

The Dillwyn Collection

The Journals of Lewis Llewelyn Dillwyn (b.1814 d.1892)

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Burrows Lodge

Saturday 1

Wind East – dark

a.m. Works & c –

P.M. walked out with Bessie – DeleBeche came here to dinner

Sunday 2

rain in the morning fine in the afternoon

a.m. Went to church

PM – Walked over to Sketty

Burrows Lodge

Monday 3

Fine –

a.m. Works

P.M. rode out with Bessie

Tuesday 4

at 7½ a.m. Therm^r stood at 27⁰ –

a.m. Works –

PM – DelaBeche Bessie & myself dined at Sketty –

Wednesday 5

Cold – but not so cold in the morning as yesterday – Thaws in the evening

DelaBeche left us this morning

rode over to Penllergare

There was a Ball in the evening at the rooms –

Thursday 6

slight frost early this morning Wind N.E – fine – glass rising –

Busy about the town all day

Burrows Lodge

Friday 7

Frost last night but not severe clear & fine all day –

a.m – Works –

P.M. rode over to Penllergare

Went with Bessie to a Ball at Singleton in the evening –

Saturday 8

Very sharp frost last night – cold all day – Wind East –

Went out shooting with JDL at Ynisygerwn

J.M. Traherne came to us this evening

Sunday 9

Therm^r this morning at 8 oclock 24⁰ – Frost all day

a.m. Went to church

P.M. J Traherne left us to go to Penrice –

Burrows Lodge

Monday 10

Very cold last night & all day

The Goughs came to us to day for the Singleton Ball –

Tuesday 11

Thaw and cold rain last night –

Wednesday 12

Thaw still continues –

The Goughs left us today –

Thursday 13

Frozen rain & Snow all day Wind very high last night

Shot with H Vivian & A Jones at Park

Friday 14

Slight frost last night – unsettled all day

a.m. Works

P.M – about the town –

Saturday 15

Fine – slight frost last night –

a m – Works –

P.M. rode over to Penllergare Bessie came over & rode back with me –

Sunday 16

Fine – no frost –

am – Church

P.M. walked to Glanmor and Sketty

Burrows Lodge

Monday 17

Fine –

Bessie has got a bad cold which has confined her to her bed all day –

Tuesday 18

Fine –

a.m. Infirmary. Works

P.M. took a walk with Bessie –

Ynisedwin -

Wednesday 19

Fine

I rode up here this morning & shot with Gough at Crinant – Bessie & Minnie came up in the carriage –

Thursday 20

Fine –

Went out with Goughs hounds

Yniscedwin

Friday 21

Fine – sharp frost last night

Went out shooting with Gough

Burrows Lodge

Saturday 22

Heavy rain till about 12½ o'clock when it cleared up

We came home to day & in the evening dined at Sketty Hall –

Sunday 23

Slight frost last night - - fine to day with the exception of one or two showers
frozen rain & sleet –

a.m. Went to church

PM – walked with Bessie

Burrows Lodge

Monday 24

a.m. Fine – sharp frost last night – white on the ground –

P.M. heavy rain –

a m – rode over to Penllergare with Bessie –

Tuesday 25

Fine. Mild – at night a Halo round the Moon –

a.m. Busy at Works & c –

P.M. rode out with Bessie – in the evening we dined at Sketty to meet Capt^l W.H.
Smyth who returns with us here –

Wednesday 26

A Gale of Wind accompanied with heavy rain –

Saw Capt^l Smyth off by the mail in the morning - & afterwards shot with Browne
at Ynisgerwn – several chimneys were blown down in Swansea today 2 houses
unroofed & one vessel lost with all hands in the bay –

Thursday 27

Fine –

a.m. Works & board of Guardians

Friday 28

Fine –

a.m. Works

P.M Walked to Sketty

Saturday 29

Fine –

Shot at Park with H Vivian –
dined at Singleton in the evening

Sunday 30

Fine – all day – mild rain in the evening –
a.m. church
P.M. Walked to Sketty

Burrows Lodge

Monday 31

Fine in the morning rain in the afternoon very mild –
a.m. busy at accounts & works –
P.M. Do Do & walked with Bessie

Feb^{ry}

Tuesday 1

Fine –
a.m. Infirmary – Works –
P.M – rode over to Sketty with Bessie & Mary accompanied us from there to Penllergare to enquire how the Infant who is very ill was.¹ We found her rather better Mary returned with us & remains here to night –

Wednesday 2

Showery – Wind West
a.m Works & c –
P.M. rode with Mary & Bessie to Sketty where we left Mary –

Thursday 3

Fine –
Works & accounts a.m. –
P.M. walked over to call on L^d. Jas Stewart at Sketty Park – Bessie walked back with me –

Friday 4

Fine – Frost last night –
Walked over to Llangefelach Petty Sessions on my way there met a servant from Penllergare with a note from John informing me of the Death of the Infant which took place last night at ½ past 11 o'clock – from Llangefelach I went to Penllergare

Saturday 5

Fine. frost last night –
a.m. Works & c –
P.M. Walked to Penllergare & returned home by Sketty where I met Bessie who came home with me –

Sunday 6

¹ Sybella.

Frosty & cold – Wind East –

Burrows Lodge

Monday 7

a.m. Showery – P.M. fine
a.m. Works & Harbor [*sic*] meeting –
P.M. Walked with Bessie

Tuesday 8

Showery –
Rode over to Penllergare & returned by the Hill House where Bessie met me

Wednesday 9

Stormy
a.m. Works & went to Wig to take an examination – P.M. wrote letters & c Fanny
has got a violent attack of croop –

Thursday 10

Very fine –
a.m. rode to Sketty & Penllergare –
Fanny is much better today
P.M. rode out with Bessie – in the evening Mary dined with & [*sic*] we afterwards
unpacked a collection of Canadian Birds that Logan² has presented to the
Institution –

Friday 11

Heavy rain nearly all day
a.m. Went over to Penllergare to attend the funeral of Johns Infant - -

Saturday 12

Fine –
a.m. Works & about the Town
PM – Do -----
Mr & Mrs J Traherne came to us to day to stop till Tuesday –

Sunday 13

Heavy rain in the morning fine in the afternoon –
a.m. Went to Church
P.M. walked out with Bessie & Mr & Mrs Traherne –

Burrows Lodge

Monday 14

² Sir William Edmund Logan. 1798-1875. Canadian geologist, born Montreal. Educated Royal High School and Edinburgh University. 1828 Bookkeeper in Swansea to a copper smelting company. Made a map of Swansea of the coal basin which was incorporated into the Geological Survey. 1842-1871 Director, Canadian Geological Survey.

Fine – slight frost last night –
a.m. Works & c –
P.M – Walked with Bessie –

Tuesday 15

Fine

The Trahernes left us today

Wednesday 16

Fine – Sea fog part of the day

a.m. Works –

P.M. Walked over to Penllergare

Thursday 17

~~Fine~~ – rain in the morning – fine the rest of the day

a.m. Attended the board of Guardians

P.M – Walked with Bessie & wrote letters –

Friday 18

Very fine –

Went out coursing on Kefn Bryn with a party of Camerons –

Saturday 19

Fine –

a.m. Works –

P.M. Walked over to Sketty –

Sunday 20

Fine –

a.m. Went to church

P.M. Walked out with Bessie –

Burrows Lodge

Monday 21

rain in the morning very fine in the afternoon –

a.m. Works & c

P.M. About the town & walked on the Pier –

Tuesday 22

Fine – slight frost last night –

a.m. Infirmary & works –

P.M – rode over to Penllergare.

Wednesday 23

Rainy in the morning – fine in the afternoon –

a.m. Works & Sessions for revising county Rate –

P.M – dined with the Sheriff –

Thursday 24

rain in the morning fine in the afternoon –
Grand Jury all day –

Friday 25
Unsettled –
Grand Jury all day – we were discharged about 6.P.M.

Saturday 26
a.m. Fine – PM. cold storms of Snow &c –
a.m. Works –
PM – Walked over to Sketty

Sunday 27
Stormy in the morning fine in the afternoon.
last night & this morning there was a higher tide than I ever remember with a
high wind – the Mumbles tramroad is quite destroyed in some places

Burrows Lodge

Monday 28
Fine in the morning – heavy rain in the afternoon –
D^r Buckland came to us today –

March

Tuesday 1
Fine – rather showery
a.m. I held an election of Auditors & assessors for the Borough & went to the
Works –
P.M. I rode out with Bessie – in the evening dined at Singleton with D^r Buckland –

Wednesday 2
Heavy rain all day
Works & c –
in the evening D^r Buckland Bessie & I dined at Dderwen fawr

Thursday 3
Windy – no rain –
a.m. Works & c
P.M. rode over to Sketty

Friday 4
Fine on the whole – rain early –
D^r Buckland left us this morning – About ½ past 10 I was sworn in as a special
Juryman in the cause of Morris versus Swansea Coal C^o. on a question of the
drainage of a Coal Pit & the court ajourned [*sic*] till tomorrow at about ½ past 7
PM –

Saturday 5

Fine –
Went into court at 9 o'clock and at ½ past 2 we found a verdict for the Defendants
–

Sunday 6
Wind cold – SE. Fine
am Went to Church
P.M walked over to Sketty

Burrows Lodge

Monday 7
a.m Works & c –
P.M rode over to Sketty for some Deeds of LWD^s respecting Altyodin [?]

Tuesday 8
Dark but fine on the whole –
Fanny was confined this morning at ¼ 6 o'clock & I rode over to Sketty with the
news at 6 o'clock – 9½ I went to the Infirmary – and afterwards went to
Penllergare & fished down to the stream

Wednesday 9
Dark all day – about 4 o'clock P.M. it set in to blow & rain from S.E.
a.m. Works –
P.M. drove out with Bessie –

Thursday 10
Fine –
Attended a turnpike meeting –

Friday 11
Fine –
Attended a Town Council meeting –

Saturday 12
Fine –
a.m. Works
P.M Walked over to Penllergare with JDL – Bessie came over in the carriage & I
returned with her

Sunday 13
Fine –
a.m. Went to church

Burrows Lodge

Monday 14
Misty & small thick rain nearly all day – very mild –
a.m. Works & business –
Fanny is very ill & I was at her house a great part of the day backwards &
forwards –

Tuesday 15

Misty in the morning fine in the afternoon –
a.m. Works & busy at home –
Fanny is rather better today
P.M. rode out with Bessie –

Wednesday 16

Misty mild – in the morning rainy in the evening –
I did not go out much today

Thursday 17

Fine in the morning, heavy rain in the evening –
Fanny is better to day –

Friday 18

Fine –
a.m – Went to the Works and afterwards walked up beyond Fox hole to take an
examination –
P.M. rode out with Bessie –

Saturday 19

Very cold Wind N.W. high – storms of Sleet and hail – heavy rain at night –
am- Went down to the works & then went with Bessie over to Penllergare
P.M – Walked back with J.D.L.
Fanny is not so well this evening
LWD sleeps here to night –

Sunday 20

Fine – Wind N W. high – cold –
Fanny a little better to day –

Monday 21

Fine – Wind N. very cold – halo round the moon at night –
Works &c - in the morning
Rode out with Bessie in the afternoon –

Tuesday 22

Fine in the morning Rainy in the afternoon –
a.m – Infirmary & Works –
P.M. Petty Sessions at Town Hall – met T.E Thomas – we committed two men for
trial for breaking into the counting house of the White Rock C^o – we had also a
long question as to the forfeiture of Wages by a seaman for mutinous conduct –

Wednesday 23

Fine – cold wind –
a.m. Works &c –

Thursday 24

rainy & thick in the morning – fine in the afternoon –
a.m. Works –
P.M. Walked over to fish at Pont Llewitha –

Friday 25 Good Friday
Fine am. Dark & cold P.M.
a.m. Works & church
P.M – Rode out with Bessie

Saturday 26
Stormy cold
Works in the morning & then went over to Penllergare where I fished –

Sunday 27
a.m. fine – cold – PM. Wind S.W. & rain –
a.m church –
P.M. walked with Bessie &c

Burrows Lodge

Monday 28
Fine -
did not go out much as I caught a cold yesterday –

Tuesday 29
Very fine
Cold still very heavy – did not go out much – painted in the morning

Wednesday 30
fine –
Works and about the town –

Thursday 31
heavy rain all day –
Works & about the town –

1st day of April
Friday 1st
Fine with the exception of one or two Hail Storms –
Works in the morning – Llangefelach Petty Sessions for appointing overseers the
rest of the day –

Saturday 2
Fine – Wind N.E –
Went over to Sketty in the morning & then on to Penllergare from whence John
walked back with me - in the evening at 9 oclock went to Attwoods office &
committed a man for trial at the Q.Sessions for stealing copper nails –

Sunday 3
There was a storm of Snow this morning but the afternoon was fine though cold -

Monday 4

Wind N.E. fine - cold last night -

Went to the works in the morning in the afternoon I walked out to Sketty with Mary

Tuesday 5

Fine -

a.m. Works & c -

P.M. Went to Royal Institution & afterwards up to Pentre to take an examination -

Wednesday 6

Fine -

a.m. Works -

P.M. Institution Rooms - I cannot get rid of my cold & do not go out much on that account

Thursday 7

Fine -

a.m. Works & board of Guardians -

Friday 8

Very fine -

Rode out to Sketty with Bessie in the afternoon -

Saturday 9

Very Fine -

a.m. Works & rooms -

P.M. Rode out with Bessie -

Sunday 10

Wind. N.E - cold - fine -

Did not go out much to day as my cold is very heavy -

Monday 11

Wind. E - cold - fine -

I met Attwood at 10 a.m. at Mynydd Bach to take an examination and afterwards rode over to Llangefelach

Tuesday 12

Cold. Wind N.E.

a.m - Works -

Wednesday 13

Cold. Wind N.E -

a.m. Works -

P.M. Went over to Sketty with Bessie -

Thursday 14

Cold. Wind high N.E -
a.m. Works & board of Guardians

Friday 15

Cold - Wind high E.N.E.

Busy at the Works all day making calculations respecting the reduction of prices
of ware -

Saturday 16

Wind - N.E - not so cold as it has been -

a.m. Works & c -

P.M - Went over to Sketty with Bessie & John -

Sunday 17

Fine - wind still East -

I had a headache & did not go out much

Burrows Lodge

Monday 18

Very fine - Wind - E -

a.m. Works & c -

P.M - Walked towards Sketty

Tuesday 19

Very fine - Wind N. at night

changed in the day with the sun

a.m. Works -

P.M. Called at Woodlands & returned via, Sketty -

Wednesday 20

Very Fine -

a.m. Works -

P.M - Rode over to Penllergare with Mary

Thursday 21

Very fine -

a-m Works & board of Guardians

Burrows Lodge

Friday 22

Very fine.

a.m. Works & busy packing up as we are going to Clifton next week -

P.M - rode out with Bessie -

Saturday 23

Fine -

Was not able to do much to day a I had a bad headache -

Sunday 24

Very fine
a.m - Went to church
P.M. was busy packing up

Cardiff

Monday 25

Very fine - Wind E

We left home this morning about 8 o'clock & posted to Neath from whence I
drove on here with our own Horses -

*[Lewis was elected to the Athenaeum this day - Diary of Lewis Weston Dillwyn:
'Ayes 199. Noes 1.]*

Clifton -

Tuesday 26

Fine - Wind High. N.E -

We came to Newport at about 1/2 past 10 this morning, and when we got there
as we found that there was a steam packet here in the P.M. we wanted we came
by it -

Wednesday 27

Very Fine -

We were busy looking at lodgings &c the greater part of the day - We have taken
a house at No. 5 Sion Place - for £8. 5 [?] - per week -

Thursday 28

Very fine -

We got into our House today

DelaBeche came here today from London -

Our servants arrived in the evening with the Poney and luggage -

Clifton

Friday 29

Very fine - Wind N.E -

a.m. drove Bessie to Garraway & Mayes s garden

P.M - LWD & JDL came from London on their way home & dined here

Saturday 30

Very fine -

a.m. Went with Minnie & Bessie to the Zoological gardens -

P.M. Rode with Bessie to Kings Weston

Sunday

May 1

Very fine - the country's much in want of rain -

Clifton

Monday 2

Fine - Wind N.E.

I rode with Bessie in the afternoon towards the Aust Passage -

Tuesday 2

Wind. West. rain in the afternoon for about two hours

D^r. Riley recommends Bessie to consult Sir Jenner Clark so we shall go up to

London next week I must go to Swansea tomorrow -

Sketty Hall

Wednesday 4

Fine - Wind West -

I slept at the Bush last night and came down here by Mail to day -

Thursday 5

Heavy rain in the afternoon

Busy in Swansea nearly all day -

Clifton -

Friday 6

Showery -

Returned here by Mail today Mary came with me -

Saturday 7

Stormy & rainy nearly all day -

In the Afternoon I went down to Bristol with Mary & Bessie, & we saw the exhibition at the Institution -

Sunday 8

Showery -

a m. Went to church with Mary

P.M. Walked with Bessie & Mary

London

Monday 9

Showery - Wind W.

We left Bristol today by the 1 o'clock train & arrived here about 1/2 past 5 - We have got apartments at Everalls hotel - -

Tuesday 10

Very fine -

a.m Took Bessie & Minnie up to Sir James Clarkes - his opinion is that we must move this summer and that by frequent changes of air Bessie will quite recover.

P.M. Took Mary & Bessie to see Leadbeaters birds - & the Water Colour exhibition -

Wednesday 11

Still fine

a.m. Went with Mary & Bessie to shew Minnie the Zoological Gardens -

P.M 0 shopped & c - at 2 P.M - Sir James Clarke & D^r. Bright had a consultation about Bessie & they both agreed in their view of her case -

Thursday 12

Rainy -

a.m. did commissions &c -

P.M - made calls - & went to the Linnean Society

London

Friday 13

Fine

a.m. went with Mary & Bessie to see the British Museum -

P.M - shopped & made calls

Clifton

Saturday 14

Fine -

We left London by the 10¼ o'clock train this morning & arrived here at ½ past 2-P.M.

Sunday 15

Very fine -

a.m. Went to the Church of the Blind Asylum at the top of Park St with Mary -

P.M. Walked out with Bessie & Minnie -

Clifton

Monday 16

Very fine -

a.m. went with Mary, Bessie & Minnie to the Zoological gardens -

P.M. rode with Bessie to Kings Weston hill - in the evening I took a walk with Mary -

Sketty Hall

Tuesday 11

Very fine -

Mary & I left Clifton at about 11 o'clock this morning & arrived here about 7.P.M.

We landed at the Mumbles - we came by the County of Pembroke Steamer

Wednesday 18

Fine a.m.

Busy all day at Burrows Lodge returned here to dinner

Thursday 19

Fine a.m - heavy rain in the afternoon

Busy at the Works & Packing up Books &c at Burrows Lodge all day - I agreed to day to let Burrows Lodge to Major Phillips for a year from June 21st next for £294 - one room to be reserved for myself.

Burrows Lodge

Friday 20

Showery - Wind high -

Busy packing &c all day, dined at Sketty & came in to a meeting of the Institution in the evening - came here at 10 P.M. & intend to return to Clifton by the steamer which starts at 4 o'clock tomorrow morning

Clifton
Saturday 21

heavy rain till about 2 P.M. - when it cleared up
I left Swansea by County of Pembroke Steamer at 4 o'clock this morning & we arrived at the Hotwells about 1½ P.M. - took a ride with Bessie in the afternoon

Sunday 22
Showery -
a.m. Went to Clifton church with Bessie -
P.M. - Walked with Bessie -

Clifton
Monday 23
Fine -
P.M. took a ride with Bessie to Charlton

Tuesday 24
Heavy rain for 2 or 3 hours in the middle of the day
a.m. Walked over to Nightingale valley.
P.M. Walked with Bessie into Bristol -

Wednesday 25
Showery - distant thunder
a.m. Walked with Bessie & Minnie to Durdham Down
P.M. took a ride with Bessie -

Thursday 26
Showery. Wind soft - spongy clouds -
a.m. - read Geol^y & c till 10 - then walked out & sketched -
P.M. from 1 to 2 - made calls & afterwards rode and walked with Bessie - evening ornithology -

Friday 27
Showery - wind west - sun went down red.
a.m. - after breakfast read Geol^y till 10. Then walked with Bessie & Minnie to Durham [*sic*] Down there they went to the Zoological garden & I went for a walk & sketched - came in at 1½ P.M. - Went down with Bessie & Minnie to Bristol shopping & c - evening ornithology -

Saturday 28
Very fine - Wind West. fresh -
a.m. Read Geol^y till 10 - then went to the Zoological gardens with Bessie & Minnie
-

P.M. Rode with Bessie to call on Captⁿ & Mrs G Warde - & afterwards to Kings
Weston hill - after dinner we took a walk - evening ornithology -

Sunday 29

Very fine - Wind West -

a.m. read to Bessie & walked out with her and Minnie

P.M - Walked over Durdham Down with Bessie -

Clifton

Monday 30

Fine -

a.m - Went down to the Bank at Bristol & c as I intend to start for Swansea
tomorrow -

P.M. rode out with Bessie -

Sketty Hall

Tuesday 31

Fine -

I came down here by the Troubadour to day

June 1

Wednesday

Fine -

I agreed to let Burrows Lodge to Major Phillips for £160 per annum for two years
from the 21st instant -

Thursday 2

Very fine -

Busy packing & c at Burrows Lodge -

Penllergare

Friday 3

Very fine -

Fannys little boy was christened this morning - & I came over here with Mary to
dinner -

Sketty Hall

Saturday 4

Very fine -

Rode back with Mary from Penllergare - I signed the lease to Major Phillips to
day

Sunday 5

Very fine

Went into Church this morning - walked out with Mary -

Sketty Hall

Monday 6

Very fine -

Bust packing up & c at Burrows Lodge

Tuesday 7

Very fine -

Busy at the works all day -

Wednesday 8

Very fine - hot -

Packing up -

Thursday 9

Very fine - intolerably hot

Busy at Burrows Lodge all day - a dispute has arisen between Major Phillips & myself respecting the valuation of my furniture

Sketty Hall

Friday 10

Oppressively hot -

Busy at Burrows Lodge all day -

Saturday 11

Still very hot - there were Thunder storms about - and at Neath there was a very heavy one with violent rain -

I have pretty well finished packing & c at Burrows Lodge & intend to return to Clifton tomorrow -

Clifton

Sunday 12

Oppressively hot - Thunder in the evening -

I came up here by the Mail to day

Clifton

Monday 13

Very fine - hot - Thunder in the neighbourhood -

a.m. busy at accounts & C - rode with Bessie

P.M. went over to Bath with Bessie

Tuesday 14

Very hot - One or two storms of Thunder with heavy rain -

a.m. Went with Bessie & Minnie to the Zoological gardens

PM - rode out with Bessie - to Westbury

Wednesday 15

Fine - not so sultry as it has been the few last days -

a.m. read geology till 9 - then went with Bessie & Minnie to the Zoological Gardens -

P.M. Walked with Bessie to Bristol - rode with her in the evening round by Blaize Castle & Kings Weston - afterwards ornithology -

Thursday 16

Fine - cloudy during part of the day -

a.m. read Geol^y till about 10. & then walked down to Bristol with Bessie -

P.M. Went with Bessie over to Bath by the 12 oclock train & returned here about

3 p.m. took a ride with Bessie in the evening

Friday 17

Fine - rather windy one part of the day

I had a headache all day and did [*not*] go out - in the evening I was better & took a ride with Bessie -

Saturday 18

Lowering - no rain - cloudy to the westward in the evening -

a.m. Went with Bessie and Minnie to the Zoological gardens - & wrote letters -

P.M. Went with Bessie to Bristol - in the evening we took a ride -

Sunday 19

Showery in the morning -

Walked with Bessie on the Downs

Clifton

Monday 20

Showery in the forenoon, fine in the afternoon -

a.m. Went down to Bristol on various business -

P.M - drove with Bessie to see Mrs Fox who is staying with her sister Mrs Hillhouse -

Tuesday 21

Heavy rain in the night - showery during the day -

Busy packing & c nearly all day, as we intend to start for Malvern Wells tomorrow -

Gloucester -

Wednesday 22

Fine - hot -

We left Clifton about 10 a.m. & posted to Alveston (11 miles) where we had sent the horses to last night - from thence we drove on here -

Malvern Wells

Thursday 23

Fine -

We drove from Gloucester here this morning about 19 - miles - we are for the present at Essingtons Hotel very comfortable quarters -

Malvern Wells

Friday 24

Dark - Windy -

We were busy lodging hunting all morning - we got one & in the afternoon got the servants &c into it - We shall move into it ourselves tomorrow -

Saturday 25

Rainy all day - it cleared off in the evening -

a.m. We moved into Gloucester House our new lodging -

P.M. rained so heavily I did not go out much - about 6½ o'clock as it was fine
Bessie & I took a ride -

Sunday 26

Fine - Wind high -

a.m. Went to church with Bessie - A sermon was preached in aid of funds to meet
general distress in all parts of the Kingdom -

P.M. - took a Walk with Bessie at ½ past 2. to the top of the Malvern hills above
this place - came in at ½ past 5 to tea - in the evening I read Bessie a sermon -

Malvern Wells

Monday 27

Fine - hot -

a.m. rode with Bessie to Brand Lodge a place near the summit of the Western
side of these hills nearly parallel with this place - We agreed to take it from next
Wednesday at 4 Guineas per week - we afterwards rode to Ledbury & returned
here about 2 P.M. -

P.M. I took a walk - till tea time & afterwards walked with Bessie on the Hills -
Ornithology in the evening -

Tuesday 28

Cloudy - No rain -

a.m. read Geology & wrote - Walked to Great Malvern -

P.M. - read & wrote - in the evening rode with Bessie round the north side of the
Hills - afterwards Ornithology -

Wednesday 29

Very Fine

a.m. read Geology till 10 - then walked over to Brand Lodge with Bessie & Minnie
& returned here about 12 -

P.M. - went to Great Malvern to do some commissions with Bessie & Minnie - in
the Evening I took a ride with Bessie -

Brand Lodge

Thursday 30

Gloomy in the morning rainy in the P.M

a.m. moved over here

P.M. busy arranging things in the house & walked over to Great Malvern -

Brand Lodge

July 1

Friday 1

Fine -

A m - read Geol^y & walked out -

P.M - Drove over with Bessie to call on Miss Phillips beyond G. Malvern & afterwards walked with Bessie to the top of Herefordshire Beacon

Saturday 2

Fine -

Drove into Ledbury with Bessie - took a walk with her in the evening -

Sunday 3

Fine in the morning - rain in the evening -

Brand Lodge

Monday 4

Windy fine -

A m - read Geol^y & walked with Bessie

PM - rode & walked with Bessie - in the evening ornithology -

Tuesday 5

Cowbridge

Wind high - cold - showers in the afternoon

Drive with Bessie to Ledbury where we went to the Market - at ½ past 12 Bessie returned home, and I waited for the Cardiff coach which came at ½ past 1 - I

went on with it and we got into Cardiff a little before 10 o'clock - found the

Assizes going on and could not get a bed - posted on here -

Sketty Hall

Wednesday 6

Fine -

Came on to Swansea by Mail - & then came out here -

Thursday 7

Heavy rain all morning in the afternoon it cleared off a little -

Went into Swansea in the morning & was busy at the Works at accounts all day - returned here to dinner

Swansea

Friday 8

Showery -

Walked over to Penllergare to breakfast & afterwards came on to Swansea with J.D.L - busy at accounts & c at Swansea went to Sketty to dinner & came in here afterwards - shall sleep at the Mackworth Arms -

Saturday 9

Brand Lodge

Rainy the middle of the day till about ½ past 6 o'clock P.M -

Left Swansea this morning at about 6 o'clock by the Merthyr mail by which I came on to Abergavenny - from there I came on to Ross by the Caermarthen [*sic*] &

Gloster mail - & thence drove here in a gig - arrived here about ½ past 8 P.M.

Sunday 10

Wind high - fine -
a.m. Went to Colwell church with Bessie -
P.M - Walked with Bessie -

Brand Lodge

Monday 11

Rain during the greater part of the day -
a.m - Walked with Bessie to Malvern Wells -
P.M. read & wrote - in the evening the weather cleared up & Bessie & I took a walk -

Tuesday 12

Fine -

a.m. rode with Bessie to Ledbury to get some money at the Bank
P.M - Walked with Bessie & Minnie - read in the evening -

Gloucester -

Wednesday 13

showers & dark in the morning - fine in the afternoon -
a.m. I walked to the Post office & afterwards to the hill about the Herefordshire Beacon -
P.M. Drove down to Gloucester with Bessie -

Brand Lodge

Thursday 14

Went with Bessie to Cheltenham by train this morning - she had her portrait taken by the Daguerreotype process³ - I bought a horse - returned to Gloster in the P.M. and afterwards drove home -

Brand Lodge

Friday 15

Very fine -

a.m. Walked with Bessie beyond Herefordshire Beacon via Post office -
P.M. Wrote - & walked with Bessie & Minnie

Saturday 16

Fine - Wind high -

a.m - Went over to the post & took a walk beyond Little Malvern with Bessie
P.M - Walked with Bessie & Minnie, & in the evening wrote ornithology -

Sunday 17

Dark & Windy - about 4 P.M. a heavy Thunder storm accompanied by a violent hail came on after which the wind went down & the air was much fresher -
Bessie has got a slight cold & we did not go to church -

³ The studio, situated in Imperial Nursery, Cheltenham, was licensed by Richard Beard and managed by John Palmer. The site is now an open space laid out with flower beds. Richard Beard, who held the license for the daguerreotype process, set up studios round the country which were run by photographers who paid him a fee for the privilege. Lewis Weston Dillwyn had visited the same studio the previous year.

Brand Lodge

Monday 18

Fine

a.m. rode with Bessie -

P.M - Walked with Bessie - read &c -

Tuesday 19

Heavy rain till about 12 o'clock when it cleared up to be tolerably fine with the exception of showers -

Walked with Bessie to the Worcestershire Beacon -

Wednesday 20

Fine - with the exception of one or two showers in the morning -

a.m. took a walk with Bessie over the hill to Malvern Wells & back by the post office

P.M. went with Bessie & Minnie beyond the Herefordshire beacon - in the evening read & wrote -

Thursday 21

Fine -

a.m - walked to Link farm on the other side of G.Malvern to call on J Phillips - found him at home -

P.M rode with Bessie -

Brand Lodge

Friday 22

Very fine -a.m. Walked with Bessie & Minnie to Malvern Wells - sketched &c -

P.M. rode with Bessie through Eastnor Park &c & walked with her after tea - in the evening I wrote & read -

Saturday 23

Very fine -

Walked with Bessie about the south end of the Hills sketching & c - we took our dinner with us -

Sunday 24

Very fine - therm^e in the shade at about 5 PM stood at 72^o - and in the sun at the same time at 94^o -

Walked over the Herefordshire beacon with Bessie in the evening -

Brand Lodge

Monday 25

Very fine - hotter than yesterday -

Walked & read & c in the day -

Rode out with Bessie through Eastnor Park in the evening -

Tuesday 26

Very fine, not as hot as yesterday a shower in the evening -

Went to Eastnor Park with Bessie took our dinner with us - we made one or two sketches near the obelisk -

Wednesday 27

Fine with the exception of a heavy shower about 3 P.M.

Wrote & read in the morning

Walked with Bessie in the afternoon to Colwell rode with her in the evening -

Thursday 28

Fine in the morning hot, dark in the afternoon

I had a headache & did not go out much -

Friday 29

Cloudy threatening for rain - fine sunset -

a.m. took a walk with Bessie, wrote & c -

P.M. went with Bessie to Great Malvern - wrote in the evening -

Saturday 30

Fine in the morning - cloudy in the afternoon -

a.m. Walked to the post & afterwards to Ledbury to call on Mess^{rs} Aveline & James of the Geol^l survey

P.M. Walked with Bessie & wrote ornithology

Sunday 31

Fine -

a.m. Went to Little Malvern church with Bessie -

Brand Lodge

First August

Monday 1

Very fine -

a.m. Walked to the post - wrote & c.

P.M. rode with Bessie towards Worster

Tuesday 2

Very fine -

a.m. Walked on the Hereford Beacon with Bessie & wrote & c -

P.M. Rode out with Bessie towards Bromyard -

Wednesday 3

Very fine -

a.m. went to the post, wrote & c -

P.M. rode with Bessie - in the evening we walked - wrote read & c -

Thursday 4

Cloudy -

a.m. took Minnie over to the post - walked with Bessie & c -

P.M. rode with Bessie to Ledbury

Friday 5

Cloudy a times - windy -

a.m. Went with Bessie to the Post & then on to Great Malvern -

P.M. Walked with Bessie to Old Castle farm - in the evening we read wrote &c -

Saturday 6

Rain last night & this morning till about ½ past 10 o'clock when it cleared off -

Went with Bessie to Worcester where we saw the Cathedral, china works &

Museum - returned here about ½ half 6 o'clock -

Sunday 7

Cloudy with intervals of hot sun - one or two Showers came on in the course of the day -

I had got a head ache & did not do much today -

Brand Lodge

Monday 8

Cloudy with intervals of hot sunshine -

My head still troublesome & I did not do much -

Ross

Tuesday 9

Fine -

Drove here with Bessie & Minnie where we met DelaBeche who has got a house here -

I am going to Swansea tomorrow

Sketty Hall

Wednesday 10

rain for about 4 or 5 hours in the middle of the day

I left Ross at 6 o'clock this morning & came here via Merthyr - arrived in Swansea about 7 P.M -

Thursday 11

Fine -

Busy in Swansea the greater part of the day -

Sketty Hall

Friday 12

Very fine

Busy in Swansea -

Saturday 13

Rainy early in the morning - fine in the afternoon -

Busy in Swansea -

Cardiff

Sunday 14

Very fine -

Came up here to day by Mail

Brand Lodge

Monday 15

Very hot & fine

I left Cardiff at ½ past 6 o'clock a.m. & arrived here at 3 P.M. - this has been I think the hottest day I ever remember. Therm^r at 8 ½ P.M. stood at 75^o in a room with the window wide open

Tuesday 16

Very hot - but cooler than yesterday

a.m. - Went to the post & c -

P.M. - took Minnie to the Malvern Wells & c -

Wednesday 17

Very hot - as hot as yesterday -

a.m. Went to the post - wrote & c -

P.M. walked on the Herefordshire Beacon -

Thursday 18

Very hot -

a.m. Went to the Post -

P.M. Walked to the other side of the Worcestershire beacon where I met DeleBeche, Phillips, & his sister & a party. DeleBeche walked back with me -

Friday 19

Rain all the morning -

a.m. Walked with DeleBeche to Malvern Wells to Lionize him

P.M. took him up the Herefordshire beacon - in the evening Phillips dined here -

Saturday 20

Fine -

a.m. Went down to Colwell Green to Mr Barnetts with DeleBeche to see B H Brights collection of fossils which are very fine - DeleBeche left us at 1 P.M. -

Sunday 21

Heavy rain all day - Wind - N.

Went to the post in the morning -

Brand Lodge -

Monday 22

Fine -

Walked about the hills, wrote & c -

Tuesday 23

Fine - with the exception of a little rain in the morning -

All this morning I was busy in trying to procure lodgings for Papa & Mama but could not succeed - walked with Minnie in the after noon on the hills with Bessie about the garden - in the evening wrote orn^v - & c -

Wednesday 24

Dark & threatening - not much rain -

a.m. after going to the post I walked with Bessie, wrote orn^y & c -

P M. D^o -

Thursday 25

Heavy rain all morning - dark & threatening in the afternoon but no rain -

a.m. Walked to the Post & then on to Great Malvern, & back over the
Worcestershire Beacon -

P.M Walked with Bessie - wrote & c -

Friday 26

Rain in the morning - fine the rest of the day -

a.m. busy about Lodgings for Papa & Mama -

PM. rode over to Ledbury in the evening to see them -

Saturday 27

Fine -

Papa & Mama came here to day they have taken lodgings at Essingtons - they
dined with us -

Sunday 28

Fine -

Went over to Great Malvern in the morning to see Mr Addison about Bessie -

Worcester

Monday 29

Showery

I came here this afternoon & am going by the Railroad to London to night

London

Tuesday 30

Fine except one shower -

I came here this morning by the train from Birmingham at ½ past 5 oclock - put
up at Hatchetts - went to bed for 3 hours - & then went out - saw D^r Bright -
shopped &c -

Wednesday 31

Fine -

Busy all day - saw Goulds collection of Australian Birds - went to the Linnean
Society &c - am now (8 p.m.) just going to Euston Square to start for Birmingham
by the 8½ train.

Sept^r

Brand Lodge

Thursday 1

Rain all morning -

came to Worster at ½ past 5 a.m. went to bed for a few hours & then came on here by the Hero coach -

Brand Lodge

Friday 2

Fine - very hot -

Walked over to Essingtons in the morning & then on to Ledbury - dined in the evening at Mr Brights - met LWD there -

Saturday 3

Very fine -

Walked over to Essingtons this morning and saw Papa & Mama before they started for Barmouth -

Sunday 4

Fine -

Busy making arrangements for our start tomorrow for Swansea

Ross -

Monday 5

Fine - misty in the morning

We left Brand Lodge at about 2 P.M. & came to the Royal Hotel here - Bessie is not well this evening -

Ragland -

Tuesday 6

Fine -

Drove quietly over here from Ross - Bessie is much better -

Newport

Wednesday 7

Fine all day - a tremendous Thunderstorm at night -

We left Ragland [*sic*] about 11 o'clock & came to Usk where we dined - We afterwards drove on here -

Cowbridge

Thursday 8

Heavy rain in the morning which cleared of [*sic*] towards the afternoon -

We dined at Cardiff to day -

Pyle -

Friday 9

Rain all morning -

We came on here this afternoon -

Penllergare

Saturday 10

Showery -

We left Pyle at 10 a.m. & came on to Neath where we baited the horses & in the mean time went to see Van Amburg's exhibition - We arrived here about 6 o'clock -

Sunday 11

Fine -

I went to church here in the morning -

Walked over to Sketty & Hill house in the afternoon -

Penllergare

Monday 12

Fine -

a.m. rode into Swansea & back

P.M. fished & c -

Tuesday 13

Fine -

a.m. Walked to Swansea & back -

P.M. shot & c -

Wednesday 14

Very Fine - & hot -

Went up to Cowbridge by Mail this morning to meet E Hickey respecting the rent &c of Parkwern - returned by the down mail -

Thursday 15

Fine

a.m. Went into Swansea

P.M - Walked down with Bessie by the river; fished & c -

Penllergare

Friday 16

Fine. Wind S.E.

Went out shooting -

Saturday 17

Rain all morning - fine in the afternoon -

Edward Hickey came here this afternoon by mail -

Sunday 18

Fine -

a.m. went to church -

P.M. Walked out -

Penllergare

Monday 19

Stormy -

a.m. Drove into Swansea with E Hickey -

P.M. Went out Shooting

Tuesday 20

Stormy

Drove into Swansea with E Hickey where we remained nearly all day

Wednesday 21

Fine -

the same as yesterday

Thursday 22

Fine -

E Hickey went by mail this morning & I accompanied him to Swansea - I afterwards walked out & went out shooting -

Penllergare

Friday 23

Heavy rain all morning - fine in the afternoon

a.m. did not go out -

P.M. Went out with my gun -

Saturday 24

Fine - Wind NE -

Went into Swansea -

Sunday 25

Fine - Wind N.E -

Went to church in the morning

Penllergare

Monday 26

Fine - Wind N.E -

a.m. Went to Swansea & took a house in Cambrian by the week from next

Wednesday -

P.M - went out shooting -

Tuesday 27

Fine - Wind N.E - high -

Went out shooting

Wednesday 28

Fine - Wind N.E - high -

a.m. Walked to Swansea & back

P.M - Walked with Bessie & c -

38 Cambrian Place

Thursday 29

Fine - Wind N.E - high -

a.m. Walked about Penllergare with Minnie -

P.M - We came in here this evening -

Cambrian Place

Friday 30

Fine - Wind N.E -

Went to Llangefelach Petty Sessions & afterwards shot my way home -

Oct^r

Saturday 1

Fine -

Went out shooting with Moggridge - at Ynisygerwn -

Sunday 2

Fine Wind N -

Went to church in the morning -

Cambrian Place

Monday 3

Very fine - cold - Wind N E -

a m - Went to the Works & wrote at acc^{ts} & c

P.M - drove with Bessie to call at Woodlands

Tuesday 4

Very fine - cold - Wind N.E -

a.m - Works & c

P.M - Walked to Sketty Hall -

Wednesday 5

Very fine - cold - Wind N E - White frost last night -

Walked over to Penllergare to see JDL who came home at about 5 P.M -

Thursday 6

Very fine - cold -

I went up to Ynisygerwn with D Edwards in the morning & coursed over Marc Howell -

Cambrian Place

Friday 7

Very fine - Wind N -

a.m - Walked over to Penllergare & JDL walked back with me via Llangefelach -

P.M. Walked over to Sketty Hall to see Papa & Mama who returned home to day -

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Saturday 8

Very fine - Wind E -

Busy at works in the morning - made calls & c with Bessie in the afternoon

Sunday 9

Very fine - red sunset

a.m - Went to church with Bessie

P.M. Walked out to Sketty

Sketty Hall -

Monday 10

Very fine -

a.m. busy at works & c

P.M. We left our lodging in Cambrian Place & came here

Tuesday 11

Very Fine -

Walked into Swansea with Mary

Wednesday 12

Very fine -

Went out shooting at Ynisygerwn

Thursday 13

Fine -

Went in to Swansea in the morning & worked at acc^{ts} till 2 P.M. when I went to a lecture on polarized light & walked out with Beach afterwards

Sketty Hall

Friday 14

Fine

Walked into Swansea in the morning & in the afternoon walked to Caswell Bay & back by Langland Bay & c. with Col^l & W Beach - Miss Beach & Mary drove there -

Saturday 15

Fine

Walked with W Beach to Swansea in the morning & then on to Penllergare where he remained - I walked back in time for dinner

Sunday 16

Fine - dark & gloomy -

a.m. Walked into church

P.M. walked into the garden

Sketty Hall

Monday 17

fine in the day - a little rain fell towards night -

Walked into Swansea where I was busy at the works the greater part of the day

Tuesday 18

rainy in the morning - heavy rain fell last night -

Attended the Quarter Sessions & dined with the Magistrates in the evening - LWD chairman

Wednesday 19

Showery - Wind NW - cold -

Attended the quarter Sessions

Thursday 20

Storms of hail - cold - Wind N.W -

Attended the Q. Sessions which were finished today

Sketty Hall

Friday 21

Sharp frost last night - fine all day - ground very white in the morning

I went over to Penllergare where I went out shooting with W H H Beach,
returned to dinner

Saturday 22

Heavy rain all morning - showers in the afternoon -

a.m. remained at home -

P.M - walked to Swansea -

Sunday 23

Heavy rain nearly all day -

Did not go out

Sketty Hall

Monday 24

Showers of cold rain - Wind N.W -

Went up to Ynisgyerwn & met JDL & W H Beach there - we walked up to Crinant -

Tuesday 25

Heavy storms of cold Rain -

Went into Swansea -

Wednesday

Showery - cold

Went into Swansea in the morning

PM - Went to Parkwern of which possession was given to me -

Thursday 27

Showery

a.m. Went into Swansea

P.M - busy at Parkwern

Penllergare

Fine -

a.m. Went to Parkwern with Bessie

P,M came over here & went out coursing with JDL & Beach

Sketty Hall

Fine -

a.m. came back here to breakfast

Beach came with me after breakfast went with him & Bessie to Parkwern

P.M. Went into Swansea

Sunday 30

Fine -

a.m. Went to church

P.M. Walked with Bessie & Mary

Sketty Hall

Monday 31

Fine

a.m. Went to Swansea -

P.M. Busy at Parkwern

Nov^r

Bristol -

Tuesday 1

Fine -

Came up here by Mail with LWD this morning

London -

Wednesday 2

Fine -

We left Bristol this morning by the ½ past 8 o'clock train & arrived here about 1

P.M. in the evening I went with Bicheno to St James theatre to hear Rossinis

Stabat Mater

Thursday 3

Showery part of the day

Went to Goulds Leadbeaters & c in the morning - to the Linnean Soc^y & British museum in the P.M.

London

Friday 4

Fine -

Executed commissions & c in the day

Went to Exeter Hall in the evening with Bicheno -

Saturday 5

Fine with the exception of one or two showers -

Executed sundry commissions went to the Polytechnic & c -

Sunday 6

Fine

Did not go out much -

Bristol

Monday 7

Fine - cold -

We left Town at 2 P.M. & arrived here about ¼ 7 -

Sketty Hall

Tuesday 8

Cold - no rain -

We came down by mail to day

Wednesday 9

Rain all day -

Went into Swansea in the morning & was busy at accounts &c nearly all day -

Thursday 10

Rainy -

Went to Parkwern this morning & then on to Swansea - returned here between 3 & 4 PM -

Friday 11

Rainy -

Went to Parkwern in the morning & then on to Swansea - unpacked the Canadian Birds that have been set up by Leadbeater & came down this morning

Saturday 12

Rainy

Went into Swansea

Sunday 13

Heavy rain all morning Fine in the afternoon -

The rain prevented our going to Church in the morning -

P.M Walked with Bessie

Sketty Hall

Monday 14

Showery -

Went out shooting at Ynisygerwn with A. Jones -

Tuesday 15

Heavy rain nearly all day -

a.m. Walked to Swansea & back

P.M. did not go much out

Wednesday 16

Wind N.E. cold. dark -

Went over to Parkwern in the morning with Bessie & from there about 1 o'clock I walked into Swansea

Thursday 17

Fine - cold - a sharp White frost last night - glasses have risen suddenly -

a.m. Busy with Bessie at Parkwern unpacking Boxes &c

PM Went to Swansea

Sketty Hall

Friday 18

Dark & cold, Wind S.E - rain at night -

Went to Swansea this morning & remained till dinner time at the works busy at accounts - in the evening I went with LWD to attend a meeting of the council of the Royal Institution -

Saturday 19

Heavy rain all day

Did not go out -

Sunday 20

Dark & threatening in the morning

heavy rain all evening -

Went to church with Mary

Sketty Hall

Monday 21

Fine -

a.m. Walked to Swansea & back with Mary

P.M - walked over the other side of Town Hill with my gun -

Tuesday 22

Fine on the whole - rather showery

Walked over to Penllergare after breakfast & shot my way home -

D^r Buckland came here this evening -

Wednesday 23

Showery - dark -

Went into Swansea & attended a Harbour meeting there to oppose making the cut a navigable instead of a waste water one as was resolved in 1839 - the majority were for continuing that resolution on our Books -

Thursday 24

Bar^r about 28.6 - very stormy -

Went into Swansea in the morning -

Parkwern

Friday 25

Showery -

a.m. went into Swansea with D^r Buckland to meet the mail by which he went to Bristol -

P.M. We moved in here

Saturday 26

Very stormy & rainy in the morning finer in the P.M.

a.m. Went into Swansea

P.M - walked about &c took Minnie over to Sketty -

Sunday 27

Showery - heavy rain at night -

I had a cold & did not go out much to day - Walked over to Sketty with Bessie in the afternoon -

Parkwern -

Monday 28

Heavy rain all morning fine in the afternoon

a.m. stayed at home - read - ornithology &c.

P.M. Went into Swansea

Tuesday 29

Rainy all day -

My Cold is very heavy & I did not go out much - worked at ornithology -

Wednesday 30

Fog & copper smoke over Swansea & the low grounds this morning - fine - Wind N -

a.m. Went into Swansea & was busy at the works -

P.M - had a bad sick headache and could not do anything -

Dec^r

Thursday 1

Rainy and unsettled all day - mild

a.m. did not go out

P.M. Walked over to Penllergare

Parkwern

Friday 2

Showery -

a.m - walked into Swansea & was busy at works till 12 - when I returned home

P.M. Walked with Bessie -

Saturday 3

Fine -

a.m - Went to Swansea

P.M. gardened & c

Sunday 4

Mild - no rain in the morning - small rain in the afternoon -

a.m. went to church

P.M. walked up to Hill House and to Sketty -

Parkwern

Monday 5

Fine -

Walked over to Penllergare and went out shooting with JDL

Tuesday 6

Drizzling rain in the morning, fine the rest of the day -
a.m. went to the infirmary - & works -
P.M - drove into Swansea with Bessie

Wednesday 7

Fine -
Busy at the works all day

Thursday 8

Fine -
a m. Bust at the works -
P.M. gardened & walked with Mary on the sands -

Parkwern

Friday 9

Fine -
Went out shooting at Ynisygerwn with Moggridge -

Saturday 10

Fine - Wind East - dark -
a.m. walked to Swansea & back with Mary -
P.M. Gardened - & went to Sketty with Minnie -

Sunday 11

Windy S.E. dark & windy in the morning heavy rain & high wind in the afternoon
a.m. Went to church
P.M went over to Sketty

Parkwern

Monday 12

Rainy all day -
Went into Swansea & remained there the greater part of the day -
JDL & Emma & the children came to Sketty to day -

Tuesday 13

Fine with the exception of a few showers
a.m. busy in the garden
P.M. went into Swansea with Bessie -

Wednesday 14

Fine -
Went out shooting at Ynisygerwn -

Thursday 15

Fine -
a.m Went to Swansea
P.M - busy gardening -

Friday 16
Rain nearly all day -
a.m. busy hanging Pictures & c
P.M - Walked into Swansea with JDL -

Saturday 17
Fine -
a.m. Went into Swansea
P.M. busy gardening -

Sunday 18
Fine -
a.m. Walked with Mary & JDL to church
P.M went with JDL to call at Woodlands -

Parkwern

Monday 19
Showery -
a.m. Walked to Swansea
P.M Walked to Penllergare & back with JDL - dined at Sketty

Tuesday 20
Rain nearly all day
Busy at the Works & c -

Wednesday 21
Drizzling rain the greater part of the day
Went down to Park with JDL where we shot with H Vivian -

Thursday 22
rainy -
Went to Swansea - works in the morning & attended the Annual meeting of the Savings Bank in the afternoon -
DeleBeche came to us in the evening -

Friday 23
Tolerably fine
a.m. Went into Swansea
P.M - worked in the Garden with Bessie - DeleBeche & myself dined at Sketty in the evening

Saturday 24
Fine -
Shot at Ynisgyerwn with H H Vivian & Gibson Craig

Sunday 25
Rainy -
a.m - Went to church

Parkwern

Monday 26

Heavy rain nearly all day -

Went into Swansea in the morning and afterwards went down to Park to shoot with H H Vivian

Tuesday 27

Wind N.W. fine with the exceptions of some heavy storms of rain -

Walked into Swansea with DeleBeche busy at the Works till 1 PM when I attended the Petty Sessions at the Town Hall

Wednesday 28

Very fine. frost last night

Went into the works this morning & afterwards drove to Penllergare with DeleBeche

Thursday 29

Rainy nearly the whole day -

a.m. Packed up books & c with DeleBeche

P.M - walked with DeleBeche into Swansea

Friday 30

Rain nearly the whole day

a.m. walked into Swansea -

pm walked with Bessie in the Garden -

Saturday 31

Small rain all day - fine in the evening - Wind S.W. till about ½ past 5 P.M. when it changed to N.N.W -

Went out shooting at Ynisygerwn

THE APPENDIX

Summary of Weather of 1842 -

No of days in each month -

	Dry		Showery		Wet
Jan ^y -----	20	-----	6	-----	5
Feb ^y -----	14	-----	10	-----	4
March -----	16	-----	9	-----	6
April -----	28	-----	2	-----	--
May -----	16	-----	11	-----	4
June -----	22	-----	7	-----	1
July -----	20	-----	8	-----	3
August -----	20	-----	7	-----	4
Sepr ^t -----	21	-----	5	-----	4
Oct ^r -----	21	-----	8	-----	2
Nov ^r -----	10	-----	11	-----	9
Dec ^r -----	12	-----	7	-----	12

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