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APPENDIX: THE RECUSANT PRISONERS AT ELY

1. William ap Pryce of Washingley, Huntingdonshire¹
2. Sir John Arundel of Lanherne, Cornwall²
3. William Browne of Elsing, Norfolk³
4. Henry Carvell⁴
5. William Catesby⁵
6. George Cotton of Warblington, Hampshire⁶
7. Thomas Crawley of Monewden, Suffolk⁷
8. Sir Alexander Culpepper⁸

9. John Draycott of Painsley, Staffordshire⁹
10. Samuëll Erdeswicke¹⁰
11. Sampson Erdeswicke¹¹
12. Sir Thomas Fitzherbert¹²
13. John Gage of Firle, Sussex¹³
14. John Gage of Haling, Surrey¹⁴
15. Thomas Gawen¹⁵
16. Rooke Greene of Little Sampford, Essex¹⁶
17. Michael Hare of Bruisyard, Suffolk¹⁷
18. John Leeds of Wappingthorn, Sussex¹⁸
19. Samuel Loame¹⁹
20. Gilbert Melles (or Wells)²⁰
21. Richard Owen of Godstow, Oxfordshire²¹
22. Ferdinando Parris of Linton, Cambridgeshire
23. Gervase Pierrepont of Holme Pierrepont, Nottinghamshire
24. Edward Rookwood of Euston, Suffolk²²
25. Edward Sulyard of Wetherden, Suffolk²³
26. John Talbot of Grafton, Worcestershire²⁴
27. John Thimbleby²⁵
28. Thomas Throckmorton of Coughton, Warwickshire²⁶
29. John Towneley of Towneley, Lancashire²⁷
30. Sir Thomas Tresham of Rushton, Northamptonshire²⁸
31. William Tyrwhitt of Kettleby, Lincolnshire²⁹
32. Thomas Wilford of Hartridge, Kent³⁰

NOTES

¹ Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 18:1, p. 550) and in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

² Tendered the Oath of Allegiance on 22 October 1588 (*Historical Manuscripts Commission 5th Report* (1876), pp. 406–7); moved to Banbury by an order of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 8:1, p. 550). Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 18:1, p. 550) and in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

³ Mentioned only in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

⁴ Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 18:1, p. 550) and in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

⁵ Tendered the Oath of Allegiance on 22 October 1588 (*Historical Manuscripts Commission 5th Report* (1876), pp. 406–7); moved to Banbury by an order of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 8:1, p. 550); committed to Ely on 23 February 1593 (LPL MS 2008, fol. 41). Mentioned in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

⁶ Tendered the Oath of Allegiance on 22 October 1588 (*Historical Manuscripts Commission 5th Report* (1876), pp. 406–7). Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 18:1, p. 550) and in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

⁷ Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 18:1, p. 550) and in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

⁸ Tendered the Oath of Allegiance on 22 October 1588 (*Historical Manuscripts Commission 5th Report* (1876), pp. 406–7); moved to Banbury by an order of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 8:1, p. 550). Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 18:1, p. 550) and in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

⁹ Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 18:1, p. 550). Draycott was allowed to attend a sale of his lands in Lincolnshire and Shropshire to cover debts arising

from recusancy fines on 30 November 1590 (LPL MS 2008, fol. 17). Mentioned in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

¹⁰ Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 18:1, p. 550).

¹¹ Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 18:1, p. 550).

¹² Tendered the Oath of Allegiance on 22 October 1588 (*Historical Manuscripts Commission 5th Report* (1876), pp. 406–7); moved to Banbury by an order of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 8:1, p. 550). Mentioned in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

¹³ Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 18:1, p. 550).

¹⁴ Mentioned only in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

¹⁵ Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 18:1, p. 550). Gawen had been removed from Ely and was in the Fleet by 28 October 1590 (LPL MS 2008, fol. 14). Committed to Ely on 23 February 1593 (LPL MS 2008, fol. 41).

¹⁶ Described as ‘a recusant confined for three years at Ely and elsewhere’, who was given permission to leave Ely ‘on account of his age and affairs’ on 22 December 1590 (LPL MS 2008, fol. 19). He was finally released for good on 28 June 1591 (fol. 25). Mentioned in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

¹⁷ Tendered the Oath of Allegiance on 22 October 1588 (*Historical Manuscripts Commission 5th Report* (1876), pp. 406–7). Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 18:1, p. 550) and in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62). Hare was given ‘permission to go to the country to settle his affairs’ on 11 November 1590 (LPL MS 2008, fol. 16).

¹⁸ Tendered the Oath of Allegiance on 22 October 1588 (*Historical Manuscripts Commission 5th Report* (1876), pp. 406–7). Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 18:1, p. 550) and in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62); released on 31 August 1591 (LPL MS 2008, fol. 32); committed to Ely on 23 February 1593 (LPL MS 2008, fol. 41).

¹⁹ Mentioned only in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

²⁰ Tendered the Oath of Allegiance on 22 October 1588 (*Historical Manuscripts Commission 5th Report* (1876), pp. 406–7). Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 18:1, p. 550) and in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

²¹ Tendered the Oath of Allegiance on 22 October 1588 (*Historical Manuscripts Commission 5th Report* (1876), pp. 406–7). Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 18:1, p. 550) and in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

²² Tendered the Oath of Allegiance on 22 October 1588 (*Historical Manuscripts Commission 5th Report* (1876), pp. 406–7); mentioned again on 26 October 1588 (*APC*, vol. 16, p. 324); released on 3 December 1597 (*APC*, vol. 14, p. 97).

²³ Tendered the Oath of Allegiance on 22 October 1588 (*Historical Manuscripts Commission 5th Report* (1876), pp. 406–7); moved to Banbury by an order of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 8:1, p. 550); released from Ely on 3 December 1597 (*APC*, vol. 14, p. 97). Mentioned in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

²⁴ Tendered the Oath of Allegiance on 22 October 1588 (*Historical Manuscripts Commission 5th Report* (1876), pp. 406–7); moved to Banbury by an order of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 8:1, p. 550). According to an order of 18 September 1592, Talbot was not to be sent back to Ely (LPL MS 2008, fol. 46), but he was committed again on 23 February 1593 (LPL MS 2008, fol. 41). On 26 April 1593 he was given permission to leave Ely to settle a lawsuit involving the Earl of Shrewsbury (fol. 48). On 11 June 1593 he was granted an extension to his leave of absence (fol. 54). Mentioned in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

²⁵ Mentioned only in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

²⁶ Committed to Ely on 23 February 1593 (LPL MS 2008, fol. 41); mentioned in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

²⁷ Mentioned only in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62).

²⁸ Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 18:1, p. 550) and in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62); committed to Ely on 23 February 1593 (LPL MS 2008, fol. 41); released on 3 December 1597 (*APC*, vol. 14, p. 97).

²⁹ Tendered the Oath of Allegiance on 22 October 1588 (*Historical Manuscripts Commission 5th Report* (1876), pp. 406–7); moved to Banbury by an order of 13 March 1590 (*APC*, vol. 8:1, p. 550).

³⁰ Mentioned in a Privy Council meeting of 14 July 1588 (*APC*, vol. 16, p. 165) and in the *Tabula Eliensis* (Hope (1911), pp. 259–62). Tendered the Oath of Allegiance on 22 October 1588 (*Historical Manuscripts Commission 5th Report* (1876), pp. 406–7).