, guest at Axholme;
returned to Perth; ~~xxxxxxNxxxx~~ - see carta of 1508.

ex carta 1509: a Dom Alexander Tod mentioned.

1517. D. William Trombil (Turmil or Turnbull), prof. of
Perth, guest at Nantes; sent to Perth in 1506,
prior (1513-1516).
1518. D. Robert Dawson, prof. of Mount Grace, 2 of Perth,
then procurator.
1519. D. Thomas Merton, 'qui 52 annis laudabiliter vixit
in Ordine'.
1523. Br. Alexander Paterson, conv.
1525. D. Roland Brown, deacon.
D. Alan (?Dawson), prof. of Perth, prior (1501-1506);
guest at Axholme in 1509; was at Hull in 1526;
no further trace.
1528. D. John Allinson.
c.1528. D. John Swinton, sometime prior of Perth (July 1528);
alive in 1528, according to a charter of that date,
which he signed as prior.
1530. D. John Robert.
D. William Snell.

ex carta 1530: a D. Edward Bog is mentioned as prof. of
Perth, guest Mount Grace.

- after 1528: D. Hugh Morin, believed to professed of Montreuil,
prior of Perth (1517-1528): no further trace.
after 1544: D. Simon Galloway, prior (1544): no further trace.
1559. D. Daniel... martyred at Perth 2 December 1559.
1560. D. John Burnett or Bennett: 'qui 55 annis laudabiliter
vixit in Ordine'.

Perth- continued:

1560. D. John Remyngton, prof. of Hull, d. guest at Perth.
1567. D. John Sym or Sime, formerly procurator at Perth.
1568. D. John Calant, prof. of Perth: d. at Parc in France.
1569. D. Alexander Calant or Calland, prof. of Perth,
d. at Bruges.
D. Walter Tolbridge, prof. of Perth: d. at Bruges.
1575. D. Adam Forman, last prior of Perth, d. 4 May 1574:
see further details on p.51.
1590. D. William Clapen, the last professed of Perth:
d. at Val-profonde in France.

Other monks mentioned in the Charters recorded in the Exchequer Rolls and elsewhere (the originals are at the Scottish Record Office in Edinburgh - photostats here):

- c.1453: A Dom William of Ghent, professed of Perth:
mentioned as guest at Utrecht; no further trace.
1527-1528: A D. Robert Mercer mentioned as procurator.
1558 (November): the following signed charters:

- D. James Meik, vicar.
D. Walter Tonors, sacrist.
D. Andrew Blythman: alive in 1583.
D. James Sym or Sime: alive in September 1585.

According to a charter dated 20 November 1570, a Carthusian-owned tenement in Perth was transferred to James Sime, son and heir of John Sime, merchant of Perth. It would appear fairly certain that both Andrew Blythman and James Sime apostasised, and became officials of the Kirk of Scotland. The rest of the history of the Carthusians of Perth is extremely difficult to trace.

ADDENDA & CORRIGENDA TO LIST OF OBITTS OF BRITISH CARTHUSIANS

Note that the latest reported in the cartae of the General Chapter, usually at the end of April or beginning of May, seem to be of March, no doubt because of the length of the journey, whether taken by the visitors or by message in alternate years. Thus an obit reported in the carta of one year may be assumed in the absence of contrary evidence to have taken place in the previous 'old-style' year, i.e. March-March. Discrepancies of one year in dating of terms of office etc. may be due to the same fact. Variants of name below are from cartae or other sources.

Witham

1417 Enny ? Cuny ?

J. Corsham (ob. 1460) was prior 1421-27 (1423 Deputy Keeper's Rep. 48, 227)

T. Exetre (ob. 1463) was prior 1427-42 (1430 Reg. Chichele II 502)

1427 D. Robert, sacrist

bef. June 1451: T. Pollard, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ B. Can. L; Bp of Down
1447 (A. B. Emden, Oxford Graduates, Unplaced Masters -
i.e. university not known)

In 1441 D. John Widdrington was a guest

1447 Bothwait or Botwaith

1451 D. Henry, in 1443 described as ult. prof. de Henton, then at
Bruges

? 1451 D. Richard, still prior on 5 May 1450 (P. R. O. Deputy Keeper's
Report 48) when licensed to go abroad (as visitor?).
In 1451 was ordered to another house by the Chapter.

Blacman at Witham 1463 and 1474

1460 D. R. William=Viell ? (1451 entry in carta not obit ?)

1468 Young or Jong (prob. foreign spelling)

1524 delete Wells here (Hinton)

Hinton

bef. 1343 a D. W. de Colle is recorded as having copied a volume
listed in the Phillipps indenture (Medieval Libraries)

Hinton 1401 Adam prior 1377-91?

In Dec.1418 master Thomas Turk formerly vicar of Beere Regis was a monk (inscription in Camb.U.L.Add.MS.5943). See Sheen 1454

1420 Cantwel

1422 Levett

1426 D.Robert Kendale guest sent home - where ?

In 1430 Thomas Bernard was prior (Reg.Chichele,ed.Jacob,II 502)

In 1444 W.Everton of Sheen was ordered to obey prior of Hinton; at Mountgrave in 1455 ... at Florence in 1464 descr.as prof. of Axholme ... back at Hull in 1469 ...In 1479 D.John E. of Hull was rehabilitated.

1475(or 1472?) Dixton descr.in 1470 as of Axholme

Marshall ob.6 id.Oct.1472

1479 Troubridge

In 1477 Hatterle was to go to the Grande Chartreuse

1521 D.John Hartwel guest to go elsewhere (cf.Sheen & London)

1556 D.Edm.Horde entered order in 1520(cf.Emden,Oxford Graduates)

Beauvale

D.William prior 1404 (Victoria Co.History Notts.II 109)

D.John Redysdale prior 1422 (P.K.O.Exch.K.R.Eccl.Docs.6/47)

D.Richard Burton prior of Beauvale 1422 and 1426 (VCH)

^t
1448 Sempcoens Simpson or Simpton

1462 Voruby ! Bornby

1468 Bradfall/Bradsale

1472 D.Richard Boston prior (T.Madox,Formulare Anglicanum,106-7)
(conflicts with Brown's dates as prior)

1475 Braistans formerly Benedictine of St Mary's York,bef.1457?

D.John Smyth prior in 1478 (VCH)

sometime betw.1495 and 1517 John Verypt of Brabant was prof.of B.
(mentioned in printed Bonaventura at Trinity Hall)

Beauvale

(Madox p.108)

1497 Wartre was prior in 1490, the cartulary was compiled but not written by (or for) him c.1486.

In 1517 D. John Koff sent back to own house (Axholme) from B.

Surrender list in VCH gives Langdale, Garner, Gowton as procurator, Wallis (for Walsh), and says that the last three names were pensioned, though not signing, and the two converses were aged.

London

1417 It is Okedon in the Carta (Brussels) and PRO E135/6/45, 1401

1419 Rous (Brussels: Ronyo !)

1422 Milian or Miliam; Scatfelder !

In 1425 D. John Roedbor/roedbrun had written to General Chapter
In 1427 D. William guest at Coventry was to return home to L.

1430 D. Thomas Achirewick (cf. Alnwick of Mountgrace)

1431 Widdrington - but see Witham in 1441 ?

1432 Clogher; add Br. Nicholas, conv.

1440 D. Thomas Alban to return to London
and D. Peter Justinian to return home to Lombardy

1441 D. Richard Wirdyn/Undyrton reconciled here

1445 add D. John Knyght

In 1426 W. Berhham was monk (name on Paris Bib. Nat. lat. ms. 10434)

1454 Trumpinton redditus bef. 1426; prof. by 1436 (at Sheen?);
sacrist at S. up to 1440

14 55 Welby/Welles

Blacman after 1474

1465 Hatton = ? Hotot, guest at Witham in 1430
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 1469 or Kitlingham

T. Seaman/Scherman

John was prior in 1462

1473 Keer or Keyes

Alne or Augne

In 1473 visitors were to examine information of D. William French

1477 12 March

In Aug. 1479 Master Wetherleye (cf. Haterley etc.) bequeathed 20s.
(C.C. London reg. Wilde f. 279)

London

~~1445 add D. John Knyght~~
 1503 Storer prior at least till 1479 (PRO Cal. Anc. Deeds II 257)

1516 D. Andrew guest imprisoned at B. to be sent back to L. under good guard

1519 U. got leave to change but does not seem to have done so; he is still descr. as monk of L. in grants of fraternity by Durham 1516 and Westminster 1515. He had been procurator 1493/4 (-1500?). Ob. 7 Sept. 1518.

WEIplede/Welstede ob. 13 Nov. 1518

Add. Robert Hyron conv.

1524 Salt/Saull

Coates/Callys

1525 Watson/Watchuson

Horthwell/Hartwell, guest also at Hinton

Add D. John Spaldyng sent to Hull after 1493, see there sub 1528

Add D. William Rowst/Rolbst sent to witham when Tynbygh was prior (Ashburnham MS. App. 50)

1528 Brigan/Brygham

1556 D. Edmund Horde see Hinton

1574 Clagher buried in Utrecht Charterhouse

Hull

John Craven sometime prior mentioned 1410 (Monasticon)

1420 Bolson/Belsore

In 1423 Richard was prior (VCH Yks III 191-2)

1424

Roger Billyngton was prior in 1412 and 1415 (VCH)

John Wodrington was prior in 1428 and 1430 (VCH)

1454 Nutbowen/Nutbrow[n]

1456 Frayngham/Strayngham

1461 John Camsfeld was prior in 1433 and 1439 (VCH)

Peter Burton alias Johnson prior d. 1459/60

1425 D. Thomas Purpoint habilitated to all offices; D. John Hull Joliis of Gosnay, guest, sent to Liege.

1435 Fr. William of Hull still imprisoned at Gr. Ch., 76/1536

1474 Grebley/Greenley
Causesid/Gunesid

W. Sporle prior 1500/1

1526 John Bourg back at Axholme by 1535 when wrote letter

1528 J. Spaldyng from London

Ralph prior 1514 (VCH)

Rauf Smyth 1529 (VCH)

R. Maleverey d. 10 May 1552

1536 list (VCH) incl. Mauleverey aged 47, Brewet 60, Robert Ruyster claustral vicar 60, Hall 60, Ralph Smyth 60, James Scooles 54, Remyngton procurator 42, Rede sacrist 32, John Rochester, James - de London 40, Nicholas Swyfte praest not professed. Helizeus Furnes novice, Br. W. Gentil converse

Coventry

1420 Hereford/Erfordie [no doubt a foreign mis-interpretation; Nicholas Hereford was of course the former Wycliffite who resigned his preferments in Hereford Cathedral in 1417]
Rigby/Bigbury

1435 Braseby = Brandesby on Digby MS. 33

1470 Harbeck/Harpetot/Harpecote

1477 Raningham/Ravynsham

1521 Foster/Frestor

Axholme

1419 D. John Yakesley

1420 Fulbek

1432 Eflingham/Elmham

Moreby was prior in 1396 (VCH Lincs II 160) [Rector no doubt]

In 1449-50 Henry was prior (VCH and BM Add. Ch. 20612)

1459 Bothwell/Rothauellis

1463 Hauk - Bib. nat. carta says of Sheen

Axholme

In 1470 D. Richard Dixton of A. had been for 12 months at Mont Dieu, and he died 16 Aug. 1472 at Naples described as of Hinton (cf. p. 6).

1476 Treby/Ireby

1491 D. Richard Boston prior in 1469 and 1472 (VCH)

In 1517 D. Michael guest ordered to another house

In 1521 D. Thomas guest to be content with statutes

1524 Kolff/Volff (guest at Beauvaile in 1517)

ob. Robert Edmundson priest, procurator

In 1531 Robert was prior (PRO E135/3/6)

Michael Mekenes was prior in 1535-38 (VCH)

1526 John Burg/Bourg/Bouge, last as signing letter from Axholme in 1535

Mountgrace

Tredewy or Threthewy ~~XXXXXXXX~~ rector in 1398 - ob. also or not ?

1410 Edmund poss. Osmond (~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~)
occ. as pr. 1399 (VCH) Purvis, Yorks. Arch. Soc. Rec. Ser. 88, p. 92)
In May 1421 Robert Layton prior, ex-Benedictine (Pantin, Chapters
of the Black Monks, II, 98, 107)
[This is what messes up Norton's numeration, but it seems clear]

VCH Yorks III 193 has occ. of Lockington as pr. 1428-39, but these are of course casual; Leek 1449-73; Atkinson 1475-97; Eccleston 1501 and 1506; William(?) Fletcher 1532-33, though Wilson 1527-8, 1531-2, 1537-8. I suppose the last may have had a broken term.
1459 Gad

1462 Albone/Awne

1471 Kurst/Hert

1476 Treby/Ireby

1477 D. Robert Long

1481 Raymund?/Hams[i?] de

Mountgrave

1504 Withelle/Witherle
 1516 Coastes/Cootis
 1521 Percivallus Malson

1524 Hopkins/Hopphy (?)

Sheen

D. Adam of Sheen ascribed authorship of Speculum Spiritualium in Syon brethren's catalogue: if true, c. foundation

In 1426 D. Antony said to have been sent rashly to further Picardy

1427 Briggs/Brigge

1431 Widrington also prior of Hull 1428-30; he gave information to the General Chapter in 1424 concerning the endowments of S. and MtGr. Was the one at Witham in 1431 a second of the name? Richmond/Richmandorp/Rigmandorth (i.e. Rickmansworth?)
 D. Thomas ?Torbe = Turke, cf. my notes on Hinton above

1445 Meriby ob. 11 kal. dec. [1444]

1457 Carta 1423 says made prior in last year; he was prior/in 1453; did he possibly have two terms? (Hist. MSS. Comm. III 256)

John Ives was prior in 1461 (VCH Surrey II 91) - presumably to 1463

1473 W. Marshall ob. 6 id. oct. 1472

1474 W. Mede ob. 10 kal. jan.

Wildy also prior in 1474 and 1477

1480 Rainton/Pharynton

In a will of 1489 Henry Tracy is mentioned as a monk of S. (£10 for repairs of house at discretion of H. T.)

1504 D. Ralph Godwin deprived of spiritual benefits for his great crimes (the murders?)

1518 Bennet also procurator according to Trinity/B. 15. 18

Norch/North
 Chavelok (Chivelock ?)

1525 Horthwell ~~is~~? Hartwell, fellow of King's, Cambridge, ^(ent 1505) but left without degree to enter order (Venn, Alumni Cantab.)

Sheen

1530 Grenhalgh was at Coventry in 1508

D. John Bromley was a monk after 1531 (names on several books)

p.33 The Utrecht house was not Mount St Gertrude ? Date in last line of para.2 should be 1557

Robert Chaffer, ~~KIKKLY~~ professed in 1507, was alive temp.Ed.VI (notes by him in St John's Oxford b.3.22).

Perth

D. Brice ~~KIKKLY~~ Montgomery released from office in 1447; ordered to Dijon 1448

D. Brice Vytth (White?) acting as rector also released

D. Maurice Barry deposed 1452; at Bruges 1453, Mont Dieu 1454-55, Abbeville 1456; sent back to Perth 1457 but 1458 to stay at M or A or go to Beauvale

Groother prior 1452-56 (cartae)

1457 Fairlie/Farley to administrate house

Bef. 1453 D. William Ghent was guest at Utrecht

1459 add D. John Trent, D. Thomas Candide Case (Whithorn ?), D. Symon Ward

1461 D. James Bayn (1456 entry wrong ?)

In 1463 D. John Boy of Liget, guest, to return to L.

In 1467 D. William Guilberti to settle himself

1475 D. Laurentius de Crukshank (conflation of two entries?)