

Transcription of M.R. James's unpublished description
Cambridge, University Library, MS Dd.2.33

Title	David de Augusta, Institution of Novices (see Bibl. Patr. Max., Lyons, XXV. 869)
Secundo folio	
Language	English
Material	paper
Measurements	12 x 9 ins.
Collation	a ⁴ 1 ¹² 2 ¹⁰ 3 ⁸ 4 ¹² – 7 ¹² (wants 12) 8 ⁴ 9 ¹² – 12 ¹² (wants 12 [1 canc.]) 13 ¹² – 16 ¹² 17 ¹⁴ (wants 14)
Number of leaves	193
Columns	single
Lines to a page	31
Date	XVI early
Handwriting	rather current
Binding	Bound with Dd. 2. 32 in paper boards, half bound [the two volumes since separated and rebound]

Has the Moore book plate, but is not of his. From Syon Monastery.

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As the wise man seyth in the boke of sapience □ as they stond in the same boke.	
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Ends 193^a: the which he grant us that lvyth and reignyth eternally in glory world w^t out end. Amen

Here endyth the vijth processe of thys iij^d boke and so the hoole boke prayses be to god.

Wrytten by the hond of Thomas Prestins brother of Syon.

He was living in 1537, a deacon. See Bateson, *Syon Monastery*, p. xxvi. This book is not to be found in the catalogue of Syon Library. It is a version of a treatise by David de Augusta (Bibl. Patr. Max., Lugd., XXV. 869) with omissions.