



Catalogue of Lisbon College Financial Papers

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Introduction

Collection title: Lisbon College Financial Papers

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Creator: Lisbon College

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Contents

General financial papers, including bills, receipts, accounts and rental statements, investments, and legacies, mostly involving Lisbon College and its staff.

About the creator

The English College of SS. Peter and Paul at Lisbon (or, as it is more commonly known, Lisbon College) was founded by Pedro Coutinho in 1624 as a college for English students training for the priesthood and mission work in England. As a pontifical college it was awarded the same privileges and rights as other colleges centrally controlled by Rome, such as the English College in Rome, whose aim was the maintenance of the Catholic faith in England, Scotland and Ireland. The driving force behind the college in its early years was William Newman. Although he was never to become president, Newman founded the college from property entrusted by the estate of the late Nicholas Ashton, a Catholic chaplain in Lisbon. Initial progress was slow until the arrival of a group of English students and teachers from the English College at Douai in 1628. The first president, albeit briefly, was Archdeacon Joseph Haynes who died the following year. The reputation of the college as a centre of academic excellence and its relevance as an English institution in Lisbon attracted patronage from varied sources during the seventeenth century, including Pedro da Costa and Maria de Oliveira Leitoa who transferred important funds to the College in exchange for daily masses for their special intention. In 1679, Pope Innocent XI granted the College the privilege of being considered as a High Altar of Christ on the Cross. In spite of its wealthy benefactors and papal patronage, the college faced a number of challenges in the following centuries. In 1755, Lisbon was shaken by a terrible earthquake in which 20,000 people died and 60,000 houses and 60 palaces and convents were destroyed. The college suffered badly both in terms of the physical devastation of its buildings and the mental well-being of many of its students and superiors who, like most of the population of Lisbon, chose to live under tents in the gardens of the college rather than risk being inside in fear of another quake. The college suffered another setback when it was occupied by French forces during Napoleon's invasion of Portugal in 1807 and, just days before the second French invasion, the president decided to close the college down, with all students being sent to an Anglo-Portuguese school in England until the war ended in 1814. The college was finally closed in 1973. Since the passing of the Roman Catholic Relief Act in Britain in 1829, the college's *raison d'être* had ceased to exist although its high reputation as a teaching and training establishment enabled it to survive for another 144 years.

Previous custodial history

This collection was originally called "Bills, Receipts, Accounts"

Accession details

Lisbon College closed in 1973 and this collection, along with the rest of the Lisbon Archive and Library, was transferred to Ushaw College by Mgr James Sullivan in the following year.

Arrangement

The papers follow the original arrangement of the collection which is broadly chronological.

Conditions of access

Open for consultation.

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Calendared card catalogue.

Form of citation

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Agents' Accounts Papers

LC/A2: accounts of the college's agents in London

Lisbon College Funds' Papers

LC/A14: correspondence and reports on the administration of various funds supporting burses for students at Lisbon College

LC/A4/1 19 October 1629

College accounts from 23 September - February 1629, signed by H. Mailer

Given to Coutinho on 24 September 1629

Language: Spanish

2f

LC/A4/2 7 September 1630

Account by M. Alvarez Falcao, T. Blacklow and W. Newman of the income and expenditure in connection with the houses left by Nicholas Ashton

Language: Portuguese

4f

LC/A4/3 19 October 1630

Note by P. Coutinho on the provision of oil for the sanctuary lamp

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/4 27 October 1630

Copy of a receipt for money from T. Blacklow & W. Mansell to W. Newman involving the bishop and chapter in England, and Coutinho

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/5 3 August 1633

Note by the Lisbon College superiors and Coutinho concerning a donation by Coutinho to cover candles and oil for the sanctuary lamp

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/6 9 November 1637 - 10 October 1641

Bonds of payments from W. Hart to W. Yates

Hart was eventually relieved of his office for non-payment

Also includes a receipt by Walter Yates of payment by P. Clarence written in the margin (10 October 1641)

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/7 5 April 1638

Receipt from the inquisitor (Francisco de Castro) to W. Newman for money and jewels which Newman lodged with him in accordance with Coutinho's orders

Language: Portuguese

2f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 236c

LC/A4/8 19 April 1638

Account and value of the plate given to the college by Coutinho

Language: Portuguese

2f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 2(c)

LC/A4/9 31 January 1639 - 13 July 1641

Walter Yates's receipts for expenses in a lawsuit with the college

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/10 9 July 1654

Value of the church lamp left by P. Coutinho

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/11 27 May 1664

Agreement by Manoel Correa to pay rent for two houses in the Calsa do Conego

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/12 2 May 166[5]

Receipt by William Sheldon for M. Watkinson

Signed by Peter Duchaine

The writing on this document has badly faded

Language: English

2f

LC/A4/13 9 May 1665

Request and receipt by William Sheldon for 50 milrea from M. Watkinson

Signed by Peter Duchaine

Language: English

2f

LC/A4/14 12 May 1665

Request by William Sheldon to M. Watkinson for (and repayment of) the residue of a money bill of £50

Receipt signed by Peter Duchaine

Language: English

2f

LC/A4/15 15 August 1668

Certificate by Miguel da Silva de Abreu of money paid for houses in the Rua Roza do Carvalho, sold by the college

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/16 [5 December 1687] - 28 June 1692

Receipt by Acobaçar for 5,240 reis to the college on its purchase of land for which rent was owing

Includes earlier documentation about the unpaid rent on the same sheet

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/17 7 August 1693

Bond by Hugh Lacy to pay William Coulston (London) £55 by 1 September 1694

Language: English

2f

LC/A4/18 16 August 1697

Receipt by M. Watkinson to Isabel de Sylva for 36,000 reis for 36 masses to be said for Manoel de Sousa

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/19 [1711] - 1712

Account by John Sherman with Captain Patrick Yonge, June 1711 - 1712

Language: English

3f

LC/A4/20 21 November 1735

Bill of Michael Gomes

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/21 27 March 1737

Receipt by Leonardo Henriques to E. Jones

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/22 17 May 1737

Business letter from Leonardo Henriques to E. Jones

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/23 12 September 1737

Bill by a carpenter for Francisco de Almeida Carvalho for work carried out on the dormitory

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/24 13 September 1737

Business letter by Manoel de Costa to the president of Lisbon College

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/25 27 June 1739

Bill from Antonio Amado Sanchez for the college sanctuary lamp

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/26 28 August 1739

Receipt by Antonio Amado Sanchez for 111,820 reis for making the sanctuary lamp

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/27 [?] December 1743

Inventory of the effects of T. Hodgson, who died on 2 November

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/28 [1699] - 1746

Domestic account book for Lisbon College

Language: Portuguese

1 volume (loosely bound)

LC/A4/29 29 March 1747

Receipt by [?John Preston] to Francisco de Mello for 300,000 reis

Loaned to him again on 12 December 1748

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/30 17 July 1747 - 1 July 1749

Receipts for J.P. de S. Iago and Fr D. de S. Anna to Joseph Jones

Language: Portuguese

4f

LC/A4/31 30 January 1749

Declaration by the superiors of Lisbon College to Fr Pedro Joyes (Joyce) acknowledging that they have received from Fr Pedro Joyce money left in the will of Gregory Joyce to be used for help in converting the relatives of F. McGrath

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/32 10 December 1752 & 19 May 1758

Sheet of accounts signed by Rodrigo Franco for repairs to college property

Note in English: "Found in Preston's room after his death"

Language: Portuguese and English
2f

LC/A4/33 21 June 1755

Receipts and other financial papers concerning Manoel Joze de Sylva and the college
Language: Portuguese
2f

LC/A4/34 26 [July] 1755

Receipt by J. Poyntz S. J. for money received from Nathaniel Boyce's will by the Jesuit procurator of the English Province
Witnessed by Cornelius Morphy (S. J. Provincial) and J. Shepperd
Language: English
1f

LC/A4/35 17 March 1757

Bill of Manoel Ribeiro Preto
Language: Portuguese
1f

LC/A4/36 27 January 1759

Receipt from Bartholomeu da Costa to Christopher Hodgson for his wages
Language: Portuguese
1f

LC/A4/37 3 November 1759

Receipt by C. Hodgson to Bartholomeu da Costa for rent for Quinta
Language: Portuguese
1f

LC/A4/38 24 January 1760

Letter from Martin Hurdis to John Preston: asking for payment for money owed to him from Blackburne's estate
Language: English
1f

LC/A4/39 13 June 1760

Receipt from Thomas Lewis to J. Shepperd for *Pope's Homers*
Language: Portuguese
1f

LC/A4/40 24 August 1760

Receipt from C. Doran to C. Hodgson for 39,445 reis from the Revd Edmund Doran's pension (before his pension reverted to the college)
Language: English
1f

LC/A4/41 24 December 1763

Receipt from Da Cunha's procurator for 8 mil 250 reis from the college
Language: Portuguese
1f

LC/A4/42 1 June 1766

Receipt by J. Gomez and A. de Oliveira for money paid by the college
Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/43 4 November 1767

Receipt from Joze Feliz de Faria to G. Bernard for 19,200 reis from the college

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/44 3 February 1768

Receipt from the procurator of Lisbon College to Antonio Joze de Figueroa for 750 reis

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/45 7 May 1770

Receipt from P. Joze Roiz dos Santos to Pedro Herbert for 110,000 reis

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/46 13 October 1770

Receipt from James Atmore to T. Postlewhite for payment for repairing clocks

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/47 [1762] - 1770

Account statements showing abatements from receipts of Quinta from the vintage

Includes a similar account in English

Language: Portuguese

3 items

LC/A4/48 7 December 1773

Receipt from [?Francisco Enndias] to Bisconde de Ponte de Lima for 216,350 reis

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/48 7 December 1773

Payment by Bisconde de Ponte de Lima to [?Francisco Enndias] for 216,350 reis

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/50 December 1774

Account by the Abbacy of St Eulalia of revenues from John Preston's benefice

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/51 1774

Report on John Preston's pension

Language: Portuguese

20f

LC/A4/52 14 March 1775

Invoice from Matthew Allison (bookseller in Farmouth) to J. Preston for twelve *Abridgements of Telemachus**Language:* English

1f

LC/A4/53 7 April 1775

Receipt from Francisco Joze de Figueroa to the procurator of Lisbon College for 750 reis from the college

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/54 19 December 1765 - 30 June 1775

Receipts of Donna Anna Joaquina for ground rent (Rua de Boa Morte) paid by the college, 1765 - 1775

Language: Portuguese

1 file

LC/A4/55 23 July 1775

Account by John Preston of the college's rents and debts, with an explanation of why the college cannot support as many students as formerly

Language: English

3f

LC/A4/56 24 December 1775

Revised version of the account by John Preston of the college's rents and debts (23 July 1775)

Language: English

2f

LC/A4/57 25 December 1775

Account statement showing items purchased for the procurator by the college's buyer, 1774 - 1775

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/58 24 June 1776

Accounts of the cobbler, Mr Warner

Language: Portuguese

2 items

LC/A4/59 22 July 1777

Expenses by Jerome Allen incurred on his return from Douai, via London, to Lisbon (23 April - 9 July 1777)

Also includes separate expenses of Thomas Holinshead

Paid by G. Bernard, 22 July 1777

Language: English

2f

LC/A4/60 3 August 1777

Procurator's receipt for 7 milreis for daily expenses

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/61 4 August 1777

Receipt by G. Bernard for 19 milreis from J. Barnard

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/62 18 September 1777

G. Bernard's receipt for 9 milreis from J. Barnard

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/63 10 October 1777

Cobbler's account, 1771 - 1777, with a summary by James Barnard

Language: English

2f

LC/A4/64 7 February 1778

Note from Joachim Palyart sent to John Preston concerning Sir Henry Hunloke's wine bill
With a copy of J. Barnard's notice of the wine shipment to Stephenson at Hull and J. Shepperd*Language:* English

2f

LC/A4/65 6 June 1778

Agreement between Alexander McDonnell to J. Barnard to take all accounts between them
as settled owing to his confusion over the late T. Postlewhite's accounts*Language:* English

1f

LC/A4/66 13 August 1778

Receipt from G. Bernard by proxy to J. Barnard, preceded by a letter of protest (1 August)
in which Bernard demands his money*Language:* Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/67 29 August 1778

Washerwoman's bill for 12 March - 29 August

Paid: 29 August

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/68 29 August 1778

Account of Quinta articles bought by Joseph Glover

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/69 6 August 1779

Samuel Rock's receipts to James Barnard for travel expenses to Douai and 8 guineas from
England*Language:* English

1f

LC/A4/70 30 September 1779

Letter from Anna Joaquina to [?]: problems caused by the earthquake

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/71 [?1779]

Clarification of John Preston's pension

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/72 30 November 1780

Tailor's receipt for 12 milreis

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/73 [31 July 1782]

Debts due to John Preston's estate

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/74 22 May 1785

J. Allen's receipt for his half-yearly allowance from Bishop James Talbot

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/75 12 August 1785

J. Allen's receipt for his half-yearly allowance from Bishop James Talbot

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/76 18 July 1785 - 1787

J. Allen's accounts for his benefice

Language: Portuguese

6 items

LC/A4/77 24 September 1785

Statement of W. Hurst's Paris account (1782 - 85) sent to W. Fryer

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/78 5 October 1787

J. Allen's accounts from 1782 sent to W. Fryer

Language: English

2f

LC/A4/79 22 October 1787

Account of the expenses of the ballplace wall

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/80 1788

Fascicle of a rough ark book used by J. Preston and J. Barnard, 1776 - 1788

Language: Portuguese

10f

LC/A4/81 8 August 1788 - 20 July 1789

Simon Bordley's bills

Language: English

5 items

LC/A4/82 10 June 1791

Bill of lading from T. Horrabin to W. Fryer for one case of merchandise on the *Thomas and Sally*

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/83 8 June 1792 - 9 March 1798

Financial papers relating to Count Doria of Paris, mostly correspondence between W. Fryer, Christopher and William Lynch, Countess Doria, and Robert Barnewall about Count Doria's finances

Language: English

1 file

LC/A4/84 October 1794

J. Allen's bills for Marquez de Ponte de Lima, Principal Telles and the inquisitor general for telescope, lens etc

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/85 26 December 1794

Bill of lading from Domingos Telles (Madeira) to C & W Lynch for one pipe and twenty quarter casks of Madeira wine on the *Duckenfield*

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/86 15 June 1799

Letter from Joze Francisco Bernadez (Oporto) to J. Allen: sending wine for Pedro de Mello [?Broyner]

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/87 1801 - 1806

Fascicle of an ark book, 1801 - 1806

Language: Portuguese

9f

LC/A4/88 18 April 1812

Notarised deed by J. Glover of a gift of £797 to the college

Language: English

3f

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LC/A4/89 [1815] - 1818

Fascicle of a book of receipts for servants' wages

Language: Portuguese

12f

LC/A4/90 1806 - 1822

Memorandum relating to income from Caza das Carnes and others

Language: English

2f

LC/A4/91 3 July 1828

Accounts from Rockcliff and Duckworth with E. Winstanley

Language: English

3 items

LC/A4/92 16 June 1829

Bond by [?Luize Joze Barboza] to T. Hurst for the payment of 25,000 reis

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/93 18 January 1827 - 18 January 1832

College's *titulo de divid publica* from 18 January 1827, with further entries until 1832

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/94 15 December 1834

Bill by Rockcliff and Duckworth for payment to E. Winstanley for books

Paid: 15 December 1834

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/95 [?1834]

Draft declaration from the Camara Municipal giving power of attorney to P. Baines to receive 270,180 reis

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/96 30 December 1836

Record of payment by the Portos Secos of 150,000 reis

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/97 19 October - 14 December 1840

Protested bill of Winstanley caused by the Wrights's bankruptcy

Includes Charles Higgs's receipt for the bill of expenses (458,660 reis), paid by Winstanley on 14 December 1840

Language: English

2f

LC/A4/98 4 March 1841

Receipt from Henrique Joze de Souza Telles to the college for books belonging to the Jesuits in the safe-keeping of the college

Includes an extract of a letter in French from M. Delvaux S. J., former superior of the colleginho in Lisbon, asking him to dispose of the Jesuits' belongings

Language: Portuguese and French

2 items

LC/A4/99 December 1841

College's account with R. Thompson for 1841

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/100 1 August 1844

Inventory of kitchen utensils

Language: English

2f

LC/A4/101 6 August 1844

Inventory of the Wardrobe

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/102 12 May 1846

Declaration from E. Winstanley giving P. Baines power of attorney to collect dividends from the Camra Municipal

Language: Portuguese

2f

LC/A4/103 27 December 1847

Winstanley's bill for £300 on Norris, protested and paid for by the Bank of England

Language: English

2f

LC/A4/104 11 February 1848

Deed of transfer of college stock from the names of Norris, Winstanley, Ilsley and Griffiths to Wiseman, Winstanley, Ilsley and North

Includes receipts from the transfer fees

Language: English

6 items

LC/A4/105 December 1848

Inventory of the sacristy

Language: English

4f

LC/A4/106 16 December 1850

Inventory of kitchen utensils

Language: English

2f

LC/A4/107 13 June 1851

Account of P. Baines relating to Lady Lucy Foley (funeral expenses and mass)

Language: English

3f

LC/A4/108 1851

Wardrobe inventory

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/108a 16 June 1852 - 23 March 1853

Receipts for bills paid by Peter Baines to various individuals

8 items

LC/A4/109 October 1856

List of the invested property in the college

Language: English

2f

LC/A4/110 15 March 1860

Affidavit by J. Ilsley acknowledging a loan of 400,000 reis from Gertrudes Magna and undertaking to pay interest

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/111 October 1859 - December 1862

Buer's day book for provisions

Language: Portuguese

3 fascicles

LC/A4/112 14 October 1863

Inventory of the superiors' room, refectory, kitchen and pantry

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/113 20 October 1864

Receipt from Manoel Carvalho to P. Baines for 3,690 reis for painting

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/114 24 June 1867

List of payments, 31 May - 24 June 1867

Language: English

3f

LC/A4/115 17 August 1867

Bill from Bevington & Sons to P. Baines for £106 for a new organ

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/116 [?1860 x 1869]

Printed Portuguese form from the Junta do Credito Publico

Signed by P. Baines

Language: Portuguese

1f

LC/A4/117 9 December 1870

T. Barge's account with P. Jorge

Language: English

2f

LC/A4/118 17 February 1873

Estimate by Bevington & Sons to T. Barge for a new organ (similar to one supplied to Lisbon College)

Includes a covering letter

Language: English

2 items

LC/A4/119 24 December 1884

Bill for 90 lire for tips on the occasion of William Hilton's domestic prelacy

Language: Italian

2f

LC/A4/120 25 March 1885

Westminster's account with the college (March 1884 - March 1885)

Language: English

3 items

LC/A4/121 24 February 1896

Receipt from the diocese of Liverpool to W. Hilton for £3,000 deposited with the diocese

Language: English

1f

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LC/A4/122 21 February 1898

Receipt from the London Joint Stock Bank to W. Hilton, J. Singleton, T. Cawley and J. Lawless for £1,200 Grand Trunk Railway of Canada debenture stock
Possibly for the Croft Fund

Language: English

1f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 522

LC/A4/123 20 December 1917

List of the college's investments

Language: English

1f

LC/A4/124 28 April 1939

Letter from Kingsley Wood, Williams & Murphy to John Cullen: James Littleton's bequest of £30 to the college

Language: English

1f

Ownership history: Old Catalogue Number 605