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**A Leap of Faith: the lives of the first two generations of Bridgettines in Lisbon**

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**SNAPSHOTS: THE RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY OF SYON ABBEY IN LISBON**

**1) 1594**. Exeter University Library, Special Collections: Fletcher MSS, Vol 18, p. 125.

The Community, 22 sisters and 7 brothers, who left Rouen and came to Lisbon 1594 (from the signatures of 12 sisters alive in 1614 who signed a legal document as having been at Rouen (Valladolid Letters), and the obit list 1594-1614)

Elizabeth Hart (d. 25 June 1609) [10th & 12th Abbess]

Ursula Hoord (d. 9 June 1598) [12th & 13th Prioress]

Elizabeth Saunders (d. 1 Aug 1607)

Angela Aliaga (d. 5 Oct 1597)

Margery Hart (d. 23 July 1628)

Elizabeth [Isabel] Preston (fl. Nov 1607) [11th Abbess]

Anne Markenfield (d. 10 Aug 1626)

Joan Greenwood (d. 27 Aug 1607)

Cecily Arundell (d. 25 Feb 1623)

Ann Martin (d. 16 Feb 1629)

Anne Wiseman (d. 4 Dec 1650) [14th Prioress; 14th Abbess]

Barbara Wiseman (d. 7 Dec 1649) [13th & 15th Abbess]

Elizabeth Shelton (d. 6 Feb 1625)

Grace Birrige (d. 26 July 1626)

Elizabeth Gerrat (d. 19 Aug 1607)

Ann Wharton (d. 5 Jan 1632)

Gertrude Tyrell (d. 29 July 1598) [lay sister]

Mary Tichbourne (d. 6 Oct 1614)

Frances Shelley (d. 14 July 1594)

Dorothy Fowler (d. ?? Oct 1615)

Mary Johnson (d. 8 Nov 1613)

Dorothy Shelley (d. 16 Sept 1608) [novice]

Joseph Seth Foster (d. 24 May 1628) [Confessor]

John March [Marsh] (d. 18 Nov 1601) [priest]

John Vivian (d. 10 Apr 1624) [priest]

David Kemp (d. 28 Feb 1615) [priest]

Nicholas Barras (d. 7 Oct 1621) [priest]

Thomas Gore (d. 29 June 1614) [lay brother]

Peter Consul (d. 10 Dec 1634) [lay brother]

**2) *c*. 1610-1621**. A. Hamilton, *The Angel of Syon* (Edinburgh, 1905), plate opp. p. 97.

Signatures of the Bridgettine Nuns of Syon, written at Lisbon

Barbara Wyseman [Abbess]

Anne Wyseman [Prioress]

Margery Hart [Chantress]

Elizabeth Preston

Anne Markynfeld

Elizabeth Shelton

Cycyll Aru(n)del(l)

Dorothea Ffouler

Anne Warton

Elena Lucas

Brigit Mendanha

Susan Bacon

Margaret Becket

Ursula Colbecke

Mary Barnes

Lucy Johnson

Joseph Bingham [sister]

All thes above sygned were present at the sayd unjust changes whyche they do renounce.

Clare Doman

Marianna **–**

Brigit Browne

Lucy Browne

Katharin Knyghtly

Gertrud Beckett

Margarit Windesor

Barbara Brooke

Clare Salisbury

Agatha Hildisley

Prissilla Dimmock

Brigit Smithe

Francis Houltby

Dorothy Wilson

**3) *c*. 1622**. *Aungier*, pp. 99-100, from:

T. Robinson, *The Anatomy of the English Nunnery at Lisbon* (1622)

FRIARS

Seth, alias Joseph Foster - Confessor.

John Vivian - priest

Nicholas Barrowes – priest

Peter Consul – lay brother

NUNS

Barbara Wiseman – Abbess

Anne Wiseman – Prioress

Elizabeth [Margery] Hart – Chauntress

Anne Wharton – Treasurer

Anne, alias Josepha Bingham – Portress

Lucy Johnson – Notaress

Dorothy Fowler – Keeper of the Relics etc.

Bridget Browne &

Lucy Browne – daughters of Sir Anthony Browne, Viscount Montacute

Elizabeth Preston – Sometime Abbess

Anne Martin

Susan Bacon

Anne Markenfield

Sisly Arundell

Margaret Smith, alias Becket &

[Gertrude] Smith [alias Becket] – her sister

Maudlyn Shelly – Kitchener

Katherine Dendy – Kitchener

Elizabeth Cole – Kitchener

Martha [Sharpley]

Clara Dowman, alias Foster - the Confessor’s kinswoman

Katherine Knightley – Chorister

Mary Brooke – Chorister

Anne – a chambermaid of Sir Anthony Browne

Mary Barnes

Mary Dimmock – a young nun

M. [Dorothea] Blinksop [Blenkinsop] – reported by the Confessor to be allied to divers of the Nobility

Agatha [Hildisley]

Elianor [Lucas?] – a Dutch woman

Angela [Gatyfers/Galyers] – a Dutch woman

Bridget Mandanha – a Portugese

Maria Suarez – a Portugese

Maria Rodriguez – a Portugese

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