Eleanor BEAUCHAMP (fl.1466)

Duchess of Somerset. Widow.

20 May1466 She claimed that her constitution was so weak that she could not sustain

her body properly without eating meat eggs and dairy produce and sought

licence to partake of them on Lenten and other fasting days.

(“Supplications from England and Wales in the Registers of the Apostolic Penitentiary, 1410-1503”, volume II 1464-1492 p.29)

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