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1. ELECTION OF ABBOT BERNARD STUART, 1743

1. Papal rescript proroguing the election for three months, 3 June 1743, Latin.
2. Cardinal Riviera, Rome to the monastic community, 6 June 1743, Latin
3. Notarised summons to election, 18 Sept 1743, notarised 25 Sept 1743, Latin
4. another copy of above, notarised.
5. Instrument of election of Bernard Stuart, 25 Sept 1743, attested copy, Latin.
6. Notarial instrument of above; attested copy made 2 March 1748, Latin
7. Testimony of election, 1743, Latin.
8. P. Grant, Rome to [Abbot Stuart]: confirmation of Stuart's election, expenses of election, etc, 9 Dec 1743, English

2. "PROCESSUS ELECTIONIS D Abbatis Monasterii Sactorum Ratisbonensis, 25 Sept 1743", record of election of Bernard Stuart, Latin, ms volume bound in pigskin, Eastern District Stamp.

3. "CONFIRMATIO PONTIFICIA D BERNARDI STUART", Rome, 6 Dec 1743, Latin, papal bull, parchment with hanging bulla.

4. "JURAMENTUM QUOD PRAESTITIT Bernardus Stuart Abbas Monasterii S Jacobi Sactorum Ratisbonae ante confirmationem die 8 Feb 1744", Latin, parchment with hanging bulla.

5. ABBOT STUART: DOCUMENTS + CORRESPONDENCE, 1747-55

1. Agreement between Abbot Stuart and the authorities in Amberg concerning Strahlfeld, 10 Oct 1747, German
2. Thomas Broctie, Shenval to [Abbot Stuart], worried because he has received no reply to previous letters; his need for money, 7 March 1754, English
3. Suffragan Bishop of Ratisbon to Abbot Stuart: warning about observance of enclosure, and complaints regarding monastic discipline, 29 May 1754, German.
4. same to Prior Marianus Broctie and the community concerning the absence of Abbot Stuart, 14 Oct 1754, German
5. [Bishop Smith], Scotland to Hdephonse Kennedy asking for news, etc, 20 Dec 1754, English

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- 6 Ratisbon consistory about mmastic enclosure, 5 March 1755, Latin.
- 7 Abbot Plossini, Fiorenzola to Prior Narianus Brockie, Ratisbon about the death of Abbot Stuart, 23 Sept 1755, Latin.
- 8 Friderich von Barstötz, Florence certifying that Stuart died and was buried in Italy, 26 Sept 1755, German.
- 9 P. Naurus Stuart [of Würzburg], Venice to Udephense Kennedy, Ratisbon about Stuart's death, 8 Oct 1755, English.
- 10 Elector Max. Joseph of Bavaria, Munich to the community: condolences on Stuart's death, 3 Nov 1755, German.
- 11 Stuart's epitaph, Latin.
- 12 Funeral expenses of Stuart, 26 Sept 1755, Italian.
- 13 18th century wrapper.

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ELECTION OF ABBOT GALLUS LEITH, 1755-57

1. Cardinal Antonelli, Rome: prorogation of election, 13 Dec 1755, Latin.
2. Cardinal Spinelli, Rome to prior Narianus Brockie: prorogation of election, 20 Dec 1755, Latin.
3. [Bp Smith, Scotland] to Udephense Kennedy, Ratisbon about the connection between Ratisbon and the Scottish Mission, etc, 25 March 1756, English.
4. Notification to the Elector of Mainz that the election will take place on 2 June; [1756], German.
5. Pope Benedict XIV to Suffragan Bishop of Ratisbon: Papal brief about Leith's election, 15 Sept 1756, copy, Latin.
6. Oath taken by Leith [16 Jan 1757], attested by Suffragan Bishop of Ratisbon, 26 Jan 1757, Latin; original document with seals and signatures.
7. Profession of faith by Leith attested as above.
8. Expenses of confirmation of election, Rome 24 Nov 1756, attested copy, Latin.

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"CONFIRMATIO ABBATIS GALLI", Papal bull, Rome 22 Sept 1756, confirmed 16 Jan 1757, Latin, parchment with hanging bulla.

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"FORMULA JURAMENTI": oath taken by Gallus Keith, 16 Jan 1757, Latin, parchment with hanging bulla.

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DOCUMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE, 1759-68

1. Cardinal Spinelli, Rome to Abbot Keith about the controversy with the auxiliary bishop of Ratisbon, 13 Feb 1759, Latin.
2. Cardinal Duke of York, Rome to [same] about John Keith, student at Ratisbon Seminary, 19 Dec 1767, English.
3. Cardinal Joseph Castelli, Rome to same asking the monastery to send some priests to Scotland where there are so few missionaries at present, 12 Dec 1767, Latin
4. Indult for John Keith to receive Holy Orders, Rome 13-14 Dec 1767, Latin
5. Monastery of St James, Ratisbon to Cardinal [Castelli], replying to letter about lack of priests in Scotland, 21 Jan 1768 [changed to 21 June 1768], draft, Latin.

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ELECTION OF ABBOT ARBUTHNOT, 1775-76

1. Prorogation of election: granting by Pope Pius VI of Prior Duncan's petition, 10 Dec 1775, Italian.
2. Cardinal Castelli, Rome to Prior Duncan signifying agreement of Pope, 16 Dec 1775, Latin.
3. same to same about election, 20 April 1776, Latin.
4. Expenses of confirmation of election of Abbot Arbuthnot, Rome 1776, Latin.

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"BULLA CONFIRMATIONIS", Rome, 21 Aug 1776, Latin, Papal bull, parchment with hanging bulla.

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LETTERS FROM PETER GRANT, ROME, 1775-77, English.

1. Peter Grant, Rome to Prior Duncan, Ratisbon; death of Abbot Keith, and his efforts in Rome to smooth the way for a speedy election of a new abbot, 2 Nov 1775
2. same to same: the forthcoming abbatial election, 16 Dec 1775.
3. same to same: he is sending a deputation to the Suffragan Bishop from the Pope telling him to preside at the election, 30 March 1776
4. same to same: arrangements for election, 2 April 1776.
5. same to Abbot Arbuthnot congratulating him on his election, 26 June 1776
6. same to same: money matters, 20 July 1776
7. same to same: money matters, 27 July 1776
8. same to same sending the transcript of Arbuthnot's Bulls; account of expenses, 24 Aug 1776
9. same to same: about various documents related to Arbuthnot's election as abbot, etc, 31 Aug 1776
10. same to same arranging to send the pope's portrait and Arbuthnot's original bull, etc, 14 Sept 1776
11. same to same; he has attended to Arbuthnot's letters to Cardinals etc and sends replies, 16 Nov 1776
12. same to same: carrying out of Arbuthnot's business with Rome, 25 Jan 1777.
13. same to same sending brief of indulgences, 1 Feb 1777
14. same to same: the monastery's position as immediately subject to the Holy See, 29 March 1777
15. same to same: the claims of Ratisbon consistory regarding the monastery, etc, 26 July 1777.

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## LETTERS FROM PETER GRANT, ROME, 1778-81

1. Peter Grant. Rome to Abbot Arbuthnot; he has delivered letters to Cardinals; hopes soon to send an authentic copy of Arbuthnot's process of election; 7 Jan 1778
2. same to same sending the copy of process of election; need for subsidies towards building of chapel in Edinburgh, etc, 14 Jan 1778
3. same to same sending indulgences, 25 April 1778
4. same to same sending rescript regarding perpetual indulgences, 13 June 1778
5. same to same sending a letter to the Bishop of Ratisbon, 30 Jan 1779
6. same to same: about Arbuthnot's friend, a count, who is advised by Rome to take the tonsure, 4 Aug 1779.
7. same to same: the person Arbuthnot recommended for a canonical has not so far been appointed as the Cardinal Negrini Datario has had an accident, etc, 21 Aug 1779
8. same to same: the count has not got the canonical of the cathedral, Ratisbon, 28 Aug 1779.
9. same to same: money matters, the disappointed count; Appointment as Bishops of John Geddes and Alexander MacDonald, 2 Oct 1779.
10. same to same about Heller's book, 4 Dec 1779
11. same to same: Heller's [or Slatter's?] "Demonstratio", 19 Feb 1780
12. same to same; the use of the mitre - when Arbuthnot may wear it. powers of conferring subdeaconate, 3 June 1780
13. same to same: the use of the mitre by Benedictine abbots; getting leave for Arbuthnot to confer deaconate; the English Catholic Relief Bill; 19 July 1780
14. same to same: Slatter's book; arrival of West India fleet in England; defeat of French fleet by Admiral Arbuthnot, etc, 22 Sept 1780
15. same to same: he has delivered letters to the Cardinals; other business matters he is pursuing for Arbuthnot, 18 Jan 1781
16. same to same: sending an account of the Scots College, Rome; various publications that he will send to Arbuthnot; "King Charles III" and his lady have parted, Charles being almost always drunk. [ie Prince Charles Edward Stuart], 27 Jan 1781
17. same to same thanking him for money; books of interest; the Countess of Albany and Prince Charles, 10 March 1781.
18. same to same; glad that Arbuthnot has managed to "evade every kind of process with those of Mentz"; the giving of money for a certain lady; etc, 2 May 1781
19. 18th cent. cover.

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DOCUMENTS AND CORRESPONDENCE, 1776-92.

1. Count Gastaldi, Rome to Prior Duncan, Ratisbon: The Cardinal Duke of York sends condolences on Abbot Leith's death, 16 Jan 1776, English.
2. Cardinal Albani, Rome to Abbot Arbutnot, 6 Nov 1776, Latin.
3. Count Gastaldi, Rome to same: The Cardinal Duke of York sends his congratulations, 17 Nov 1776, English.
4. Stephen Borgia, Secretary, Propaganda Fide to same, 7 Dec 1776, Latin
5. Cardinal Albani, Rome to same, 7 Jan 1777, Latin.
6. Count Gastaldi, Rome to same: Cardinal Duke of York recommends himself and his cause to the prayers of the community, 26 Jan 1777, English.
7. Cardinal Albani, Rome to same, 24 Jan 1778, Latin
8. same to same, 16 Jan 1779, Italian.
9. Cardinal Duke of York, Rome to same: thanking him for his kind letter and assuring him of his esteem for him, 28 Jan 1779, English.
10. Elector Karl Theodore of Bavaria, Munich to same in support of the seminary, 30 April 1779, German.
11. Cardinal Albani, Rome to same, 25 Jan 1780, Latin
12. Cardinal Duke of York to same returning seasonal compliments, 29 Jan 1780, English
13. Cardinal Albani, Rome to same, 31 Jan 1781
14. Cardinal Duke of York, Rome to same, returning compliments, 1 Feb 1781, Eng.
15. Pope Pius VI: circular to secular and regular clergy of Germany, 1792, Latin, printed.

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INDULGENCES 1777-1782

1. Grant of privileged altar = sculpture in marble or painting, Rome, 26 Jan 1777, Latin.
2. Plenary indulgences in perpetuity: Saints James, Andrew, Benedict and Margaret, Rome, 31 May 1778, Latin.
3. 18th century wrapper
4. Grant of plenary indulgence and privileged altar to monastery and seminary, 1 May 1782, Latin.

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UNDATED DOCUMENTS, 18th century, and MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Bishop of Bamberg and Abbot Placid Hamilton [Würzburg]: agreement regarding Col Kavanagh's inheritance, [1764], copy, Italian.
2. Letter to "Liebe Schwester", Ratisbon, 7 Sept 1765, German, unsigned / unfinished.
3. Epitaphs of Abbots Winzet and Wallace; epigraph of Abbot Alexander Baillie, Latin.
4. Exordium of Weich St Peter, sewn pages, Latin.
5. Abbots Winzet and Whyte: historical compilation, draft, Latin.
6. Discourse by Pope at altar of SS Peter and Paul on day of his election, 19 May [?], copy, Italian.
7. Elector of Bavaria, Munich to Abbot Bernard Baillie: the Elector's protection for the monastery, n.d., copy, German.
8. Draft memorial to Propaganda; n.d., draft, Italian.
9. List of benefactions to seminary at Ratisbon, n.d., [after 1747], English.

17. RATISBON: ECCLESIASTICAL AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES, 1817.

1. Royal Commission for the District of Ratisbon to the Police Authorities concerning the former parish of St James, 26 Jan 1817, copy, German.
2. Circular of the Police authorities, 7 Feb 1817, German.
3. Abbot Benedict Arbulknott to the Ratisbon Consistory, "sede vacante", 17 Feb 1817, German.
- 4-5 Ratisbon Consistory to the General Commissariat of the District of Ratisbon, 28 Feb 1817, and [same to same], 6 June 1817, copies, German.
6. Ratisbon Cathedral Chapter to Abbot Arbulknott, 21 June 1817, German.
7. Abbot Arbulknott to the Ratisbon Consistory, 12 Aug 1817, draft, German.
8. Ratisbon Consistory to the General Commissariat for the District of Ratisbon, 19 Aug 1817, German.
9. Answer of the Government of the Ratisbon District, 10 Sept 1817, German.
10. Cathedral Chapter to Abbot Arbulknott about burials and funerals, 13 Sept 1817, German.



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HISTORICAL

1. Paricius : notes on the history of the monastery and the succession of abbots, n. d. [Paricius published a History of Ratisbon in 1753], German
2. Catalogue of Abbots of Ratisbon up to Placid Fleming, n. d., Latin.
3. "Catalogus monasteriorum nobiscum Confederatorum": list of different monasteries in Germany with notes; two different hands, the second being post 1798, loose pages, Latin.