

Letesthead May 26 1823.

My dear Sir

I wish to shew the utmost readiness in communicating anything within my reach, at any time, which may assist your present ~~study~~ ^{research} ~~in~~ ^{of} the Breughian present.

Turner, as you will perceive, gives no list of the Priories of Pouspar - but he quotes Regist. Episc. Cest. C. that John de Breugh (^{Breugh} misprinted Breugh) was Patron in the reign of Edw. 3^d. From the circumstance of the Priory having been endowed with the rectories of Horsham & Wottonham I have no doubt, but that that family were the original founders. You have of course seen all that is said of it, in the Russell MSS, which I had not yet copied -

I will therefore readily copy for you my extracts from the Bishop of Chichester's Registrars concerning it, but I have found nothing earlier, about the Priories, than in Reg. Episc. ^{Stony} ~~Stony~~ (E) - Protesis monialium Elizabetha Leukaor, Uxor Sydney & Eliz. Hayes. 28 Aug. 1484. In 1485 Pauperes moniales de Pouspar were exempted from paying towards the subsidy. In 15th ~~th~~, Bishop Shuburne held a visitation of all the Convents within his Diocese, and the abbess

exhibet a curious proof of the suspicion against the
purity of the Nun's lives, which were then entertained.

De articulis inquirendis circa Moniales Art. 51

An aliquis sit rixosa, garrulosa, contentiosa, ut in
= honeste in choro, vel extra se seriat?

Item, si dies vel noctes per vicos & plateas incedat
vel alias vitam voluptuosam ducant?

Item si zones ut antus sericis - acis argenteos
vel aureos deportent?

Item an Moniales Lenica confitentur - et an quo
= libet, in tra measem?

Visitatio Prioratus de Plasparc 1524.

Dr. Viz Hayes dicit qd. quidem Turkelmus
Lychenur habet frequentem accessum ad
dictum Prioratum, et ibi seminat discor.

Eliz. Sydney Prior

Eliz. Hayes 4m

Dionisia Mastyn

Alicia Fielord
Consortes.

= dea inter Prioratum et choros se

consentiant Fielord & Mastyn. Priorissa dicit "omnia
bene except' quod domus est aliquantulum minor, quod

promisit emendare, quam citius se. Dr. Hayes dicit
qd domus multo oneratur expensis ratione ami-

= comit' consanguineorum dicta Priorissa ibidem continet
hospitalitium - cetera bene - Alicia Fielord & Dionisia
Mastyn dicit quod steterunt ibi per tres annos, et nondum
sunt professa.

The Nunnery was situated as you describe it to have been, in
one of the most secluded parts of the Wood - In 1536, this place
revenue was in lease to Thomas Shirley & Thomas Michell for
£35 10s per ann. It was in the reign of Elizabeth, part
of the great estates of the Leinorrs. I have been informed
that part only of the dormitory refectory can now be traced,
converted to agricultural purposes. The Nunnery farm or
demesne now belongs to Robert Hurst Esq, and for Hor-
sham.

I fear that you will find this (what I have so often found)
a very meagre communication - but I had deferred making
further search, to a time which will never arrive, and it is all
that I have - If you would send me a list of Sussex
places w. you want, I would try to find them amongst the
priests - Say something for poor W. deprecatio, when you

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can do it conscientiously - or I shall have him on my
hands to maintain, like others of my unprofitable
hobby -
= horses -

Believe me, with great respects.

Your obliged friend & servt
James Dallaway

~~Handwritten scribble~~

A. Ellis Esq.

British Museum

London



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James Dallaway
1765-1824 author

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MEYRICK, Sir SAMUEL RUSH, LL.D., F.S.A., was educated at Oxford, and afterwards practised for many years as an advocate in the Ecclesiastical and Admiralty courts; but his real study and pursuit was that of antiquities and archaeology; and in his residence, Goodrich Court, Herefordshire, he gradually accumulated a very large collection of armour, which is now deposited in the South Kensington Museum. His two great works, which are standard authorities on the subject they treat of, are, 'A Critical Inquiry into Ancient Armour, as it existed in Europe, but particularly in England from the Norman Conquest to the reign of Charles II.; with a Glossary of Military Terms of the Middle Ages,' 3 vols. 4to., 1824, and again 1844; and the letter-press portion of Joseph Skelton's 'Engraved Illustrations of Ancient Arms and Armour' in his collection, 2 vols. 4to, 1830, and again 1854. Sir Samuel also published 'The History and Antiquities of the County of Cardigan,' and edited Lewis Dunn's 'Heraldic Visitations of Wales.' Died 2 April, 1848, aged 65.

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Sir Samuel R. Meyrick
1783 - 1848

Author Antiquary authority
on armour

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James Dellaway

1762 - 1834

Author

CUNNINGHAM, ALLAN, a popular novelist and biograph. wr., au. of a well-known memoir of Burns, several lyrical poems and ballads, the novel of 'Paul Jones,' 'The Lives of British Painters, Sculptors, and Architects,' &c., born in Dumfriesshire 1786, died in London two days after completing the biography of his friend Sir D. Wilkie, 1842.

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