

1. Election of Abbot, 1672
2. Confirmation of Placid Fleming as Abbot, 1672
3. Abbot Fleming: documents + correspondence, 1672-73
4. Athanasius Chalmes' letters to Abbot Fleming, 1673-74
5. Abbot Fleming: documents + correspondence, 1674-77
6. Testimonium Authenticum: Fleming's election as abbot, 1677
7. Abbot Fleming: correspondence, 1678-81
8. " " : proposed union with Bavarian Congregation, 1682-84
9. " " : correspondence with James VII, etc, 1685-87
10. " " : documents + accounts, 1688-92
11. Blessing of Abbot Fleming, 1692
12. Authenticum Transumptum Benedictinis Abbatis Placidi Fleming, 1695
13. Papal decrees, 1691-94
14. Election at Liege, 1688-94
15. Miscellaneous, 1693-99
16. Absolution of Macarius Feeney, 1697
17. Indulgences 1690-1712
18. Universal Jubilee, etc, 1696-99
19. Bp of Ratisbon: commendatory letters in favour of Abbot Fleming, 1699
20. Bp Sigismund: testimonial letter - founding of Seminary at Ratisbon. 1678
21. " " letters commending Seminary at Ratisbon, 1681
22. Efforts to found Seminary, 1677-93
23. Miscellaneous 1702-10
24. Papal Bull: confraternity of Sacred Heart of Jesus, 1708
25. Testimonial in favour of Abbot Fleming, 1710
26. General administration, 1710-15
27. " " 1716-17
28. Letter of foundation for seminary student, 1717
29. Papal brief to suffragan Bp of Ratisbon, 1718
30. General administration, 1718-19
31. Fleming documents removed from Blais letters, 1673-1717

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ELECTION OF ABBOT, 1672

1. Resignation of Abbot Placarius Chalmers, Bologna, 8 July 1672, notarial copy, paper with seal.
2. M. Parasini, nuncio, Vienna to St James' monastery on a new election of an abbot, 30 June 1672, Latin, paper, no seal.
3. "Licentia pro electione a Nuntio Apostolico concessa", Vienna, 20 Oct 1672, Latin, paper.
4. Fleming: notes on his birth, ordination as priest, etc, n.d., Latin, copy, paper.
5. Memorials to Cardinal and to Pope regarding Fleming's election, n.d, copy, Italian.

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"CONFIRMATIO D. Placidi, Abbatis per Epum. Ratisbon.", Ratisbon,  
5 Dec 1672, Latin, parchment with seal in wooden box.

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ABBOT FLEMING, 1672-73, documents and correspondence.

1. Abbot Fleming, Ratisbon to the Ratisbon Consistorium "De exemptione de mediis fructibus", [1672] Latin, paper
2. Apostolic Nuncio, Vienna to Abbot Fleming, 13 April 1673, Latin, paper with seal.
3. Same to same, 25 May 1673, Latin, paper with seal.
4. same to same, 29 June 1673, Latin, paper, seal gone
5. same to same, 13 July 1673, Latin, paper with seal.
6. same to same, 14 Sept 1673, Latin, paper, no seal.
7. Attestation of the election of Father Placid as Abbot, signed by Celestine, Abbot of St Emmeran, and Abbot Maurus of Würzburg, 10 Oct 1673, Latin, copy by Fleming, paper
8. Cardinal Barberini, Rome to Fleming, signed by secretary, 29 Nov 1673, Latin, paper.

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LETTERS OF ATHANASIUS CHALMERS, 1673-1674

- 1 Athanasius Chalmers, Padua to Abbot Fleming; Ratisbon - his journey to Padua, news of Father Walker, and of Mr Davidson, etc, 7 May 1673.
- 2 same, Florence to same: his journey to Florence; his meeting with their old abbot; failure to procure a dog for the ladies of Obermünster, the monastery at Florence where he is staying; people he has met, etc, 19 May 1673
- 3 same, Rome to same: his negotiations to have Fleming's election as abbot recognised by the Curia, 22 July 1673
- 4 same to same: his meeting with the Secretary of the Congregation of Cardinals; the sparing granting of indulgences as Holy Year is so near, etc, 27 Aug 1673
- 5 same to same: the Pope is not allowing any relics to be given out until the Holy Year; he is sending copies of St Benedict's Office, etc, 19 Sept 1673
- 6 same to same: Roman red tape, etc, 4 Nov 1673
- 7 same to same: he has not got enough money to pay for the decree of the Consistorial Congregation; etc; 15 Dec 1673
- 8 same, Subiaco to same: he is afraid he has offended Fleming unwillingly; the Consistorial Congregation and Fleming's election; etc, 28 Feb 1674
- 9 same to same: Fleming's election, n.d.
- 10 Later cover.

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ABBOT FLEMING, 1674-77, documents and correspondence

- 1 Apostolic nuncio, Vienna to Abbot Fleming, 12 April 1674, Latin.
- 2 same to same, 3 June 1674, Latin
- 3 Peter Aloysius de Ruyke, agent in Rome to same, 7 July 1674, Latin
- 4 same to same, 14 July 1674, Latin
- 5 same to same, 28 July 1674, Latin
- 6 same to same, 1 Sept 1674, Latin.
- 7 Apostolic nuncio, Vienna to same, 16 Sept 1674, Latin
- 8 Peter Aloysius de Ruyke, Rome to same, 8 Dec 1674, Latin
- 9 same to same, 20 Feb 1675, Latin.
- 10 Decree of Rudolph II of 1578, printed copy notarised in Ratisbon, 7 Nov 1676, Latin.
- 11 Peter Aloysius de Ruyke, Rome to Abbot Fleming, 7 March 1676, Latin.
- 12 Abbot Fleming to Cardinal Norfolk, 19 May 1676, draft, English.
- 13 Peter Aloysius de Ruyke, Rome to Abbot Fleming, 22 May 1677, Latin.
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Abbot Fleming, 1674-77 contd.

- 14 Archbp Hexnes, nuncio at Vienna to the Abbot elect of Ratisbon, 31 Aug 1677, Latin
- 15 Peter A. de Ruyke, Rome, to Abbot Fleming, 25 Sept 1677, Latin.
- 16 Abbot Fleming to Cardinal Barberini, 25 Sept 1677, draft, Latin.
- 17 same to Cardinal Norfolk, 16 Nov 1677, draft, English.

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TESTIMONIUM AUTHENTICUM electionis Abbatis Placidi Fleming - ab Episcopo Alberto Sigismundo", Ratisbon, 16 Aug 1677, Latin, parchment with seal in wooden box.

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ABBOT FLEMING 1678-81, Correspondence.

- 1. Card. Norfolk, Rome, to Emperor Leopold I, 29 April 1678, copy, Latin
- 2 Another copy of above
- 3 Abbot Fleming to Cardinal Norfolk, 17 May 1678, draft, English.
- 4. Emperor to Cardinal Norfolk, 14 Nov 1678, Latin, part only of letter
- 5 Abbot Fleming, Ratisbon to Cardinal Abritius, 17 Jan 1679, draft, Latin.
- 6 Cardinal Norfolk, Rome to Abbot Fleming, 11 March 1679, English.
- 7 Suffragan Bishop, Ratisbon to Cardinal Norfolk, 14 April 1681, Latin [copy?].
- 8 Peter Aloysius de Ruyke, Rome to Abbot Fleming, 22 March 1681, Latin.
- 9 same to same, 3 May 1681, Latin
- 10 same to same, 4 June 1681, Latin
- 11 same to same, 26 July 1681, Latin
- 12 Cardinal Norfolk, Rome to Max Emanuel, Elector of Bavaria, 26 July 1681, copy, Italian.
- 13 Cardinal d'Estrees, Rome, to same, 8 Nov 1681, Italian
- 14 same to Chancellor Schmid, Munich, 16 Nov 1681, Latin.
- 15 Abbe' Scarlati, (Nunciature) Rome to the French Ambassador to the Ratisbon Reichstag, 20 Dec 1681, French.

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8 ABBOT FLEMING, 1682-87, proposed union with Bavarian Congregation, etc.

- 1. Elector of Bavaria, Munich to Cardinal d'Estrees, 2 Jan 1682, Italian
- 2. Cardinal d'Estrees to Abbot Fleming, 30 Jan 1682, Latin.
- 3. Abbot Fleming, Ratisbon to Cardinal Norfolk, 2 March 1683, draft, English.
- 4. Abbot Fleming, Ratisbon to Ratisbon Consistory: his views on the proposed entrance of his monastery to the Bavarian Benedictine Congregation, 10 Jan 1684, draft, Latin.
- 5. Abbot Fleming to Cardinal Norfolk: proposed union with Bavarian Congregation, 4 July 1684, copy, English.
- 6. Abbot Scarlati, Rome to Abbot Fleming concerning Bavarian Benedictine Congregation, 9 Sept 1684, Latin.
- 7. "Privilegium Sigefridi Archiepiscopo Ragonuntini 1276", printed copy notarised Ratisbon 24 Feb 1687, Latin.

9 MISSION WORK AND JAMES VII, 1685-87

- 1. "Facultates pro missione in Britannia Rev Placido Fleming concessae"; sent by Cardinal Norfolk to Abbot Fleming, notarised copy, 2 June 1685, Latin.
- 2. Abbot Fleming to James VII, 1685, draft, English.
- 3. James VII, Windsor to composer of King of France commending Fleming, 3 Sept 1685, copy, French.
- 4. James VII, Whitehall to Abbot Fleming, signed by Lord Melport, 9 Dec 1687, copy, English.

10 ABBOT FLEMING, 1688-92, Documents and Accounts.

- 1. Abbot Fleming to Max Emanuel, Elector of Bavaria: petition, 9 June 1688, German
- 2-5. Statements of accounts concerning the organ, 1691-92, German
- 6. Account of expenses incurred re blessing of Abbot Fleming, 24 Aug 1692, English.

11 BLESSING OF ABBOT PLACID FLEMING, Ratisbon, 26 Aug 1692, Latin, parchment, hanging seal in silver box.

12 AUTHENTICUM TRANSCRIPTION "Benedictio Abbatis Placidi Fleming"; transcript and authentication of the foregoing by Imperial Councillor Baron Batzenborff; 4 July 1695, Latin, parchment with hanging seal in wooden box

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13 PAPPAL DECREES 1691 - 94

- 1. Edictum, 1 Dec 1691, Latin, printed with seal and signature of authentication.
- 2. Edictum, 1 Dec 1691, Latin, printed, no seal nor signature.
- 3. Decretum de Ejectis et Ejiciendis, 24 July 1694, Latin, printed.
- 4. Decretum de Apostatis et Fugativis, 24 July 1694, Latin, printed.  
with later cover.

14 ELECTION AT LIEGE, 1688 - 94, printed.

- 1. Pope Alexander VIII to Archbishop Joseph Clemens, Cologne, 19 Nov 1688 Latin.
- 2. "Instrumentum electionis leodiensis", Liege, 20 April 1694, Latin.
- 3. "Extractum ex Conclusionibus Capitularibus Capitula Leodiensis", Liege, 20 April 1694, Latin.
- 4. "Protestatio D Canonici Francisci Joannis Baronis de Surlet", Liege, 24 April 1694, Latin.

15 MISCELLANEOUS, 1693 - 99

- 1. "Votum a --- Leopoldo primo Die 16 Aug. 1693 in Cathedrali Ecclesia --- Viennae praestitum", copy, Latin.
- 2. Contract concerning brewery, 1694, draft, German.
- 3. Letter from Dean of Landshut about 200 masses, 1694, German.
- 4. Draft acceptance of above, German.
- 5. Abbot Fleming to Max Emanuel, elector of Bavaria, petition, 1699 draft, German.
- 6. Anniversary foundation: George Zeller, baker + merchant, transcript, n. d, [after 1686] : ie deed by Placid Fleming, abbot and Andrew Cook, prior. Cook became prior in 1686.

16 ABSOLUTION OF MACARIUS FEENEY, Rome, 28 Sept. 1697, Latin, parchment with hanging seal in metal box.

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INDULGENCES 1690-1712

1. Seven year privilege for the altar of St Benedict, Rome, 26 Aug 1671, Latin, parchment.
2. Indulgence, seven years, for Feast of St. James, Rome 16 June 1690, Latin, parchment.
3. Indulgence for faithful departed, Rome, 8 July 1693, Latin, parchment.
4. Indulgence: feast of St. James, Rome, 1697, Latin, parchment.
5. Wrapper for 4 above.
6. Indulgence for church of St John at Kelheim; Rome, 9 Aug 1712, Latin, parchment.

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PROCLAMATION OF UNIVERSAL JUBILEE, 1699; Prayer for Peace 1696.

1. Prayer for Peace, Ratisbon, 30 Jan 1696, German, printed.
2. Proclamation of Universal Jubilee, Rome 18 May 1699, Latin, printed.
3. Suspension of certain indulgences, Rome, 4 June 1699, Latin, printed, authenticated by seal and signature.
4. Later cover.

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COMMENDATORY LETTERS in favour of Abbot Fleming by the Bishop of Ratisbon, Ratisbon, 21 March 1699, Latin, parchment, hanging seal in wooden box.

FOUNDATION OF SEMINARY.

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BISHOP ALBERT SIGISMUND OF RATISBON: testimonial letter for the founding of the seminary, Ratisbon, 6 May 1678, Latin, parchment with hanging seal in wooden box whose lid is missing.

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LITTERAE REV et SEREN. ALBERTI SIGISMUNDI Epi Ratisbon. et Frising in gratiam et commendationem seminarii pro Scotis erigendi", Ratisbon 24 Nov 1681, Latin, parchment with seal in box.

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EFFORTS TO FOUND SEMINARY, 1677-93

1. Abbot Fleming to Bishop of Beauvais: petition for founding of seminary, [1677], draft, Latin
2. Bp Albert Sigismund of Ratisbon: decree, 6 May 1678, Latin, printed copy of SK 4/20
3. Abbot Fleming to Chancellor of Freising, 27 Dec 1678, Latin draft.
4. same to Bp Albert Sigismund of Freising and Ratisbon, 1681, Latin, fair copy.
5. Bp Albert Sigismund, Freising, to Ratisbon Consistory: reply to 4 above, 13 Oct 1681, German, see SK 4/21
6. Decree of Ratisbon Consistory supporting the seminary, Ratisbon, 24 Nov 1681, German, authenticated 30 April 1696; with note of last payment, 1749.
7. Cardinal Altieri, Rome to Elector Max Emanuel of Bavaria commending the seminary, 13 March 1683, copy, Italian.
8. Abbot Fleming to [Ratisbon Consistory]: Thanks for pension received; gives information about Scots monks in Scotland and on the Continent, 5 Jan 1693, copy, Latin.

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MISCELLANEOUS 1702-10

1. Pope Clement XI to Elector Max Emanuel of Bavaria: protection of the monastery of St James, 29 April 1702, Latin, copy
2. Bavarian Ambassador to the Ratisbon Reichstag: passport in favour of Abbot Fleming and Father Bernard for a journey to Erfurt; dated Ratisbon 9 Aug 1703, German, with later cover
3. Regulation of the Diet, 1 Aug 1703, copy, English
4. Regulation of the Diet, 1 Aug 1703 and the changes made 1 Nov 1704, copy in Fleming's hand, English
5. Letter to the magistrate of Dingolfing concerning George Kronwitzer, to obtain a payment of 50 FL; Ratisbon 21 Nov 1705, copy, German, with later cover.
6. Contract between Graf von Lerchenfeld and the monastery of St James, Ratisbon, 10 Jan 1710, original with seals, German, with later cover.



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24 "BULLA PONTIFICA de erigendi confraternitate SS cordis Jesu in ecclesia nostra", Rome, 15 Oct 1708, Latin, parchment with hanging bulla.

25 "TESTIMONIUM Epi Suffrag. Ratisb. pro Abbate Placido Fleming", 30 May 1710, Latin, parchment with hanging seal in metal box.

26 AFFAIRS, 1710-1715.

1. Pope Clement XI, Rome to Cardinal Lamberg in favour of Fleming: about the monastery suffering from heretics, 26 April 1710, copy, Latin.
2. Cardinal Paulutus, Rome to same: covering letter for '1' above, 3 May 1710, Latin
3. Contract with Cornelius Leeb, Clockmaker, for a new clock, Ratisbon, 25 May 1711, German.
4. "Copia literarum ad N.N.", docketed "De Missione Scotica", dated Erfurt, 8 Sept 1712, draft, Latin.
5. John Anthony, Bishop of Eichstätt: foundation of Scots Seminary, Eichstätt 17 and 18 Jan 1714, Latin.
6. Copy of above, 18th century.
7. Cardinal Sacripanti, Rome to Bp of Eichstätt, 21 April 1714, Italian, copy by Fleming
8. Another copy of above by Fleming.
9. Cardinal Sacripanti, Rome to Abbot Fleming, 21 April 1714, Latin.
10. Pope Clement XI: brief to Bishop of Eichstätt, 18 April 1714, authenticated copy made 13 May 1714; copy of the authenticated copy., Latin.
11. P. Amadeus Hamilton, Rome, to [?], 22 Feb 1715, Latin
12. Pope Clement XI, Rome to Elector Max Emanuel of Bavaria in favour of the Ratisbon seminary, 11 May 1715, copy, Latin.
13. Elector Max Emanuel of Bavaria, Munich: Decree for founding of seminary, 11 Sept 1715, German.
14. Contract with Johann Köck about work in the monastery, 6 Dec 1715, German.

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AFFAIRS, 1716 - 1717.

1. Elector Max Emanuel of Bavaria, Munich to Cardinal Sacripanti, 29 Dec 1716, copy, Italian.
  2. Document signed by Dean David Charles Kaulkel, Altenburch, 18 July 1716, German
  3. Disposition by Dean Kaulkel, 1716, German
  4. Extract of testament of Dean David Charles Kaulkel, Ratisbon, 14 April 1717, German.
  5. Cardinal Sacripanti, Rome to Elector Max Emanuel of Bavaria, 27 March 1717, copy, Italian.
  6. Elector Max Emanuel, Munich, 10 June 1717, copy authenticated in Ratisbon, 14 Aug 1717, German.
  7. Pope Clement XI, Rome to Archbishop of Cologne in favour of Ratisbon seminary, 11 May 1717, copy by Fleming.
  8. Elector Max Emanuel confirming gift of disposition of money by Max Philip, Mainz, 1 July 1717, extract, German.
  9. Specification of all active debts belonging to the monastery together with meadows bought and the Hof at Griesstetten, [1717] German.
  10. Cardinal Sacripanti, Rome to Abbot Fleming, 4 Sept 1717, Italian
  11. same to Cardinal of Saxony, 4 Sept 1717, copy, Italian.
  12. same to a) Bp of Eichstätt, 19 May 1717, copy, Italian  
b) Baron Enerth, Munich, n.d., copy, Italian.  
c) Suffragan bishop of Ratisbon, n.d., Italian, copy.
  13. same, Rome, to Elector Max Emanuel, 4 Sept 1717, copy, Italian.
- note. 11-13 were enclosed with 10 above.
14. Pope Clement XI to Elector Max Emanuel, 4 Sept 1717, copy, Latin.
  15. Abbot Fleming to Cardinal Sacripanti: controversy with Bishop of Eichstätt 1717, draft, Latin

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"FUNDATIONIS LITTERAE pro uno alumno in seminario nostro ab ill. et generosa Dom. Eva Elizabeth a Loewenstock", Vienna, 1717, German, parchment with two hanging seals in wooden boxes.

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POPE CLEMENT XI: brief to suffragan bishop of Ratisbon, Rome, 15 July 1718, parchment with stuck-on seal in metal box.

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AFFAIRS, 1718-19.

1. Abbot Fleming to Cardinal Sacripanti about the seminary, 23 Sept 1718, copy?, Latin.
2. Cardinal Sacripanti, Rome to Abbot Fleming, 8 Oct 1718, Latin.
3. same to same, 15 Nov 1718, Latin.
4. Abbot Fleming to Cardinal Sacripanti, 20 April 1719, draft, Latin.
5. Cardinal Sacripanti, Rome to Abbot Fleming 30 Sept 1719, Latin.
6. Pope Clement XI, Rome to Elector Max Emanuel, 1 March 1719, copy, Latin.
7. Abbot Fleming to [?], 20 April 1719, copy, Latin.
8. Cardinal of Saxony, Ratisbon to Cardinal [?], 20 April 1719, copy, Italian.
9. Oath of the whole convent of St James for the mission in Scotland, notarial instrument, 11 Sept 1719, Latin.
10. Cardinal Sacripanti to suffragan bishop of Ratisbon, 30 Sept 1719, Latin.
11. Extract from account book of monastery of St James, 1719, German.
12. Historical notes on abbots of Ratisbon continued in Fleming's hand, n.d., Latin.

31 FLEMING DOCUMENTS REMOVED FROM BLAIRS LETTERS, 1673-1717.

1. Clement X, Rome: indulgence granted to monks of Ratisbon, authenticated copy, 22 June 1673, Latin.
2. Authenticated copy made 4 Sept 1680 at Ratisbon of Testimony in favour of the monks at Ratisbon, Ratisbon 16 Aug 1677, copy of authenticated document, Latin.
2. Another copy of above in hand of Fr Andrew Cook.
4. Authenticated copy made at Ratisbon 14 Jan 1698 of Testimony in favour of the monks at Ratisbon, Ratisbon 24 Nov 1681, copy of authenticated document, Latin.
5. Memorial for the Abbot of Ratisbon on the case for founding a seminary in the monastery, 1681, copy by Fleming, Latin.
6. Dimissoria's to Fr Ambrose Ross, 6 May 1711; declaration that the document was a forgery added 20 Oct 1711, Latin.
7. Testimonial in favour of Godfrey Langwert, 3 Feb 1712, authenticated copy by Fleming, Latin.
8. Foundation of Scots Seminary by Bishop of Eichstätt, Eichstätt, 18 Jan 1714 copy, Latin. Original in SK 4/26/5.
9. Note about choosing a suffragan at Ratisbon [1717]