

## The Dillwyn Collection

The Journals of Lewis Weston Dillwyn (b.1778 d.1855)

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**NOVEMBER**

- Monday 11 Engaged by Business allday at home -
- Tuesday 12 Weather very bad & I did not go out all day - Lewey very unwell -
- Wednesday 13 On Business respecting the Paper Mill, late Spencers I drove to Swansea in the afternoon, & returned to Dinner - Dr.Edwards came to see my dear Lewey -
- Thursday 14 Engaged all day at home, & Mrs.Llewelyn came in the afternoon to spend a few days with us -
- Friday 15 Engaged at home all day -
- Saturday 16 Went in the Phaeton about the Purchase of Penlenna &c to Swansea & had an unpleasant interview with young Mr.Tennant respecting his proposed passage through our strip of Ground near Cadoxton - Returned home to Dinner -
- Sunday 17 It being a wet day & the Measles much about we did not go to Church but I read both the morning & Evening Services to the Family - Mr.Lewis Thomas & Jones his Clerk dined here on their way to Carmarthen where they are going at the request of our Agent Mr.Howells to assist him in trying to get paid or security for the heavy Arrearages in our Rental, & I have appointed to follow them tomorrow - Common [?] Beef is now sold by the lb. in Swansea Market at 2d, & at 1½ by the Quarter & other farming articles are equally low - I yesterday saw a very fine fat Turkey which weighed about 15 lbs sold for 2/6 & good Fowls are [?] a Shilling a Couple -
- Monday 18 Drove after Breakfast to look at 7 Farms near Pont y beran belonging to Ld. Cawdors Estate which have been advertised for Sale & at Langadarne found Mr.Picton collecting his Rents & dined with him & the Tenants - Reached Carmarthen about ½ past 5, & was soon afterwards joined by Mr.L Thomas & Mr.Jones, & devoted the Evening to a preparation for our proceedings tomorrow -
- Tuesday 19 With Mr.L Thomas I reached Gallytyogto breakfast at ¼ past 8 & there met those Tenants who are most behind with their Rents, &

became satisfied of the correctness of Mr.Thomas & Mr.Howells opinion that ti is useless to attempt to enforce payment - There is no Sale for Agricultural produce & unless the times moved [?] I am afraid that some of our remote hilly Farms will become almost valueless - Walked to look over Danywallt [?], Werndrevy &c belonging to Herbert Lloyds Estate & which is likely to be resold - Left Galtygog at 3 & reached home through very wet & stormy weather at 8 in the Evening -

- Wednesday 20                      Felt the bad effects of my Yesterdays over exertion & did not go out.-
- Thursday 21                      Engaged by Business & Tenants all day at home so that I did not stir out.-
- Friday 22                      Engaged at accounts & other Business till 11 when I held a Militia Meeting for Appeals at Llangafelach & got home to Dinner soon after 5.
- Saturday 23                      Engaged at home with Tenants &c. all day, except that I went for an hour to attend the Annual Meeting of the Society for Prosecuting Felons at Llangafelach - Mrs.Llewelyn returned to Swansea
- Sunday 24                      I read the morning Service with Lewey & little Mary at home, as I was not well & the rest of the Family went to Church - Engaged in the afternoon about a Mortgage on Lon Mawr[?] for £1200 with Mr Ll Thomas's Clerk, & I so decidedly prefer such Securities to the Public Bonds [?] that I have determined on looking out for more -
- Monday 25                      Mr.Charles Tennant arrived & spent most of the morning in making fresh proposals on his Fathers & Lord Jerseys behalf, respecting a Consent to carry his new Canal through our strip of land at Cadoxton - Sir C.Cole, Sir Jo. Morris, Mr.Hill & Mr.Crawshay arrived to dine & sleep here -
- Tuesday 26                      Sir C Cole & I left us after Breakfast & I took my two Colleagues & Sir J Morris in the Carriage to the Copper Works where we were closely engaged ~~all day~~ till 5 when we returned ~~to P~~ home - Crawshay was so ill that he was obliged to go immediately to bed, & Hill & I were engaged till near midnight in preparing a Report of the progress which has been made in abating the nuisance arising from the Copper Smoke -
- Wednesday 27                      Went after breakfast & remained at the Copper Works till about 3 when Hill & Crawshay returned to Merthyr & I drove to consult L Thomas respecting my interview with Mr.Tennant on Monday - Returned home soon after 5 to Dinner -

Thursday 28 Engaged in the Timber & other Accounts all day at home - Lewey having been rather unwell for several days Dr.Edwards again came to see him & dine with us.

Friday 29 Busy all day at home in preparing Accounts for the Rent Day tomorrow &c -Lewis Thomas came on Business in the Evening -

Saturday 30 Engaged all Day in collecting Rents at Swansea - drank Tea with Mrs. Llewelyn & reached home about ½ past 8 -

### DECEMBER

Sunday 1 The Weather being very bad we did not go to Church & I read the two Services to the Family as usual -

Monday 2 Closely engaged at home all day -

Tuesday 3 Engaged in writing to Tenant in answer to some fresh proposals respecting his Canal &c - Mary went in the Carriage with Fanny & Miss Brown & John attended by my Butler on Horseback to Swansea -

Wednesday 4 Variously engaged all day by Business at home -

Thursday 5 Spent most of the Day at a Meeting at Langafelach about improving the Roads &c - Walked there & as it rained hard Mary came in the Carriage to bring me back -

Friday 6 Engaged ~~by~~ variously at home & L Thomas & Dr.Howells called -

Saturday 7 Went ~~in the~~ to consult L Thomas about various Business & principally about Tennants Canal with which I have been this week engaged in active Correspondence - Mary, Fanny & Sally accompanied me in the Carriage & we returned to Dinner at 5.

Sunday 8 Mary being unwell only John went on his Poney to Church & I read both the morning & Evening Service at home to the Family -

Monday 9 Engaged from early till late on Business & principally with Griffiths of Ynysygerwn &c - Dr.Edwards came over to see the Children & dined with us at 2 - At Gors Eynon Fair this day Jonesof Caegurwen [?] bought a good 2 year old Bull & yearling Heifer together for £2.7.0 -

- Tuesday 10 Engaged before Breakfast with Griffiths of Ynysygerwn who had slept here, & afterwards Mr.Christie the present Sheriff of Brecon called here - He asked for leave as a matter of convenience to let his new Tram Road for supplying the County with Lime be carried through the Streets [?] of Bedlwyn goch to which I readily consented as it will be for the munificent advantage of our Farm - He also proposed some exchanges for our mutual advantage to which without much further enquiry I could not consent -
- Wednesday 11 Engaged all Day at home, except that I walked with my Boys to look at the Nydfwch Woods - Our Woods have been latterly so extensively plundered, that I have found it necessary to engage an Under Woodward which since Mr.Llewelyns decease I have tried to do without - Agreed also that next year he shall be partially employed as Game Keeper for our Woods are now poached in every direction.
- Thursday 12 Having occasion to see Ll Thomas respecting our Claim for the Coal worked by Genl.Warde I drove Mary in the Phaeton to Swansea & returned to Dinner at ½ past 2 - Dr.Wollaston arrived on a Visit in the Evening.-
- Friday 13 Mr.Vivian came over in the morning & joined Dr.Wollaston in cock shooting - R Mansell also joined us at Dinner -
- Saturday 14 Spent most of the Day with Dr.Wollaston & Vivian in Cock Shooting & R Mansell again joined us at Dinner -
- Sunday 15 Dr.Wollaston having a severe cold did not go out but Mary & I staid with him but Mary & the rest of the Family went to Church -
- Monday 16 Mr.Crawshay who had promised to come here & assist in settling the remaining difficulties about Tennants Canal has [word deleted - unreadable] been prevented from leaving home, & I have consequently promised Charles Tennant to meet him at Merthyr next Saturday - Capt Hickey came over to shoot with Dr.Wollaston & he afterwards Dined & slept here -
- Tuesday 17 Capt Hickey went out to Shoot for a short time with ~~Capt~~ Dr.W but the Weather was too bad to stay out long -
- Wednesday 18 Drove Dr.Wollaston to meet Sir Humphrey Davey at the Hafod Copper Works where we remained all day, & we afterwards dined & slept at Marino-

- Thursday 19            Being obliged to go to Llangafelach on Business, Dr.Wollaston returned to Penllergare with Jo.Traherne in his Carriage & Mrs.Llewelyn joined us at Dinner -
- Friday 20             After Breakfast Jo.Traherne took Dr.Wollaston in his Carriage & I having some errands to execute in Neath Valley went separately in the Phaeton & met them at the Lamb & Flag from whence we went to inspect the Dynais Rock - At ½ past 2 we walked to meet our Carriages on the Merthyr Road, & at Merthyr took up our Quarters at Anthony Hills - Crawshay & that terrible plague Mr.Tennant on the subject of his Canal joined us at Dinner -Anthony Bacon also dined with us.
- Saturday 21           Looked over the Plymouth Works in the morning & I went to Crawshays to continue the Treaty with Tennant - About 3 Wollaston & the others joined us & we walked through the Cyfartha Works - Crawshay & Mr.Tennant again joined us at A Hills at Dinner -
- Sunday 22            In the morning accompanied by Crawshay, Dr.W, John Traherne & myself called at Dowlais, & from there took a long walk round by Castle Morlais &c - We all dined at Crawshay's, & in the Evening I at last settled the outline of an Agreement with Tennant - Returned late to sleep at Anty.Hills -
- Monday 23            Plagued again by Tennant about his Canal in the morning, but soon after 10 Jo.Traherne & I set out on our return to Penllergare & left Dr.Wollaston to proceed towards London at 12 by the Merthyr Coach - Sir Humphrey Davey came on a Visit & Mr. & Mrs.Vivian also dined & slept here -
- Tuesday 24           Mr. & Mrs.Vivian left us soon after Breakfast & I walked out with Sir H Davey to shoot for 2 or 3 hours - John Traherne went in the Phaeton to Swansea, & Lewis Thomas on Tennants Business came to dine & sleep here -
- Wednesday 25                 In the afternoon drove John Traherne & Sir H Davey to witness an Experiment at Vivians Copperworks, & Dr.Gibbs[?] came to dine & sleep here - Mrs.Llewelyn came to spend a few days with us.
- Thursday 26           John Traherne took Sir H Davey in his Carriage & I drove the Phaeton to spend a couple of Days at Penrice -
- Friday 27             John Traherne, Miss Talbot & I spent most of the Day at a Cavern which has been discovered on the Coast about 6 Miles W. of Penrice, & we there found the Bones of Elephants &c -

- Saturday 28 Miss Talbot & I went again to the Cavern & brought away a great quantity of Bones - Sir H Davey & Jo.Traherne left us & in the afternoon I returned home -
- Sunday 29 Not well & the Weather being very cold none of us went to Church, but the two Services were read at home -
- Monday 30 Engaged most of the Day in considering of & making remarks on our proposed agreement with Mr Tennant -
- Tuesday 31 Engaged all day at home, except that I took an hours walk in the Woods with my two Boys & shot one of the largest Wood cocks I ever saw -

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### JANUARY

- Wednesday 1 Engaged all day at home except that I took a short Walk - Mary went in the Carriage with Fanny, Lewey & Mary to Swansea -
- Thursday 2 Engaged all Day at or about home -
- Friday 3 Engaged all day at or about home -
- Saturday 4 Mrs. Llewelyn after a Visit of 10 days left us at noon & we dined with the Children at 2 when surprised by his non appearance I desired our Butler to call Mr. Izod & on his return he beckoned me from the Dining Parlor with evident marks of the greatest consternation - He said that Mr.Izod had destroyed himself, & on entering his little Study I saw him lying a Cross a Chair with his head black & bloody on the Floor - I was so unprepared by a belief of suicide & saw Death so strongly marked on his Face that I became extremely agitated, but I instantly sent for medical assistance to Swansea with every possible Dispatch - Mary however who rushed into the room pronounced it to be a Fit, & with self possession & firmness which astonished me, she immediately herself assisted in raising the Corpse & by the most actual [?] exertions attempted to restore animation - We opened a Vein with my Penknife & in less than an hour Dr.Edwards arrived - We had got a hot bath ready, & the Dr. gratified us with an assurance that if all the medical Men in the World had been here nothing more could have been done - He continued to try every sort of application for three hours, but our endeavours were never rewarded with the slightest appearance of

success - The Dr. in fact thinks he had been dead an hour when first discovered, & that his Death was occasioned by the sudden rupture of a blood Vessel on the Brain - He had been seen  $1\frac{3}{4}$  of an hour before by one of the House Maids who went to make up his Study Fire & then appeared to be in usual health & good spirits -

- Sunday 5 Both in the morning & Evening I read to the Family a selected Service & a Sermon suited for the occasion - Dr.Edwards dined with us -
- Monday 6 Dr.Collins the Coroner, had ordered a Jury to meet at one oClock & an Inquest was held in the Housekeepers room after which an examination of the Body & hearing of the Evidence of Charles, myself, & Dr.Edwards a Verdict was returned of Died by the visitation of God - Lewis Thomas who had happened to arrive on Business last Saturday just after the Discovery took place, & who was very useful, attended to offer his Evidence but it was not necessary -
- Tuesday 7 Did not leave my House or Farm all day - Poor Mr.Izods face which was at first greatly disturbed & black has now almost resumed its usual appearance -
- Wednesday 8 Remained in the House all day, expecting to see some of Mr.Izods Friends, but I neither heard from or saw any thing of them -
- Thursday 9 Remained in the House all Day & felt much disappointed at not seeing or hearing from any of Mr.Izods Friends -
- Friday 10 After the Family last night had gone to Bed, a Mr.Richard Morris who was one of Mr.Izods Friends, arrived, & had left the unfortunate young Mans Parents in a state of a most compleat distraction - Engaged all day in collecting Mr.Izods things & in preparing for his Funeral tomorrow -
- Saturday 11 Poor Mr.Izod's Coffin was closed down about  $\frac{1}{4}$  before 10 & he then was quite ~~offen~~ inoffensive & a good deal like himself - By desire of his Friend it was a private & walking Funeral - & Mr.Morris, myself & my [?our] John attended on foot as Mourners, & were followed by our Servants - Mrs.D came after us in the Carriage, & the Corpse was preceded by Dr.Edwards & [word deleted - unreadable] Revd.Mr.Williams - We left Penllergare about  $\frac{1}{2}$  past 10, & returned home about 1 oClock -
- Sunday 12 Mr.Morris left us on his return homewards soon after Breakfast & our whole Family including the younger Children went to Langafelach Church - It is my beloved Johns Birth Day & at this completion of his 13th. Year he is all that I could wish him to be - I



read the Evening Service to the Family as usual. Having compleated the notes for my new Edition of the Historia Conchyliorum of Lister I have dated them on this Day as a little Compliment to my dear Boy.

- Monday 13 Walked to Swansea to see L Thomas who has just returned from Badminton & to attend an examination of the impudent Scoundrel Will Walters on a charge for Horse stealing - Mary came to see Mrs.Llewelyn & took me back in the Carriage -
- Tuesday 14 Went again on Business to Swansea, & committed Will Walters for having in Augt. 1812 stolen a Horse & for which I had issued a Warrant against him in the September of that Year - Returned home to Dinner at 5.
- Wednesday 15 Engaged by Business at home all day, & principally with Mr.Pinkerton & others respecting an embankment of our new Lands on Laneley Marsh -
- Thursday 16 Received a Letter from my Sisters enclosing a strong recommendation from the Revd.Mr.Kilvert of Bath in favor of Mr.Henry Moule of Melksham as a Tutor for my Boys - Wrote to Mr.Moule & offered to engage him temporarily -
- Friday 17 Took a two hours walk with my Boys & Gun over Coedtrenig &c & devoted the remainder of the Day to Business -
- Saturday 18 I had not expected him till Evening but Mr.Buckland arrived just after Breakfast & John Traherne accompanied him - We we [sic] engaged together Geologically nearly all day -
- Sunday 19 Mr.Buckland, Jo.Traherne, John & I walked to & from Llangafelach Church in the morning, & Mary went in the Carriage - Soon after 2 Buckland & Traherne went to Penrice, & I was prevented from accompanying them by more Business relating to Llanelly enclosure - Read in the Evening to the Family as usual -
- Monday 20 Went with Mary, Fanny & John in the Carriage to Swansea part of the way & walked the remainder with John to Swansea where I had business with Lewis Thomas & where we left Fanny to spend a few days with Mrs. Llewelyn - Mary, & John from thence with a pair of Leaders accompanied me to pay a Visit at Penrice Castle where we arrived soon after 4 -
- Tuesday 21 Went with Miss Talbot & John Traherne to meet Buckland who had gone early, at Goat Cave near Paviland, & from thence we went together to look at the Hounds Hole & Deborah Cave - We all got back to dine at Penrice -

Wednesday 22 Miss Talbot, & Miss Grant went in the Socialet & Jo.Traherne & I on foot to the head of the Great Tor where Buckland found his way to examine a Cavern without any success - From thence we went to Pennard Castle, & there Buckland & Traherne proceeded in their Chaise homeward & the remainder of us returned to Penrice - The Frost continues unusually severe -

Thursday 23 About 12 we set out from Penrice on our return homewards, & Miss Charlotte Talbot accompanied us to pay a Visit at Penllergare - John being rather sick of the Carriage got out to walk home with Amelia ~~from~~ across the Cocket, & as I had an appointment with Lewis Thomas the rest of us stopped an hour at Swansea - We reached Penllergare to Dinner -

Friday 24 Engaged all day by Business at home -

Saturday 25 Engaged all day by Business at home - The Frost continues unusually severe & Snow falls heavily -

Sunday 26 The Weather being very severe, I read both morning & Evening Service at home to the Family -

Monday 27 A heavy Thaw came on & I did stir out all day. My darling Sally is a good deal unwell, & Dr.Edwards came over suspects that it may be the Measles.

Tuesday 28 Engaged nearly all day about Business at home & chiefly about the purchase of Cwmhardy &c from Jenkin Jenkins - Walked only for an hour with my Boys & shot some Larks.

Wednesday 29 Engaged all day about a Settlement for Cwmhardy & other Business at home-

Thursday 30 Drove on Business with L Thomas to Swansea, & attended a Meeting of Magistrates at the Town Hall to investigate two Burglaries which have lately been committed in the Town ~~retu~~ Returned home to Dinner at 5 -

Friday 31 Sally still remains unwell without any decided symptoms of the Measles, but Dr.Edwards who came over thinks they have clearly broke out in little Mary - All the Children except Fanny are more or less unwell -

## FEBRUARY

Saturday 1 Early this morning Mr.Moule who I had engaged as for a Tutor for my Boys arrived by the Mail - He is a Batchelor of Arts of ~~Kings College~~ St.John's College, Cambridge, & has produced some high testimonials of his fitness for the situation - Engaged nearly all day in detecting some Persons who have lately to an alarming extent plundered our Woods, & ~~about~~ whom our Underwoodward has been lately incessantly trying to detect. Rained & showered nearly all day & I did not stir out - It now turns out that neither of our Children have the Measles, & that it is nothing more than a prevailing Influenza -

Sunday 2 I read both the morning & Evening Services as usual to the Family - Miss C.Talbot is so unwell that she has not come down Sairs -

Monday 3 Went to Swansea & succeeded in convicting Wm.riffiths & Thomas Griffiths of Crweka bach of cutting underwood in Cefn forest bach - Joined the Swansea Magistrates in committing two Hawkers of China for having broken into the House of Mr.Eden - I returned home to Dinner at 5 & Mrs.Llewelyn came to spend a few days with us.-

Tuesday 4 Engaged all day about Business at home, & only walked to my Farm -

Wednesday 5 I have hitherto tried to do without an Agent for Lantwit & Eglws brwis in the place of Mr.Miles but I find it better to have some [?] Agent on the spot, & that the Salary of £10 a year in these difficult times will be well expended - I have therefore appointed Edward Bradley of Cowbridge who for many Years was the Partner of Mr.Miles & who is well acquainted with its boundaries & Value -

Thursday 6 Variously engaged all day by Business at home

Friday 7 Sir Cr Cole arrived to Dine with us for the purpose of taking Miss Charlotte back to Penrice tomorrow -

Saturday 8 Sir C.Cole & Miss C Talbot left us soon after Breakfast - & about noon I drove to Swansea on Business with L Thomas.

Sunday 9 Mary, Fanny, Mr.Moule & I went to Llangafelach Church in the Coach, but both John & Mrs.Llewelyn were unwell & staid at home - Read as usual in the Evening -

The Father of Dr.Cook, President of Corpus Christie at Oxford whose Death has just been announced to me by his nephew Dr.Williams, was aged about 83, & yet his Father was born in the reign of Charles

the 2nd - It is a remarkably long space for two generations to stride over, & it is said that no other similar instance occurs in England -

- Monday 10 Engaged in examining the rough Draft of a Deed for giving Mr.Tennant a right as far as I can to cut his Canal through our Marsh Land - Weather very wet & I only walked for half an hour to my Farm-
- Tuesday 11 Lewis Thomas came to consult me about Tennants Deed, & we decided that nothing shall be settled till I have personally consulted with Counsel in Town - He dined & slept here -
- Wednesday 12 Engaged all the morning with Mr L Thomas, who left us about 2 -
- Thursday 13 Went in the morning to examine the repairs which are wanting at [words deleted - unreadable] M.Samuels house & from thence to attend a Meeting of appeal for the assessed Taxes as a great many of our Tenants had been improperly & inpatriously [?] surcharged - Reached home about 6 in the Evening -
- Friday 14 Circumstances had prevented me till this morning from seeing the Deed from Popkin Traherne of Mrs Walls Estate, & finding it to be incorrect I ~~went~~ drove over to see Mr.Thomas about it at Swansea - Mr.Moule accompanied me & we returned to Dinner at 5.-
- Saturday 15 Engaged by Business all day at home - Mr.T Martin spent the Evening here -A Mr.Cort [?] brought proposals for taking a Lease of some of our Coal on Lanelly Marsh -
- Sunday 16 Mary went with the two elder Children to Church & I being detained by Business at home, read the morning Service to our three younger Children -Sir Jo.Morris called & ~~I read the~~ in the afternoon & in the Evening I read the Service as usual to the Family -
- Monday 17 At ½ past 3 left home in the Phaeton & drove to Pyle where I dined with Capt Hickey, Mr.Franklin & Lewis Thomas.
- Tuesday 18 At 6 o'clock I left Pyle ~~with Cambrian~~ in the Cambrian Coach with Capt Hickey & after dining at Bristol we reached Bath about 9 & as agreed on joined Sir C.Cole at the Lamb Inn - I went into a warm Bath, for we had had a rough & rainy passage of 50 Minutes & I had got wet -
- Wednesday 19 I had engaged Sir C.Cole to go with me to Sir W Hotham's in whose Family Mr.Moule had been a Tutor, but as Sir C. was intimate with Sir W- he thought he should obtain a more compleat

knowledge of Sir W's Sentiments by going alone, & leaving Sir C. at Bath I went on at 11 in the Mail to Oxford where I arrived about 10 at night - Found myself very unwell in the afternoon -

- Thursday 20 Found myself too unwell at Oxford to enjoy myself, & gave up my Plan of going at Night to Town by the Mail - Went on by a Birmingham Coach at 3 & the roads were so bad that we did not reach Oxford Street till 11 at night -Went to sleep at the Bristol Hotel, Jermyn St.-
- Friday 21 Went after breakfast to Sir C.Coles apartments, & found that Sir W.Hotham had given him an extraordinary high character of Mr.Moule - Went at 12 as I had appointed to Hanbury Jones, respecting Tennants Canal, & found myself still so very unwell that I afterwards hastened onto Higham - Could not observe that much change has taken place in my venerable Father since I left him in November - Found Mrs.Alexander at Higham -
- Saturday 22 Engaged all Day in business at Higham -
- Sunday 23 Was not well enough to go out & did not leave Higham all day.
- Monday 24 Engaged allday in posting my Fathers Accounts at Higham & Mr.Rd. Alexander arrived in the Evening -
- Tuesday 25 Mr.Alexander went with some of my Sisters to Town & I was engaged all day on Business of my Fathers at Higham -
- Wednesday 26 Went by the 9 oClock Stage to Town & was engaged all day with Lawyers about Tenants Canal, & other Business - In the Evening I went to hear Walkers Astronomical Lecture & see his transparent Orrery at the Opera house - Took an apartment in the same House with Sir C.Cole at No.18 Warwick St. Pall Mall-
- Thursday 27 Called on Mrs.Goring, Dr.Wollaston, Hudson Gurney, &c - Dined with the Club at the Crown & Anchor & afterwards attended a Sitting of the Royal Society -
- Friday 28 Engaged all day about Business, & went by the 5 oClock Stage to Higham -

## MARCH

- Saturday 1 Engaged till Evening on Business of my Fathers at Higham & by the 7 oClock Stage went to my Quarters in Warwick St.- Went to Sir H.Davey's party at 10.-
- Sunday 2 Attended morning Service at Bishopgate Church where I heard an excellent Sermon & staid ~~the~~ to take the Sacrament - Went in the afternoon by a Stage to Tottenham & from thence walked to Higham -
- Monday 3 Engaged most of the Day in Business at Higham - In the morning Jos: Woods called on me, & in the ~~Evening~~ afternoon Capt Sabine came to spend the Evening & slept here -
- Tuesday 4 My Sister Lydia, without any evident consent from either my Father or any of our Family having engaged to marry Dr.Sims I was engaged till the Evening on my Fathers behalf in preparing a Marriage Settlement for her - Went to Town in the Evening - Drank Tea with Jos Woods - Attended a sitting of the ~~Royal~~ Linnean Society & afterwards Capt Sabine returned with me for an hours Gossip at my apartments -
- Wednesday 5 Engaged all morning about Tenants Canal,- & afterwards called on Mrs. Goring - Dined with Sir H Davey & Sir C.Cole accompanied me - We met Davies Gilbert, Leonard Horner, Dr.Paris & some other Person whose name I forget - My Cough became very bad & I returned to my apartments in Warwick St.
- Thursday 6 It had been held that I possessed an equitable Title to sell the Bermondsey Estate, for which I had been offered £9000, but the proposed Purchasers are not satisfied with this Title & I find myself unable to give any better - It had also been held that the Trustees possessed a power to grant Leases, but Hy. Jones has given a contrary opinion & I have been [word deleted. Unreadable] nearly all day engaged about the Bermondsey Estate - My cough was so bad that I excused myself from an engagement to dine & I only in the Evening attended a Sitting of the Royal Society. H Gurney took me to Warwick St. early in his Carriage -
- Friday 7 Engaged most of the morning about my Sisters Marriage Settlement, & I came by the 4 oClock Stage to Higham -
- Saturday 8 Engaged all the morning at Higham in writing about Tenants Canal & other Business, & went by the 7 oClock Stage to Town - Attended at Sir H Davey's in the Evening - Felt very unwell -
- Sunday 9 Went by the 10 oClock Stage with Sir C.Cole to Greenwich & attended morning Service in the Chapel of the Hospital - Afterwards

- look over the Painted Chamber -saw all the Pensioners at Dinner &c &c - Dined with Dr. Cole who is Sir Chrs.Brother, & returned to Town with him in the Evening -
- Monday 10 My Cough being very bad I went at 10 by appointment to consult Dr.Baillie & afterwards called on Dr.Wollaston & Mrs.Goring - Then went to consult with Hanbury Jones about Tennants Canal & being very unwell retired early to my Apartments & did not again go out - In the Evening by Dr.Baillies direction 6 Leaches were put on my Throat & I got into a pretty mess by my inability to stop the bleeding - In the morning I also spent an hour with Mr. Smith in arranging proceedings to procure the appointment of a new receiver for the Castle piggin Estate
- Tuesday 11 Being unwell I did not leave my Apartment till near Noon, & then after executing several Errands went by the 4 oClock Stage to Higham -
- Wednesday 12 Varioisly engaged all day at Higham & went by the 7 oClock Stage to meet Js.Eliott respecting Lydias Marriage Settlement to which I attend on my Fathers behalf - Slept at my Apartments in Warwick St.-
- Thursday 13 Started by the 7 oClock Stage to Watford, & on my arrival there Mr.Day immediately took me to look over my Estate & Manor of New Hall with which I am much pleased - Dined with Mr.Day & slept at the Essex Arms -
- Friday 14 Left Watford by the Stage at 8, & on my arrival in Town went to meet Mr. Frampton by appointment respecting Tenants Canal & some arrangements at Bermondsey - Called also in Bartholomew Close respecting Lydias Settlement, & after dining at my Brothers went in my Fathers Carriage to Higham -
- Saturday 15 Engaged by Business all the morning at Higham, & in the Evening my Fathers Carriage took me to dine at Edward Forsters where I met my old acquaintance Mr.Griffiths who is now Member for Denbigh - Returned soon after 10 to Higham.
- Sunday 16 Went in the morning with my Sisters Judith & Sarah to Tottenham Meeting -My Brother joined us in the afternoon at Higham -
- Monday 17 Went to Town by the Stage & was engaged all day in my Brothers & on various other Business - In the Evening, being much tired I went to the Adelphi Theatre -
- Tuesday 18 Engaged all morning about Bermondsey & Castell piggin Business - Dined with the Linnean Club & afterwards attended the Society -

Wednesday 19                      Quitted my apartments in Warwick St. after an early Breakfast & by appointment met Mr.Frampton & Mr.Nourse [?] a Surveyor to inspect the repairs which are wanting on the Bermondsey Estate, for which I have received several advantageous offers but am unable to sell it - Afterwards called on Major Colby at the Tower, 7 was engaged about winding up my Brothers Courses [?] & my Sisters Settlement till 8 when I went by the Stage to Higham -

Thursday 20                      Engaged all day on various Business at Higham -

Friday 21                          Went by the 9 o'clock Stage to amend the re Sale of the late Herbert Lloyds Estates at the Sale Room of the Court of Chancery & I purchased on the Trust Account, Llwyn croes, Vachros, Letty Henry, Tyr cappel, Aberamiel & Cwmeithan besides some smaller Tenements for £4560 exclusive of Timber - Afterwards went to Hanbury Jones about Tennants Business, & dined with the Geological Club - Drank Tea at Js.Eliots about Lydia's Settlement & slept at my Brothers.

Saturday 22                      Having settled about yesterdays purchases, I went to look at some Ground Rents in the Regents Park which Mr.Frampton had told me were for Sale & determined on having nothing to do with them - Went by the 4 oClock Stage to Higham -

Sunday 23                        I am sorry to say that this Sunday has been no Sabbath for me, & I have been unavoidably engaged by Business all day at Higham -

Monday 24                        Went by the 9 oClock Stage to Town & was all day engaged with Lawyers about Lydia's Settlement, my late purchases, Tennants Canal & other Business - The Marriage Settlement was duly executed in the Evening & I returned to Higham by the 8 oClock Stage.

Tuesday 25                        My Father in the afternoon executed a Codicil to his Will & having finished my Business both at Higham & in Town I left him by the ½ past 5 oClock Stage, & got a place for Oxford in the Worcester Mail -

Wednesday 26                    Arrived at Oxford about 3 in the morning & went to Bed at the Star - Spent the morning with Dr.Williams, Buckland &c- & dined at Corpus College where Dr.Daubeney met me -

Thursday 27                        Started at ½ past 8 , by way of Bibery, Cirencester, Sodbury &c & reached Bristol about ½ past 6 - Spent the Evening with Mr.Miller -



- Friday 28 Started from Bristol by the Cambrian Coach at 7 - Crossed the Passage pleasantly in ½ an hour & reached home soon after 10 in the Evening - Found my dear Mary a good deal unwell & John under the care of Dr. Edwards with a bad swelling arising from a blow on his Leg.-
- Saturday 29 Spent the whole day with my Family at Penllergare - Little Mary at night had an attack somewhat like Croup -
- Sunday 30 Most of us having Colds, & the Weather being bad I read the Service at home as usual -
- Monday 31 Drove over in the Phaeton to see Ls.Thomas on Business & took my Boy Lewis with me - Returned to Dinner at 5.-

### APRIL

- Tuesday 1 Engaged all day about Accounts except that I took an hours walk on my Farm -
- Wednesday 2 Engaged ~~with L Thomas in the morning & afterwards~~ with Tenants &c all day at home - ~~Dr.Edwards rode over in the afternoon, & gratified with a very favorable~~ - Mr.L Thomas & Dr.Howells came to dine & sleep here -. Dr Edwards having suddenly lost his Wife, the Latter has visited his Patients on his account, & as his representative examined Johns Leg -
- Thursday 3 Engaged with L Thomas in the morning & afterwards with Tenants &c all day at home - Dr.Edwards rode over in the afternoon & gratified with a very favorable account of the swelling on Johns Leg - Weather very bad.-
- Friday 4 Engaged [*words deleted - unreadable*] in the morning with Tenants &c & at the noon went to attend a petty Sessions at Llangafelach for appointing Overseers of the Poor - Weather very bad.-
- Saturday 5 David Jones of Rhydy pandy having had 3 of his Sheep fleeced of their wool, & some of the other Neighbours having lately suffered in the same way I rode to make a search over Gelly wastod immediately after breakfast, & continued on horseback till 2 - One of Jones's Sheep had died & the others are likely to suffer equally form the brutal operation - Could not detect the offenders - Pursued my enquiries through Clyadec [*?sic*] & Morristown & reached Swansea

- about 2, where I had engaged to meet L Thomas - Returned home with Mary in the Carriage -
- Sunday 6 My ~~being~~ dear Mary was too unwell, but the rest of us attended Llangafelach Church in the morning &, I read the Evening Service to the Family as usual -
- Monday 7 My cough & a sort of stiff neck continue so bad that I determined on putting myself under the care of Dr Edwards who came late in the Evening & slept here -
- Tuesday 8 Had intended to go to Ynysygerwn but was too unwell & sent Hy.Griffiths in my stead - Did not leave home all day.
- Wednesday 9 Staid t home as directed by the Dr. all day, & Arthur Jones called on me in the afternoon - Mary & Fanny went in the Carriage to Swansea -
- Thursday 10 Staid at home allday, & Dr.Edwards called about tea time -
- Friday 11 Tho' very unwell a Letter from Mr.Howells obliged me to make some Enquiries respecting the Carmr. Estate at Swansea & I drove over my John in the Phaeton - Mr.Moule accompanied us ~~in the Ph~~ on Horseback & we returned to Dinner at ½ past 2 -
- Saturday 12 In the afternoon took a ride with John & Mr.Moule on Horseback round by Pennlerbrane & Llangafelach - Engaged all the Evening about it & committed Jeremiah Williams of Courtbredwin for stealing Iron Teeth from the Harrows of Roger John our Tenant at Trefelle - START
- Sunday 13 John went with Mr Moule to Swansea Church & I read both the morning & evening Services as usual at home
- Monday 14 Variously engaged allday at home
- Tuesday 15 Fanny & I took a ride on Horseback. Mr Lewis Thomas came on Business in the afternoon & dined here. Dr Edwards also drank Tea with us
- Wednesday 16 Variously engaged at home allday
- Thursday 17 Took a ride to inspect the State of Cadly Mill & about the enclosures on the Commons by Penllwyniddan. Fanny accompanied me on Horseback. Mr T Lillantini [?] dined with us
- Friday 18 Rode on Business to Swansea & John & Mr Moule accompanied me on Horseback. Returned to dine with the Children at ½ past 2

- Saturday 19 In the morning John, Mr Moule fired at a mark & Lewis also for the first time fired with shot & hit the mark very well. In the afternoon started for a ride with Fanny & were turned back by a Hail Storm
- Sunday 20 Fanny, John & [sic] went to Church, but having a stiff neck I staid at home, & read both Services as usual
- Monday 21 Altho' at Hubert Lloyds Sale the Lot which contains Cefn Henllan has sold for more than we estimated to be its vale, yet Mr Howells has written to urge me to open the biddings, on account of its contiguity with the other Lots which I had purchased. Determined on going to Carmarthen & as prevented by bad weather from setting out. The Weather cleared in the afternoon & I rode with John & Mr Moule to Loughor
- Tuesday 22 Took my Boy Lewis with me & set out in the Phaeton at 9 & in about 3½ hours reached Lletty's Gog. Walked immediately to look at Cefn Henllan & etc & having finished my Business with Mr Howell reached Carmarthen soon after 7
- Wednesday 23 Chs Morgan who I wished to see about renewing the Lease of Milinllam [?Melinllan] was from home, & I therefore started homewards soon after 10. Dined at Pentbaram, & reached Penllergare about ½ past 4. Found my dear Mary had been very ill since yesterday from a miscarriage
- Thursday 24 My dear Mary has continued very ill allday & not left her room. Mrs Llewelyn came over & was a good deal with her as I was engaged by Major Colby & Mr Dawson who came to spend the day with me & returned late in the Evening to Swansea
- Friday 25 Gave Howell Powell our Breconshire Tenant who arrived here yesterday instructions for assisting [?] our rights to the Manor of Corneille, & on account of Mary's continued illness did not leave the House allday
- Saturday 26 My dear Mary was very ill last night & I sent for Dr Edwards who came immediately. Did not leave the House allday
- Sunday 27 Mary still confined principally to her Bed, but better & I staid at home with her, but the elder Children & others of the Family went to Llangafelach Church, & I read the Evening Service to them as usual. This is the fourth Anniversary of that dreadful Day in which I lost my beloved Willy
- Monday 28 Went on Business to Swansea in the Phaeton & took Fanny with me

Tuesday 29 Rode with John & Mr Moule on Horseback & called & lunched at Marino

Wednesday 30 Walked in the aft with my two Boys round by the Paper Mill & Llwyncadwgan to meet Griffiths & etc on Business. Mary so much better that she took a little airing in the Carriage & Dr Edwards drank Tea with us

<b>MAY</b>
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Thursday 1 Engaged most of the morning by Business & in the afternoon rode with Griffiths to meet some of the Tenants at Llangafelach Fair

Friday 2 Attended a Meeting at Swansea where it was resolved to petition Parliament for a gradual emancipation of the West Indian Negroes, & attempted to bring about some Settlement with Genl Ward for the Coal which he has been detected in working under 2 of our Land Shares [?] near Llanelly

Saturday 3 Variously engaged allday at home & only took a walk about my Farm. Convicted Edwd Hughes of cutting Timber at Tullydu in the Penalty of 4£ & 20/- costs

Sunday 4 Except my dear Mary who is still unwell, we went in the morning to Llangafelach Church & I read the Evng Service as usual at home. It is 4 years this Day since the Withered stem of Dillwynia grandiflora was taken to its last home

Monday 5 Drove to Swansea o see L Thomas about our disputes with Genl Warde, & took John with me. As he wished it he signed the Petition to Parliament for a gradual emancipation of West Indian Slaves. Returned at ½ past 1 & I took Mary a short drive by Beddows. While we were at Dinner Mr Howells arrived from Carmarthenshire on Business & I was engaged with [him] all the Evening

Tuesday 6 Engaged in the morning with Mr Howells who went soon after Breakfast to Swansea & returned to dine & sleep here. Mary is much better & I took her for a drive of 4 or 5 Miles

Wednesday 7 Mr Howells left us soon after Breakfast & I was seriously engaged at home by various Business allday

Thursday 8 A letter from Mr Tennant obliged me to see L Thomas, & as the Weather was wet I drove over in the Phaeton, & Mr Thomas

returned with me to Dinner. Mrs Llewelyn came to stay over Fanny's Birth Day

- Friday 9 My dear Fan has this day compleated her 15th year & it has been kept as a compleat Holiday. In the morning walked with Mr Moule & my two Boys to shoot rooks & John for the first time fired at a Bird. His first Shot he missed & the second killed a Rook. Having Business with Mr Leyson I went to called [?] at Ystrad & Fanny accompanied me on Horseback
- Saturday 10 A very wet Day, & I was closely engaged by Business at home. We dined early with the Children & about 5 Mrs Ll returned to Swansea
- Sunday 11 The weather being very bad we none of us went to Church, & I read the two Services at home
- Monday 12 A party consisting of Mr Levy [?] & brothers [?] came here to shoot Rooks & dine
- Tuesday 13 Variously engaged allday at home
- Wednesday 14 Variously engaged allday at or about home
- Thursday 15 Vivian, A Jones, Revd Mr Davis, Capt Hickey, Dr Howells, Capt Penrice & L Thomas came to shoot Rooks & dine here. Hickey & Penrice staid all night
- Friday 16 Hickey & Penrice left us soon after breakfast, & I was chiefly confined by bad weather to the House
- Saturday 17 Drove to Swansea about leaving the dispute with Genl Warde to a reference, & about the repairs of Cadley Mill. Returned home to Dinner at 5
- Sunday 17 Mary was still too unwell, but I went with Fanny & Miss Browne in the Carriage & John with Mr Moule on Horseback to Llangafelach Church. I rode in the afternoon with Griffiths over Gelly Evan, Kilwmwr [?] & etc to mark some old Firs [?Trees] to be fallen for repairs. Read to the Family in the Evening as usual
- Monday 19 My dear Lewis has this day compleated his 9th Year & it has been kept as a Holiday. In the morning I accompanied my 2 Boys & Mr Moule on Horseback to Rhydy mandy, & in the afternoon tho' the Weather was wet I shot some Rooks. Mr Williams from Mr Howells on Carmarthenshire Business came & stopped the night here

Tuesday 20 Variouly engaged all the morning. Went in the close Carriage to dine at Capt Hickeys, & called in the Evening at the Mackworth Arms at 9 to take up Mr Moule & his 2 Brothers - of whom only one - an East Indian [?Indiaman] was invited. The East Indian had however been left behind by the Steam Boat & the other a Boy [?] had arrived

Wednesday 21 Mr T E Thomas & Mr Davis the Collection [?] dined here

Thursday 22 Variouly engaged all the morning & in the afternoon took an hours ride on horseback with Fanny. In the Evening the other Mr Mole [sic] arrived

Friday 23 Drove John in the Phaeton & spent the Day at Ynysygerwn. Walked to Ynysgollen [?] & etc on Business. The two Mr Moules accompanied us on Horseback & we returned to dine at home at ½ past 6

Saturday 24 I rode on Business to Swansea, & returned with Mary in the Carriage. Mrs Llewelyn left us

Sunday 25 Mary by going to Swansea overtired herself & could not go to Church. I staid at home & read the Service with her. The two Mr Moules went on Horseback with John to Church. Mr L Thomas came on Business in the afternoon & dined & slept here

Monday 26 The Socialet took Mr John Moule who had been here on a Visit to his Brother to meet the Coach which left Swansea at 5 this morning, & Mr H Moule accompanied him on a Visit to his Parents at Melksham. I was engaged in writing to Mr Tennant & other Business all the morning, & in the Evening went with my 2 Boys to shoot Rooks

Tuesday 27 Thinking that a change of air will be good for my Boys, & that Clifton will assr-d [?] an advantage in the way of Masters for Fanny we have determined on going there for a few weeks & I was engaged all the morning in drawing up directions for the Agents of the Estate during our absence. In the Evening went to shoot Rooks with my Boys

Wednesday 28 Engaged at Accounts & Business preparatory to leaving home & shot Rooks with my Boys in the Evening

Thursday 29 Engaged till 5 by Business then took a ride with Fanny to Llangafelach & afterwards shot Rooks with my Boys

Friday 30 Engaged principally in sending an Account of some remaining disputes with Mr Tennant respecting his Canal to Mr Crawshay & after Tea shot Rooks with my Boys

Saturday 31            went to Swansea to arrange matters respecting the reference of our disputes with Genl Warde, & other Business with Lewis Thomas preparatory to my leaving home. Fanny went with me & we did not get back to Dinner till near 6. Afterwards walked out with my Boys to shoot rooks for an hour

<b>JUNE</b>
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Sunday 1            Mary & I & all our Children went to Llangafelach Church & she was so much affected by this little drive that Dr Edwards who came in the Evening has advised us to postpone our Journey for a Week

Monday 2            Weather very wet. Mrs Ll came over to dine & spend the day here

Tuesday 3           Engaged most of the day by Business & principally in writing to Mr Crawshay again respecting Tennants Canal. In the Evening took a ride with John round by Morristown & Ynysyvorgam [?]

Wednesday 4        Drove in the Phaeton to call at Penrice where I spent 2 hours with Lady M Cole, Lady H Frampton & etc. Called on my way back on Sir Jo Morris

Thursday 5           Met Sir J Morris at Llangafelach & agreed to establish a petty session on the first Thursday in every month. Sir John afterwards dined with us

Friday 6            Engaged all the morning by various Business & about one took an hours walk with my Boys to Gelly Efan. At 6 rode with Fanny to Swansea & returned by ½ past 7

Saturday 7           Having Business with Lewis Thomas & the Weather being very wet I went in the Phaeton to Swansea & returned to a 5 oclock Dinner

Sunday 8            The Weather being very doubtful we did not go to Church & I read as usual at home

Monday 9            About 3, Mary & I with our three elder Children set off attended by our Coachman & Amelia, & at 7 reached Pyle where we slept

Tuesday 10          Passed our Journey very pleasantly. Dined at Cardiff & slept at Newport

- Wednesday 11                    As our Carriage could only be got over the Passage at high water about 8, I started from Newport with my 2 Boys at ½ past 4, & to my no small surprise Mary & Fanny in a hack Chaise, followed us about an hour after. We crossed delightfully in half an hour & at noon were established in the Hotel late Manegris [?] at Clifton. After looking at several Houses we in the Evening fixed on No 4 in the Mall & slept at the Hotel
- Thursday 12                    Got into our new House at No 4 Mall Buildings & found it very comfortable & commodious. Went to the new Philosophical Institution in Park Street & etc & etc
- Friday 13                        Took my 2 Boys to the Philosophical Institution & to see Mr Millers Collection & etc
- Saturday 14                    Walked about with Mary & the Children nearly allday
- Sunday 15                      We all attended the Cathedral at Bristol in the morning, & Mary with the Children in the afternoon went to Clifton Church while I caled with W Clayfield on Mr de la Beche
- Monday 16                      Went with my 2 Boys in the Cambria Steam Vessel as far as Pill where the Phaeton met us, & we afterwards walked to Bristol & etc. Mr Moule joined us in the Evening
- Tuesday 17                    Went in the morning to the Philosophical Institution where I met the Dean of Bristol & Revd D Cooke with whom I spent an hour very pleasantly. In the Evening took a warm Bath
- Wednesday 18                    Went to the Phil. Institution in the morning, & afterwards drove Mary & Fanny to Lamplighters Hall with the intention of returning by a SDteam Vessel but we arrived there too late. Mr Miller drank Tea with me
- Thursday 19                    Having appointed Saturday next for receiving the Penllergare Rents & attending to other Business, I intended to have gone by the Steam Vessel to Swansea, but she did not arrive in the usual course. Spent the Day Geologically with Mr De la Beche, W D Coneybear & etc, & dined at the Dean of Bristols
- Friday 20                        Went in the Cambrian Steam Packet to Newport, & my 2 Boys with Mr Moule accompanied me as far as Lamplighters Hall. Proceeded from Newport in the Mail & reached Penllergare a few minutes after midnight



- Saturday 21 Found two Breconshire Tenants waiting my arrival & was fully occupied by Business till 11 when I went to Swansea to receive the Rents of the Penllergare Estate & returned home a little after 7. Dr Edwards came over to Tea as my dear little Sally has an inflammation in her Eyes
- Sunday 22 Read both the morning & evening Services at home to the Family
- Monday 23 Engaged most of the morning & Evening with a Millwright who I have sent for from Carmarthenshire to repair Cadle Mill & on our Inspection we found the Walls which are now nearly down, must be rebuilt. At 1 went in the Socialet & spent 2 hours with L Thomas on Business
- Tuesday 24 Engaged allday by Business & L Thomas came over to see me in the afternoon & I accompanied him to Swansea. Supped at the Mackworth Arms & being disappointed by the non arrival of the Steam Vessel I started by the Mail for Clifton
- Wednesday 25 Reached Clifton soon after noon, & Sir Jo Morris who had got into the Mail at Newport accompanied me & took a hearty Dinner with us
- Thursday 26 Scientifically engaged all the morning & dined with W D Conybeare at Brislington where I met Mr Underwood
- Friday 27 Scientifically engaged with Mr Conybeare & others all the morning, & in the afternoon took Fanny for a Drive
- Saturday 28 Lewey quite ill & in Bed all day. Took Fanny & John to see a live rattlesnake 5 feet 6 in long & which had 10 rattles. He killed a small rabbit which was out in to him but did not gorge it as was expected
- Sunday 29 John & Mr Moule went in the morning to the Temple Church & I accompanied Fanny to the Cathedral. In the Evening I went again with Mrs D & Fanny to the latter
- Monday 30 Took John & Mr Moule on board the Severn West Indiaman which was advantageously moored for the purpose & saw the launch of a fair ship named the Bristol Packet & which is intended for the New York Trade. Lewis is much better but not sufficiently recovered to accompany us. PS The Vessel was named the Lord Liverpool

<b>JULY</b>
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Tuesday 1                      Went at 10 to Mr Millers & looked over his collection. Walked in the aft & Evg with the Children

Wednesday 2                    Started at ½ past 6, & took up Mr Miller to spend the day with the Revd Dr Cook at Tortsworth [?]. Got there to breakfast & afterwards looked at the Trap [?] Quarries & etc & slept at the Drs

Thursday 3                      Started at 7 with Mr Miller & breakfasted at the Aust Passage. Afterwards examined the Bone beds & returned to Clifton about 2. In the Evening went with Mary & the 3 Children to eat Strawberries & cream at Ashton

Friday 4                         Took a geological ramble on the Cliffs on the opposite side of the Avon with Messrs Conybeare & DelaBeche & in the Evening went to look over Mr Weights Collection

Saturday 5                      Called in the morning with John on the Dean & started in the London Mail at 4

Sunday 6                        Arrived in London about ½ past 7. Breakfasted at Furnivals Inn with Mr Jos Bradshaw who was my fellow Traveller & went on in a hack Chaise to Higham, where I found my venerable Father about the same as when I left him in March

Monday 7                        Engaged allday in attending to Business of my Fathers at Higham

Tuesday 8                      Went to London by the 9 oclock Stage, & was engaged wholly in seeing after the Bermondsey & Bow Lane Rentals & inn attending to other Trust Concerns. Dined at the Bedford Hotel & returned by the 5 oclock Stage to Higham

Wednesday 9                    Engaged allday about Business of my Fathers at Higham

Thursday 10                    Went in my Fathers Coach early to Town as I had left some Business of the Trust Estate unsettled. Dined at the 4 Swans & started by the Mail for Bristol

Friday 11                        Reached Bristol at a little before 10, & our Carriage took me to Breakfast at Clifton

Saturday 12                    Engaged in the morning geologically with Mr DelaBeche & in the Evening walked about the Hotwells with John

Sunday 13                      It rained too hard all the morning to allow of our going out, & Mary being too unwell to leave the House I took the 3 Children in the afternoon to Clifton Church. At ½ past 5 I dined at Mr W Clayfields

- Monday 14 Variouly engaged allday, & went at night with Mary & the three Children in a hired Glass Coach to see some Fire Works at Wellington Gardens. They were very beautiful & it was near one when we got home. I had spent the morning principally in examining the Beds of Lias about Keynsham with Mr Conybeare
- Tuesday 15 John Traherne who arrived last night, dined & spent the day with us. Mr DelaBeche took us to see the Philosophical Institution & etc
- Wednesday 16 Variouly engaged allday & Jo Traherne went to dine & sleep at Mr Conybeares
- Thursday 17 Started at 6 in the Phaeton. Breakfasted at Mr Conybeares & then drove him to Bath. From thence Conybeare, Traherne & myself immediately in a hack Chaise, by Frashfield to Farley where we lunched at the Revd Mr Richardsons whose kindness & liberality in furnishing me with specimens I shall always remember. We returned to Bath by the way of Bradford where we hastily dined & I reached home about 11. Mr Conybeare in this coursed [?] showed & explained to us all the Strata which compose the 3rd Oditic [?] formation, & it was altogether a delightful & instructive day
- Friday 18 Engaged all the morning in showing the Lias & etc to Jo Traherne & at 6 Mr Conybeare & Mr DelaBeche joined us at Dinner. In the Evening Messrs Broakant [?], Bourmont & du Fusney [?] arrived on a Scientific Tour at bristol, & we went about ½ past 9 to call on them at the White Lion. DelaBeche & Traherne returned & supped with me
- Saturday 19 Weather very wet. Drove in the morning to meet the three Frenchmen at Mr Coneybeares, & in the afternoon returned a call & spent an hour with Mr Harford at Blaize Castle
- Sunday 20 Mary went with Fanny & Mr Moule to the Chapel at the Hotwells, & the two Boys being rather unwell I staid at home & read the Service with them. As a Treat for my dear Fan I took her in the afternoon in the Phaeton to Bath, & arrived at the White Lion Inn in one hour & three quarters. We attended the Evening Service at the new Church at Bath Wick, & afterwards walked & saw the Labyrinth in Sydney Gardens
- Monday 21 Left Bath about ½ past one & drove to Clifton through a very heavy rain
- Tuesday 22 Spent the morning in looking over Mr Cumberlands Collection, & in the Evening in shopping with Mary

- Wednesday 23                    It was our intention to have started homeward this morning, but both John & Lewis have colds & it has been necessary from the badness of the Weather to postpone our Journey till Friday. Spent the morning chiefly at Mr Cumberlands & the Dean of Bristols, & in the Evening took my Boys to see some stuffed Birds & etc at Mr Weights
- Thursday 24                    Took my Boys to see Dr Dyers Museum & Mr Clayfields Sugar Manufactory. principally engaged afterwards in preparing for our return home. Our Carriage & Horses went by the St David Steam Vessel to Newport in the Evening
- Friday 25                        Started at ½ past 8 in the Lady Rodney Steam Vessel with Mary & the 3 Children attended by Amelia for Newport & arrived there at 11. Mary & the two Boys were greatly Sea Sick & the Sea Rough. Staid to recruit a couple of hours at Newport, I then drove through a tremendous rain to Cardiff but John was too poorly for us to go any farther
- Saturday 26                    Left Cardiff at 7. Breakfasted at Cowbridge. Lunched at Sir Jo Nicholls, & reached home after a pleasant days Journey about 9 in the Evening
- Sunday 27                        Read the Service at home to the Family
- Monday 28                        Drove to Swansea to see L Thomas, & found that Genl Wardes proposal for a references was only made to throw us over the Sessions, & that he will not abide by it. Mary accompanied me, & we returned to Dinner at 5
- Tuesday 29                       Engaged with Accounts & tenants allday
- Wednesday 30                    Arthur Jones & Wife called on us & Mrs Llewelyn came to spend a few days here
- Thursday 31                       Busily engaged at Accounts from early till late except that I took a ride with Fanny to examine the proceedings in rebuilding Cadly Mill

<b>AUGUST</b>
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- Friday 1                         Went through a heavy Rain in the Phaeton to meet L Thomas & compleat the purchases of Cwmhardy [?] & etc, & the Canal agreement but was obliged to adjourn till tomorrow at 11

Saturday 2 Spent most of the Day at Business in Mr L Thomas's office at Swansea

Sunday 3 It rained very hard in the morning & I read the Service to the Family. In the afternoon I was engaged in settling Tennants Business, & Mrs Ll drove to Swansea but returned to us in the Evening

Monday 4 Drove to Cadly Mill where more of the machinery from its rottenness must come down than was expected & from thence on Business with L Thomas to Swansea

Tuesday 5 Fully engaged about Breconshire accounts all the morning & in the afternoon rode with John & called to look over the proceedings at Cadly Mill

Wednesday 6 Engaged chiefly about Ynysygerwn Rentals & in the afternoon rode with Fanny to Cadly Mill & to the Nydfwch Meadows

Thursday 7 Attended a Petty Sessions at Llangafelach where I met Thos Morris, Lockwood & Leyson

Friday 8 A wet day & I was fully occupied in settling the Annual accounts of the Trust Estate which were signed by myself & etc

Saturday 9 Business respecting Tennants Canal obliged me to go for an hour to Swansea, but it is my precious Sally's Birthday & has been kept as a Holiday

Sunday 10 Went with Mary & the 3 elder Children to Llangafelach Church & I read the Evening Service at home to the Family. Mrs Llewelyn closed her Visit & returned home after Dinner

Monday 11 Mr V P H Somerset & Mr Nugent came with the Revd T Morris & Mr L Thomas to dine & sleep here preparatory for Grouse shooting tomorrow

Tuesday 12 Messrs Nugent, Morris & Thomas started very early for the Hills but the weather was extremely bad & Mr Somerset staid here with me. Mr Nugent returned to Dinner but it had rained too hard & he had not killed a single Bird

Wednesday 13 Having Business of importance with Mr L Thomas I drove through a very heavy Rain to Swansea, & Mr Somerset accompanied me. Mr Nugent went on horseback & leaving them at Swansea I returned home to Dinner

Thursday 14 Mary & I took the 3 elder Children to the Swansea Theatre & more particularly to see Ramoo Samee the Indian Juggler. The other performances were "Laugh when you can" & "Turn Out". We drank Tea at Mrs Llewelyns, & left Lewis to sleep there

Friday 15 Drove to Swansea to enquire about some other [?] of our Coal which is reported to have been worked by Sir Jo Morris & brought back my Bot Lewey in the afternoon

Saturday 16 Variously engaged allday at home

Sunday 17 Rode with John on Horseback to Church, & leaving him to take a ride with Mr Moule, I walked back with Fanny. Mary & etc went in the Coach & I read the Evening Service to the Family at home

Monday 18 Variously engaged allday at home

Tuesday 19 Engaged with Tenants & Justicing most of the morning & in the afternoon rode with John & Mr Moule to look after Cadly Mill

Wednesday 20 Variously engaged at home most of the Day, & only took Mary & her little namesake a short drive in the afternoon

Thursday 21 I have this Day compleated my 45th year. Walked in the Evening with Fanny & Lewey to the Hayfield & the latter was pleased by a Ride to the Rick on a Load of Hay

Friday 22 Drove to Ynysygerwn & thence to Swansea, chiefly on Business of my own

Saturday 23 An Appointment with Ls Thomas on various Business obliged me to go to Swansea, & I drove Mary in to see Mrs Llewelyn about ½ past 1. We returned to Dinner at 6. A Man named Montagu, who asserts that he was authorized to do so by Mr Calvert Jones, has cut a part of the Garden hedge & bank at the Willows, & I have directed Mr Thomas to proceed with an Action against him

Sunday 24 A Letter from Mr Thomas who had set off last night for Cardiff, induced me to go again to Swansea, & I agreed to drop the action against Montagu on his paying Mr Thomas's costs & restoring the Hedge & Hedgebank to Status quo. Mr W Clayfield came back with me to dine at Penllergare & returned to Swansea in the Evening

Monday 25 Mr Somerset, Nugent, C Jones & Capt Morgan dined with us & all but the latter slept here

- Tuesday 26                   The gentlemen left us about noon, & In the Evening a Brother of Mr Moules's arrived to see him
- Wednesday 27                    Variously engaged but chiefly about Geology
- Thursday 28                   Last Night Mary & I were called up, through Johns having been attacked with something in his Throat approaching to Croup & in the morning I drove to Swansea & brought Dr Edwards back with me. Mr Moules Brother left us in the Evening
- Friday 29                   John continues very ill & Dr Edwards came over in the Evening & slept here
- Saturday 30                   Drove Dr Edwards over to Swansea about 11, & he again came in the Evening as my Dear John continues very ill. 8 Leaches were applied to his Chest, & produced a great initiation [?]
- Sunday 31                   Last night about ¼ before 1 I was called up as John was extremely ill, but in an hour afterwards he got better & soon after fell asleep. Dr Edwards came here to Dinner & in the Evening John was decidedly much better. Miss Brown & the 3 Girls went to Church in the morning

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>
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- Monday 1                   Drove to Swansea on Business & attended a Harbor Meeting & etc. Dr Edwards dined here & pronounced John to be getting better, tho' not well enough to leave a Couch in his Bed Room & Lewis is also far from well
- Tuesday 2                   Mrs Llewelyn came to dine & spend the Day here but returned home in the Evening. In the afternoon I drove to look over Cwmillaich [?] which Mr Matthews has offered to sell
- Wednesday 3                   This is my dear Mary's Birth Day & she has compleated her 47th year. Drove in the Phaeton with Fanny & Sally behind to wee a poor Family in great distress near Penhefodi [?]. Dr Edwards found John much & Lewis a little better
- Thursday 4                   Walked about 10 to a Petty Sessions & Licence Meeting where I met Mr Lockwood, Sir Jo Morris, & Mr Leyshon, & a great press of Business detained us there till near 4. Hearing Mr Howells & Mr Rd

Rees, Solicitors of Carmarthen were waiting to see me at Penllergare I greatly exerted myself, & was at last obliged to adjourn the meeting till Monday next. Engaged with Mr Howells & Mr Rees respecting heavy arrearage on the Carmarthenshire Estate till about 9 when they left us & went on to Lanelly

- Friday 5                   The over exertion & worry of yesterday has brought on a sever biliary attack & I have been unwell allday
- Saturday 6                In the morning Mary took Miss Brown & the 3 Girls to Swansea. Dr Edwards came in the Evening & found both our Boys much better
- Sunday 7                 Some Medicine which I took last night confined me to the House, & neither of our Boys were well enough to go to Church. Mary went there with our 3 Girls. Mr G Ricketts arrived in the afternoon to spend a few days here
- Monday 8                 Arthur Jones & his son Arthur joined us at Breakfast & went to shoot Partridges with Mr Ricketts. An Engagement to go with Griffiths to settle about some repairs at Tyrpenyheole, [?] Pant Cadogan [?] & etc prevented me form accompanying them. Mr Somerset & Mr Thomas came to Dinner & all the party slept here except the elder Mr Jones
- Tuesday 9                Drove Mary & Fanny to Swansea to bid good bye to Mrs Llewelyn who is going to visit her Mother at Worthing. Mr Ricketts & A Jones junr who had been shooting on the Grouse Hills rejoined us at a late Dinner
- Wednesday 10           Took a ride with Fanny & Mr Ricketts. Mr Baring Gold [sic] Mr Somerset & Mr[s ?] G Powell called here. Also Dr Edwards to see my boys
- Thursday 11             Went with Mr Ricketts & Mr Moule to dine at Arthur Jones' & we afterwards went for an hour to a Ball of which he was Steward. We returned to Penllergare soon after 11
- Friday 12                I drove to meet Griffiths & some of the Ynysygerwn Tenants at Neath Fair, & on my way back called at Gwernllwynwith. Mr Ricketts went to done with Lewis Thomas, but I did not feel sufficiently well to accompany him
- Saturday 13             Both my Boys continue unwell, & most of the rest of us have baddish colds. Mr Ricketts left us in the afternoon & Wm Nicholl arrived at Dinner. He had offered ,e for Sale a Farm which adjourns Eglwsbrewis [?], & another at Wick. The former I wished to



purchase but he has sold it to his Brother to whom preference had been promised, & we are not likely to agree about the latter

- Sunday 14 Mr Nicholl left us after Breakfast. We were all too unwell to go out & I read the Service at home
- Monday 15 Mr Somerset Revd T Morris & Mr F Lockwood came to dine & sleep here
- Tuesday 16 The Gentlemen left us in the morning & I was engaged most of the rest of the Day till late at Accounts particularly with Griffiths of Ynysgerwn. The failure of Woods Cardiff Bank requires my attention & I am afraid that several of our Tenants will suffer by it
- Wednesday 17 Engaged with Griffiths of Ynysgerwn & Tenants most of the Day. I am still a good deal unwell with a violent Cough
- Thursday 18 Engaged in settling Timber [?] Account with W Griffiths of Box & etc & etc, at home. Mr Moule left us this Evening to pay a Visit to his Friends at Derby & Melksham
- Friday 19 Our two younger Girls with Miss Brown & Ormond went to the Mumbles for a few days, & I had engaged Maslins Cottage for them. It was my intention to have accompanied them but my Cough was too troublesome
- Saturday 20 Dr Edwards came in the Evening & found Lewis better, but John still far from well
- Sunday 21 The Weather was too bad to allow of our going to Church & I read both the Services at home to the Family
- Monday 22 I fully intended to have paid my Girls a Visit at the Mumbles but I cannot rid myself from a bad Cough. Mrs G Jenner arrived in the afternoon to spend a few days here
- Tuesday 23 Went in the Societ to see my two younger Darlings & found them most comfortably settled at Mr Maslins Cottage called Burrows Lodge about a Mile on this side of the Mumbles. Dr Edwards came over to see John who continues very unwell & dined with us
- Wednesday 24 Engaged all day at home. Mary took Mrs Jenner in the Carriage to Swansea & they returned to Dinner at 6
- Thursday 25 Dr Edwards arrived by about ½ past 7 in order to see John when his Cough is at its worst early in the morning, & my dear Boy's

continued illness makes us very uneasy. I drove Lewis down & left him with his two Sisters at the Mumbles

- Friday 26                      Variously engaged at home allday
- Saturday 27                    Mrs Jenner left us after Breakfast, & I drove Fanny down to spend the Day with my 3 Younger Darlings at the Mumbles. On our return home at ½ past 5 we found Dr Edwards here in attendance on John, who tho' he is rather better, still continues very poorly
- Sunday 28                      Mary & Fanny went to Church, but I was not sufficiently well & staid & read the Service at home with John. I also read the Evening Service as usual to the Family. Mr Arthur Jones called in the afternoon
- Monday 29                      I had an attack of Cholera morbus & was very ill last night. I had an engagement with Lewis Thomas on Business, & as the Weather was fine ventured on driving to Swansea, but I only staid there a few minutes. Agreed after a long bother for the purchase of the other moiety of Tymaur for 205£
- Tuesday 30                     Both John & myself are much better today. Business obliged me to drive for an hour to Swansea & Dr Edwards returned with me to see John & slept here

<b>OCTOBER</b>
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- Wednesday 1                    Dr Edwards wanted this morning to see John & found him so much better that he strongly advised his being taken to the Mumbles
- Thursday 2                      This Day my venerable Father has become compleatly an Octogenarian, & has entered his 81st year. I held a Petty Sessions at Llangafelach & so much annoyed [?] by Cold that in the Evening I could hardly speak
- Friday 3                         We had intended to have taken John to the Mumbles, both yesterday & today in exchange for his Sister, but the Weather has been too wet & stormy. None of us left the house allday
- Saturday 4                      As the Weather had become sufficiently fine I drove my Boy John to leave him at the Mumbles, & brought Sally back to Penllergare

- Sunday 5 Mary went with her two Girls to Llangafelach Church, but my cough continues so troublesome that it is more prudent for me to stay at home. Read the Evening Service to the Family as usual
- Monday 6 Mary went to remain for a few days with our Boys at the Mumbles, & sent little Namesa [?] back with Miss Brown to Penllergare. Geo Jeremy arrived with a letter from Mr Howells respecting the Carmarthenshire Arrears, & this & other Business detained me allday at home
- Tuesday 7 Drove Fanny to stay with me at the Mumbles, & business with L Thomas obliged me to go round by Swansea. I took a Lodging at Norton Cottage which is close by the one where Mary & the Children are
- Wednesday 8 John has been allday sadly tormented by the Toothach. I walked to the Mumbles Point, & in the afternoon was engaged with Mr Jones who came to see me on Business from Mr L Thomas
- Thursday 9 Kept allday at home by L Thomas who came to me on Business & by call from Sir J Morris & etc. Johns Tooth continued so bad that in the afternoon we sent for De Edwards & he extracted the offender
- Friday 10 Left the Mumbles at 10 to see L Thomas on Business respecting J Jones late Tenants on Llanelley Marsh & etc. Drove from there to Petty Sessions at Llangafelach where I dined & from thence by appointment to meet Lewis Griffiths from Ynysygerwn at Penllergare
- Saturday 11 Engaged in the morning with L Griffiths, & was then obliged by Business to go to see L Thomas at Swansea. In the afternoon joined my Family at the Mumbles
- Sunday 12 Mary went [with] Fanny to Oystermouth Church but neither John or I were sufficiently well & we walked to the Mumbles
- Monday 13 Walked with Mary & the 3 Children to Langland Bay
- Tuesday 14 Drove early to Swansea to attend the Quarter Sessions, & in the afternoon took Messrs Durpesany & Bourmont [?] (two Sawers [?] from Paris) to dine with me at Penllergare. We returned to Swansea in the Evening as they had engaged to go tomorrow by the Packet to Ilfracombe. Slept at the Willows
- Wednesday 15 Breakfasted with Dr Edwards, & as the Quarter Sessions closed about one I returned in the afternoon to the Mumbles

Thursday 16 Walked with Mary & the 3 Children & prevented form taking a longer walk by Business

Friday 17 Variously engaged all Day at the Mumbles

Saturday 18 Walked with Mary & our 3 Children to Bracelet Bay

Sunday 19 I walked in the morning nearly to the Light House, & went in the afternoon with Mary & the 3 Children to Oystermouth Church

Monday 20 The Socialet came for the purpose in the morning & we all went to Langland Bay

Tuesday 21 My dear John was so ill as to be confined allday to bed & I walked with Fan & Lewey to the Light House

Wednesday 22 John still so unwell that in the afternoon we left him in bed & Fanny, Lewis & I returned in the afternoon in the Socialet to Penllergare

Thursday 23 Went for the purpose & brought John back with me in the Phaeton & Mary also returned in the Socialet, so that we entirely left the Mumbles

Friday 24 Variously engaged allday at home

Saturday 25 Engaged all the morning with Griffiths of Ynysygerwn & others on Business

Sunday 26 Mary went with Fanny & John to Church, & I read the morning Service to the younger Children at home, as my Cold is still very troublesome. I also read the Evening Service as usual

Monday 27 Business with L Thomas obliged me to go to Swansea & Mary accompanied me in the Carriage

Tuesday 28 Intended to set out for London, but mt Cold is too far from well, & Dr Edwards who came advised me to defer it till tomorrow

Wednesday 29 Left home in the Phaeton & drove to Cowbridge to see Mr Bradley on Business, & in the way stopt at Neath respecting Tennants Canal. Drank Tea with Counsellor Nicholls & Mr Bradley supped with me at the Bear Inn

Thursday 30 Left Cowbridge at 8 in the Cambrian Coach & at Newport got into the Lady for Bristol which I preferred as the Rain fell in Torrents to crossing the Severn in an open Boat at the Passage. We had a short

but very stormy Voyage of 3½ hours & I arrived at the Back [?] Inn at Bristol at 4

Friday 31 Executed some Errands at bristol, but early in the afternoon the rain set in in Torrents & I went at 4 to Bath but the Coach was obliged to go by the upper Road as the lower Road was flooded. The Coach drove to the York House & I stopt there. The Bristol Mail incurred great danger in passing through the Flood at Batheaston, & the Bath Mail turned back

<b>NOVEMBER</b>
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Saturday 1 This morning all the lower parts of Bath were under water & it was very curious to see the tops of whole Rows & Streets of Houses peeping out above the Flood. Three of the Inhabitants have been drowned & an immensity of mischief done. I had taken my place to go to Town by the Day Coach at ½ past 6, but no Carriage of any kind attempted to leave Bath this morning, & I spent the Day in seeing the collection of a Mr Woods & in examining some Quarry's of the lower Oolite

Sunday 2 As the Waters had sufficiently subsided I started in the Day Coach from the York House at ½ past 6, & after a pleasant Journey at 9 in the Evening reached the Belle Sauvage at Ludgate Hill where I slept

Monday 3 Went by the 10 oclock Stage to Higham & found my venerable Father rather better than usual

Tuesday 4 Went by the 10 oclock Stage to settle some accounts with Messrs Hoare, & with Mr Frampton respecting our payment for the Carmarthenshire Estates which I had purchased on the 21st of March. Got a hasty Dinner at the Green Dragon & returned by the 4 oclock Stage to my Fathers

Wednesday 5 Spent the day wholly at Higham, with my Father & in preparing for a Settlement of divers affairs with the Solicitors at 11 tomorrow

Thursday 6 Went by the 9 oclock Stage to Town & after a long bother at my Solicitors I received £3306.13.4 for our 8 Neath Canal Shares which I could now buy back for £2400! I had no time for any other matter in Town & returned to Higham at 5 rather overdone & with a bad head ach

- Friday 7 Spent the whole day at Higham & received a poor account of my beloved John which made me feel very uncomfortable
- Saturday 8 Went by then 9 oclock Stage to meet Mr Smith & others respecting the Castlepiggin [?] Mortgage, & Mr Frampton on other Business. Called also on Dr Wollaston respecting a Tutor as Mr Moule will be likely to succeed in obtaining a curacy & leaving us soon. Hurried back to Higham in the afternoon hoping for a Letter from Mary & was much disappointed by not receiving one
- Sunday 9 Went with my Sister Judith to Tottenham Meeting & a Mr Powell & Wm Phillips returned with us to Dinner. The latter was my Visitor & Mr Alfred Janson also joined us in the Evening
- Monday 10 A good account from Penllergare set my mind at rest & in the afternoon my Fathers Carriage took me to Hackney on my way to Town & I slept at the Green Dragon
- Tuesday 11 Started at 7 by a Stage & reached Brighton a little before 2. proceeded immediately to Business & was closely engaged all the Evening
- Wednesday 12 Took an early geological walk to see some Chalk Pits & went to Breakfast with Mr Attree. Continued engaged by Business till about 2 in the afternoon when Mr Attree took me in his Carriage to Lewes & introduced me to Mr Mantell<sup>1</sup> with whom I spent a pleasant geological Evening
- Thursday 13 Again saw Mr Mantell in the morning, & at 9 left Lewes in a Stage & reached Higham in the Evening
- Friday 14 Went form Higham by the 9 oclock Stage on Business with Perkins & Frampton & etc, & afterwards called on Mrs Llewelyn who had arrived the preceeding Evening at Mrs Gorings, & also on Dr Wollaston, Hudson Gurney & Sir H Davey. Returned by the 4 oclock Stahe to Higham
- Saturday 15 Went early to Town wherev I met Mr Nurse [?] the builder who had contracted to repair the Bermondsey Estate, & went with him to Bermondsey & inspected the whole. Dined at the Green Dragon Coffee House & returned much tired by the 7 oclock Stage to Higham

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<sup>1</sup>Gideon Mantell 1790-1852. Note by T Sharpe added to my original transcript.

Sunday 16

At Bermondsey yesterday I had increased my Cold & kept House at Higham allday

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