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Eighteen Carthusians in England

## The History of the Sufferings of Eighteen Carthusians in England Who Refusing to Take Part in the Schism, and Separate from the Unity of the Catholic Church Were Cruelly Martyred

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history of which a translation is here offered, was written by  
Dom Maurice Chauncey, a monk of the London Charter House  
about the year 1539, shortly after the destruction of that House  
by Cromwell and his agents. It describes in simple and touching  
language the condition of the House just before its downfall,  
which was then recent - the measures adopted to force the new  
dogma of the Royal Supremacy upon its members - the death  
and sufferings of those who refused the oath, and the  
dispersion of the rest after many and severe trials. Dom  
Maurice Chauncey was born in Hertfordshire about A. D. 1513.  
He was educated at Oxford and Grays Inn, and entered the  
Carthusian Order before he was twenty, and was professed in  
1534, Blessed John Houghton being then Prior. During the  
persecution which followed that Martyr's death, Dom Maurice  
was zealous in resisting the endeavours of Cromwell to induce  
the monks to acknowledge the supremacy of the King, and was  
one of four who were sent away from the London House into  
another House...

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