

## The Dillwyn Collection

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

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*Parkwern*

January 1. Wednesday

Rainy – Wind W. very mild –

Went over to Sketty after breakfast and then into Swansea to a Town Council meeting for the appointment of Corporation Trustees for the Harbour &c -. I returned home about ½ past 1 P.M. and remained at home the rest of the day - & in the afternoon made out some of the Birds from Labuan sent me by Motley –

January 2. Thursday

Overcast & threatening in the forenoon – heavy rain in the afternoon

Infirmary at 10 – Harbour committee at ½ past 10 – Went out shooting in the afternoon – Henry Thomas came to us this morning for the adjourned Quarter Sessions –

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January 3. Friday –

Fine on the whole –

Went in with H. Thomas after breakfast to the adjourned Quarter Sessions where we remained till 7 P.M. I held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Court – the Vaughans came to us to day & we had a party in the evening – Acted Charades & c –

January 4. Saturday –

a.m. Threatening – P.M – rainy –

Went out shooting at Penllergare with Vaughan & Johnny – home to dinner at 6 – John was unwell & could not come out with us –

January 5. Saturday

Fine –

We all went to Church in the morning – over to Sketty with the children & c in the afternoon & afterwards walked on the sands till dinner time with Vaughan & H. Thomas –

January 6. Monday –

Fine –

The Vaughans left us this morning – I attended the board of Works Committee at 10 & afterwards went with Henry Thomas to Loughor on a County Loughor bridge committee – We got back to Swansea about 4 P.M. & Thomas went to the Gnoll by the 5 P.M. train – I returned home to dinner & at 8 P.M. went with Bessie & the 3 children to a 12<sup>th</sup> night party at Derwen fawr –

January 7. Tuesday

a.m. fine but threatening – P.M. heavy rain –

Went to Sketty after breakfast & then into Swansea at 12. Attended the Petty Sessions – Went to see D Edwards in the afternoon – home to dinner at 5½ -

January 8. Wednesday –

Showery in the day – rain in the evening –

I went into Swansea and attended the Funeral of W. Hewson who died last Thursday – home in the afternoon & walked with Bessie over to Sketty –

January 9. Thursday

Fine all day – heavy rain at night –

Infirmary at 10. Harbour committee at 10½. I then went to the Institution & wrote the report of the Lit. & Scientific Soc<sup>y</sup> till 1.P.M when I attended at the House of Correction a meeting of the visiting justices – Dock office at 3 P.M. over to Sketty before dinner – Attended the Annual meeting of the Lit<sup>y</sup> & Scientific Society at 8-P.M –

Maes y derwen

January 10. Friday

Misty – thick rain the greater part of the day – it cleared off a little in the afternoon

Came up here (to Mr Marryatts) this morning by the Yniscedwin Mail car – Bessie & Minnie came up yesterday –

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January 11. Saturday

Heavy rain the greater part of the day – it cleared up towards evening –

We returned home from Maes y derwen this afternoon – G.B.Morris came here this evening for a few days –

Parkwern

January 12. Sunday

Very fine –

In the morning went with G Morris to Swansea Church in the afternoon walked with him & the children to Sketty & on the sands –

January 13. Monday

Unsettled & threatening – occasional rain –

10 a.m. attended com<sup>e</sup> of Works of Board of health - & at 11 a general meeting of the Board – home at 2½ & went with Bessie down to the Mumbles.

January 14. Tuesday

Stormy – occasional heavy rain – wind very high glass very low falling – at 11½ P.M. 28.82

Went to Sketty Hall after breakfast and at 11 drove in to Swansea with G.B Morris & attended Petty Sessions, home about 2½ P.M. Miss Vickerman left us today – Bessie & the children & Morris went to a Party in the evening at Mrs Gwyn Jeffreys at Norton –I remained at home

January 15. Wednesday

Fine in the morning – heavy rain in the afternoon

G.Morris left us this morning – We all went over to Penllergare to the Xmas tree – home to dinner at 6 –

January 16. Thursday

Heavy rain and a gale of Wind – S.S.W.

Infirmery at 10. Harbour Com<sup>e</sup> at 10½. Board of Guardians at 1 – A large American Ship lying at the Mumbles broke her cables in the gale and drove ashore below Singleton – Bessie & I dined at Sketty –

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January 17. Friday

Stormy

I staid at home in the morning writing to Motley & c – at 12 took the children to the Sands to see the ship that came ashore yesterday – home round by Sketty – in the afternoon I again remained at home writing & c – at 5 went down with Mary to see the attempt made to get off the ship at high water – it failed however –

January 18 – Saturday –

Fine – Halo round the moon at night –

Wrote & sorted papers at home in the morning – Drove Bessie in the Gig down to the Mumbles in the afternoon – We got out below Singleton sent the gig home & went down to see the stranded ship – A number of men were employed digging the sand away below her – they succeeded in getting her off at high water this evening –

January 19. Sunday –

No rain to speak of in the day – but the weather was raw & threatening – Went to church in the morning with Bessie and Minnie & in the afternoon we went over to Sketty –

Duffryn St Nicholas

January 20. Monday

A M – threatening – Rain all the afternoon and evening –

Bessie and I came here to day for a visit of a few days – I attended a committee of

Works of Board of Health at Swansea in the morning, & a Town council meeting

afterwards – We left Swansea by the 1 o'clock train –

Duffryn St Nicholas

January 25 – Saturday

Fine – there was heavy rain in the night –

Saw H.Griffiths on LWD's business this morning & afterwards wrote letters  
– Went over to Sketty about 12 – At 2 P.M. Walked in to Swansea &  
executed commissions & c – Minnie accompanied me –

January 26. Sunday

Heavy rain the greater part of the day. Wind S.E. the rain cleared off a little  
at 3½ P.M.

Went to Sketty first before dinner but did not go out before on account of  
the weather –

Jan<sup>y</sup> 27. Monday

Fine –

Committee of San<sup>y</sup> board at 10 – went to the wharves afterwards – went  
to Sketty & gardened in the afternoon –

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January 28. Tuesday

Fine in the Morning heavy rain in the afternoon –

Went into Swansea about 1½ P.M – before which time I wrote at home –  
met the train at 3.P.M - & brought out Ranken who came by it –

January 29. Wednesday –

Wind S.W. high – rain in the afternoon –

I went out Shooting at Clyne with a party from Tredegar that are staying  
at Singleton – We dined at Singleton in the evening –

Jan<sup>y</sup> 30. Thursday –

Stormy – cold – frequent Sleet hail with Thunder & lightning –

Infirmary at 10 – Harbour Committee afterwards – Dock office in the  
afternoon – I dined at Singleton & Bessie at Sketty – Ranken left us to day  
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January 31. Friday

Fine in the forenoon – unsettled & some heavy rain in the afternoon –

Went over to Sketty in the morning & then into Swansea to the Annual  
Dock meeting – home in the afternoon –

February 1. Saturday

Very fine – there was Snow in the night & the hills are all covered with  
Snow to day – Wind N.E. –

I went out shooting over Penyfody & c –

February 2 – Sunday

Fine – frost in the night – slight only.

Church a.m – P.M went to Sketty with Bessie Minnie & Amy – Harry is  
unwell & in the evening I sent for Dr. Williams

Parkwern

February 3. Monday –

Rainy unsettled –  
Com. of Works of San<sup>y</sup> board at 10 a.m. Harbour meeting at 12 - & then home - Dr Williams is of opinion that Harrys attack is Scarlatina – and accordingly Minnie & Amy went over to Sketty to stay during his illness – they went about 2½ P.M. & I accompanied them – home to dinner at 6 - -

Feb<sup>y</sup> 4. Tuesday

Fine –

Petty Sessions at 11 – Rode out with Bessie in the afternoon –

February 5. Wednesday

Very unsettled – very heavy rain in the afternoon –

Local Board of Health at 12 – home in the afternoon & over to Sketty –

Harry is much better & I doubt the attack having been one of Scarlatina –

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February 6. Thursday

Fine – wind N.W. rather cold –

Infirmery at 10. Harbour Committee at 11 – Board of Guardians at 1 –

home about 4 P.M. Harry is better but this morning there was a redness in spots upon his skin which makes me think the attack to be Scarletina – Dr.

Williams has no doubt about it –

February 7. Friday

Rainy –

All the forenoon I remained at home and arranged Zoological specimens – I went over to Sketty in the afternoon. Harry continues much better –

February 8. Saturday –

Very fine – clear & bright – cool – Wind N.W.

Sketty after breakfast & then in to Swansea – home at ½ past 1 and rode with Bessie to the Mumbles in the afternoon – Harry continues to go on well & Minnie & Amy returned home this afternoon

February 9. Sunday

Very fine –

a.m. went to church with Minnie & Amy –

P.M. Walked with Bessie & the 2 girls.

February 10. Monday

Very fine –

Committee of Works of B. of Health at 10 a.m – afterwards went to see Mr Edwards home at ¼ 4 P.M & over to Sketty –

February 11 Tuesday

Gloomy – but dry –

Remained at home all day arranging Zoological Specimens –

February 12. Wednesday –

Fine –  
a.m – wrote and went with the 2 children over to Sketty by the sands. P.M.  
went with Bessie into Swansea in the gig –

February 13. Thursday –  
Rainy the greater part of the day –  
Infirmary at 10. Watch & Ward committee afterwards - & then went to  
the office saw D Edwards & c. home to dinner – Harry is much better –

February 14. Friday  
Fine –  
Sketty after breakfast – Town Council Quarterly meeting at 11½ a.m –  
Council of Royal Institution at 2½ P.M – called D Edwards afterwards &  
home about 4 ½. P.M –

February 15. Saturday  
Very fine –  
a.m. remained at home writing & c –  
P.M. Went into Swansea –

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February 16. Sunday –  
Very fine – slight frost in the night –  
a.m. I went to church with the two little girls and in the afternoon walked  
with the to (sic) Sketty & on the Sands – I afterwards walked with Bessie  
in the Garden – Harry continues much better

Feb<sup>y</sup> 17. Monday -  
Rain nearly all day  
Committee of Works of Sanatory board at 10 a.m – Called on D Edwards  
afterwards at home about 2½ P.M – Harry continues much better but Amy  
was taken ill to day –

February 18. Tuesday  
Rainy & unsettled –  
Sketty after breakfast & then to Jeffreys office on a meeting respecting  
Canal C<sup>os</sup> property required by the South Wales Railway C<sup>o</sup> - home in the  
afternoon – The children are going on well

February 19. Wednesday  
Rainy –  
Attended at the adjourned Quarter Sessions at Swansea for the trial of  
prisoners previous to the Assizes –

February 20. Thursday  
Unsettled –  
Infirmary at 10. Float Committee at 10½ - Dock office at 3 P.M. in the  
intermediate I was engaged with Mr Rees respecting my wharves & other  
property –

February 21. Friday

Fine –

a.m. remained at home –

P.M. – went for a ride with Bessie –

Parkwern

February 22. Saturday

Wind S.E. cold – fine –

Went over to Sketty in the morning and walked with Bessie in the afternoon – Harry & Amy continue to be much better, indeed they seem quite well – and Minnie who has been complaining of Sore throat is now much better –

February 23. Sunday

Fine –

Went over to Sketty with Bessie in the afternoon –

February 24. Monday

Fine –

Board of H. Comee at 10 a.m – home about 2½ PM - & rode with Bessie on Fairwood moor

Parkwern

February 25. Tuesday

Fine – a.m. Rain P.M.

Went over to Sketty after breakfast & then into Swansea to Petty sessions – Worked in the garden in the afternoon

February 26. Wednesday

Fine – all day – Cold wind E.

Went in to Swansea with Bessie in the Gig in the morning & walked with her & Minnie to Sketty in the afternoon –

February 27. Thursday

Very fine – cold – sharp frost last night. Wind N.E.

Attended a vestry meeting at Sketty church in the morning & then went over to Sketty to see LWD on business – at 2½ P-M I went into Swansea with Bessie & Minnie – The children are now pretty well again –

Parkwern

February 28. Friday

Fine. Cold – Wind N.E.

Attended on the Grand Jury at the Assizes – V.Williams is the judge – in the afternoon walked up with Bessie & Minnie to call on the Grenfells –

March 1. Saturday –

Fine – cold – wind N –

Went into Swansea & attended on the G. Jury – we were discharged between 2 & 3 P.M. & I then walked out with Henry Thomas, who is staying at Singleton - -

March 2. Sunday –

Bright and fine – cold – Wind N –

a.m – went to church with Bessie and Minnie – P.M we went over to Sketty –

Parkwern

March 3. Monday –

Fine –

a.m. Committee of Works & c in Swansea

P.M. – rode with Bessie – we had a party to dinner –

March 4. Tuesday

Fine –

A.M. remained at home & went over to Sketty

P.M. Walked into Swansea with Minnie

March 5. Wednesday

Rain A.M. – Fine P.M. cold. Wind N.W.

Went into Swansea and attended all day at court in expectation of a Special Jury case on which I am summoned – it did not come on however today – Penrice returned here with me to night –

Parkwern

March 6. Thursday –

Fine –

I was all day on the Special Jury from 8 a.m. to 8½ P.M. when it was adjourned. the case is one of Manorial rights near Henllan – Gough v. C H Leigh

March 7. Friday

Fine –

Went into court at 9 a.m. we gave our verdict (for Gough) about 3½ P.M. I then came home – Henry Thomas is staying with us –

March 8. Saturday

Fine –

Sketty after breakfast – at 1 P.M I walked with H Thomas to Llangland & Caswell Bays and home over Clyne Common –

Parkwern

March 9. Sunday –

a.m. threatening – no rain – P.M rainy –

a.m we went to church – P.M – I went over to Sketty with Minnie –

March 10 – Monday –

Cold – clear –  
Board of Works – 10 a.m. Harbour meeting at noon – put up diagrams for my lecture at 2 P.M. Dock office at 3 P.M. I gave a lecture on Zoology at the Institution in the evening at 8 o'clock – being the 1<sup>st</sup> of 4 on the same subject – the same lectures which I gave last Spring –

March 11 – Tuesday –

Fine in the day – rain came on at night - -  
Went into Swansea at 10 a.m. to meet Lord Worcester on Dock matters – he has consented to take the chair of the C<sup>o</sup> – I returned about 12. & went over to Sketty – at 2 P.M I again went into Swansea with Bessie – I attended at Com: meeting of B<sup>d</sup> of Works respecting the water supply –

Parkwern

March 12. Wednesday

Fine – cold –  
a.m. went to Swansea – attended meeting of Board of health –  
P.M. Put up Diagrams – home about ½ past 2 – Went over to Sketty – lectured at the Institution in the evening – being lecture 2 of my course on Zoology

March 13. Thursday

Fine –  
Infirmary at 10 a.m – Float committee afterwards – Saw Rees respecting my wharves at 12 – in the afternoon I walked back with the children who had come in with Bessie – I read a paper at the meeting of the Lit<sup>y</sup> & Scientific Soc<sup>y</sup> in the evening on some of the causes of which affect the increase & decrease of animals –

Parkwern

March 14. Friday

Very fine –  
Remained at home writing & c till 2½ PM & then went down to Langland bay with Bessie and the children –

March 15. Saturday –

Showery – wind W.N.W.  
Went to Sketty after breakfast – remained at home the greater part of the day –

March 16. Sunday

Fine –  
a.m. went to church with Bessie & Minnie –  
P.M. we took the children over to Sketty –

March 17. Monday

Rainy & unsettled –

Committee of Works at 10 a.m. Police committee at 11. & at 12½ attended a Com. respecting our Poor house – I then put up my diagrams and then walked out with JDL. in the evening I gave my 3<sup>rd</sup> lecture on Zoology –

March 18 – Tuesday –

Rain in the morning – Fine in the afternoon –

Petty Sessions at 11 – home about 3½ PM. We dined at Sketty –

March 19 – Wednesday

Heavy & unintermitting [*sic*] rain nearly the whole day –

a.m. remained at home –

P.M. Went in to Swansea to set up Diagrams for my 4<sup>th</sup> lecture – I went in again at 8 P.M. & delivered it – it concluded my course

March 20. Thursday

London

Rather Showery –

I left Swansea by the 7 a m train and came up here via Bristol – arrived at the Athenaeum about 6 P.M. Talbot came up with me from Pyle –

March 21. Friday

Tolerably fine –

a.m. Museum of Practical Geology - & then to see the Chrystal [*sic*] Palace –

P.M. executed commissions & c in the evening went to the Haymarket theatre –

March 22. Saturday

Rainy all day – very heavy rain at night –

Went to the British Museum – executed commissions & c – Dined with DelaBeche in the evening –

March 23. Sunday

Threatening in the morning – Rain in the afternoon –

Went with Rosie to the Zool. Gardens in the afternoon –

London

March 24 – Monday

Gloomy – some rain –

a.m. went to Leadbeaters & then on to Goulds & saw his Humming birds – thence on to the British Museum - & afterwards to the Linnean Soc<sup>y</sup> –

P.M. I went down to Jamrach a dealer in Nat. Hist<sup>y</sup> specimens in Radcliffe Highway –

March 25. Tuesday

Rainy –

Went to the city & British Museum – dined with Yarrel<sup>1</sup> - & afterwards went to the Zool Soc<sup>y</sup> meeting where I read some notes on the Habit of a Megapode from Labuan

March 26. Wednesday

Rain all day

Went to the City to Jamrach & then to Van Voorst – with the latter I again went to Printers & artists and made arrangements for publishing a work on the Zoology of Labuan – In the evening I dined with DelaBeche & afterwards went with Rosie to Exeter Hall where the oratorio of Samson was performed - -

March 27. Thursday

a.m. rainy – P.M. fine

a.m. wrote & c at Athenaeum – P.M went to the Zoological executed commissions & c-

March 28. Friday

Bristol –

Fine –

I executed commissions & c & called on Wyse of the E. Archipelago (*sic*) C<sup>o</sup> in Cornhill – left London by the 5 P.M. express train arrived here about 7 ½ P.M.

Parkwern

March 29. Saturday –

Rain in the night & early morning – fine in the afternoon – wind high –

Left Bristol this morning at 9 o'clock came to Chepstow by coach & thence home by train – arrived at Swansea at 3 P.M. – Bessie met me & came home with her –

March 30. Sunday

Fine –

a.m. Went to Sketty. P.M. walked in the garden with B & the 2 children Minnie is not quite well having had a slight attack of Scarletina –

March 31. Monday

Fine –

Committee of works at 10 a.m. – home about 3 P.M. walked with Bessie –

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<sup>1</sup> William Yarrell 1784-1856. Fellow of the Linnean Society. Zoologist. Author *A History of British Fish* 1836 amongst other publications. At the Annual General Meeting of the Royal Institution of South Wales held on the 1st of June 1843: “Mr [J D] Llewelyn then moved and Mr [G G] Francis seconded, a vote of thanks to William Yarrell, Esq., the eminent ornithologist for his presents of books, &c, and the valuable aid rendered by him to the Institution. That gentleman was constituted an Honorary member”

April 1. Tuesday

Fine –

a.m went to Sketty, wrote & home & c –

P.M. drove over to Penllergare in the gig with Bessie –

April 2. Wednesday

Fine in the day – rain in the evening –

Meeting of Bd of Health at 11 a.m. went to call at the Grenfells with Bessie in the afternoon

April 3. Thursday

Rain last night – very fine all day –

I went to Bridgend to the Finance Committee by the 10 a.m. train –

returned at 3 P.M. attended a meeting of Dock Directors at 3 ½ P.M. home to dinner –

April 4. Friday –

Very fine –

Went over to Sketty after breakfast - & then into Swansea where I met

J.D.L. & walked with him over to Penllergare to choose trees & for the

Zool. Socy. Home to dinner at 6.P.M. –

Parkwern

April 5. Saturday

fine – rather cold

a.m. wrote & c. P.M. went to Sketty & then in to Swansea – Attended a

meeting of Dock Directors at 4 oclock - & then home to dinner – G. Morris

dined with us –

April 6 – Sunday

a.m. very fine. rather cold. P.M. Dark & threatening –

Bessie & I went to church in the morning & in the afternoon went over to

Sketty with the children –

April 7. Monday

Fine – wind cold E -

Committee of works of Board of Health at 10.a.m. Harbour meeting at 12 –

home in the afternoon – read & wrote till dinner time

Parkwern

April 8. Tuesday

Fine –

Attended at Quarter Sessions –

April 9. Wednesday

Fine – rather cold – Wind N.E.

I had a headache & remained at home in the morning – about 12½ I went

over to Sketty – at ½ past 2 – I drove over to Penllergare with Bessie –

home to dinner at 6 P/M.

April 10. Thursday

Fine -

Infirmery at 10. Float Committee at 11 Dock office 3.P.M. in the evening went to Lit & Scient<sup>y</sup> Soc<sup>y</sup> to hear a paper by Benson on the Bacon hole cave -

Parkwern

April 11 - Friday

Fine -

Sketty after breakfast - Town Council meeting at 11. home in the afternoon & rode with Bessie to the Mumbles -

April 12. Saturday -

Fine - occasionally gloomy & overcast -

I walked over to Penllergare with Mary & when there went up to the Coetrennig meadows about some trees which John has had cut for the Zoological Gardens in London for the cages -

April 13. Sunday

Fine - Wind N [*?crossed out*] E

Bessie & the children have colds & did not go out - in the afternoon I went over to Sketty -

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April 14. Monday

Fine - Wind N E -

Committee of Works at 10 a.m. Dock office at 12½ - home about 3½ PM.

April 15. Tuesday -

Dark - wind E. high & cold -

a.m. remained at home -

P.M. went to Sketty & then to call at Woodlands<sup>2</sup>

April 16. Wednesday

There was some rain in the night - overcast & unsettled in the day - heavy rain set in about 5 P.M.

I went over to Sketty about 11 a m & the rest of the day remained at home arranging & naming Reptiles from Labuan - and sorting our duplicates for the British Museum

Parkwern

April 17 - Thursday

Heavy rain in the night & frequent showers through the day - mild - Wind S.S.W.

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<sup>2</sup> Now Clyne Castle.

Infirmery at 10 – Harbour & Corporation committees at 10 to 12½ -  
Institution Library till 3 P.M. when I attended a Dock Directors meeting –  
home to dinner –

April 18. Friday –

Good Friday –

Occasional heavy rain, fine in the intervals –

Warm growing weather –

Went to Sketty in the afternoon – remained at home the rest of the day –

April 19. Saturday

Very fine. bright & warm – Wind W.

Drove into Swansea with Bessie in the morning – in the afternoon we  
went out with the children – I afterwards wrote & c till dinner time –

Parkwern

April 20. Sunday –

a.m. Fine. P.M. rain set in about 4 o'clock –

Went to church in the morning with Bessie & in the afternoon went with  
Minnie over to Sketty –

Coedriglan

April 21. Monday

Fine on the morning – a heavy shower from S.E. set in about ½ past 2.P.M  
about 3 P.M it cleared up and was fine the rest of the day

10.a m Attended a committee of works at Swansea at 1 P.M – came up  
here by train with Bessie & Minnie – I walked here from Ely station with  
J.[?] P.Traherne of Coytrahern who with his 2 sisters have come here )as  
well as ourselves) on a visit – they joined us at the Bridgend Station -

Coedriglan –

April 22. Tuesday –

Fine –

a.m. remained in the house writing & c.

P-M - Went to the Ely fishing – the fish did not rise well & I then went  
J.M. Traherne, Minnie & Miss F Traherne to see St. Georges castle –

April 23. Wednesday

Fine –

a.m. wrote & c – went with Minnie for a walk to St Lythans down –

P.M – fished in the Ely

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April 24. Thursday

Very fine –

a.m. Wrote & c at Coedriglan

P-M – Came to Swansea by the 3 P.M train – attended Dock meeting & c –  
dined at Sketty – home here to sleep –

Coedriglan

April 25. Friday

Fine in the morning – about 1 P.M a very heavy Thunder Storm accompanied by torrents of rain set in – it did not last long & after 2 P.M the afternoon was pretty fine –

Went over to Sketty after breakfast & then in to Swansea – came on here by the train leaving Swansea at 1 P.M. Walked from Ely & called at Duffryn –

April 26 – Saturday –

Cold – showery about the middle of the day –

Wrote & c in the morning, in the afternoon walked out & c –

April 27 – Sunday

Cold – fine except 2 or 3 showers of Snow

a.m – went to church at St. Nicholas –

P.M. Walked with Bessie Minnie & J.M.Traherne

Coedriglan

April 28. Monday –

Slight showers – otherwise fine – cold -

Walked with Minnie & c – Wrote & c the rest of the day

Parkwern

April 29. Tuesday

Showery –

We left Coedriglan to day & came down by the train at 1 P.M. I went over to Sketty before dinner –

April 30. Wednesday

Fine –

Wrote & c- at home in the morning – went over to Sketty about 1 P.M. & then into Swansea

May 1. Thursday –

Rainy in the middle of the day & afternoon –

10 a.m. Infirmary. 11 a m Harbour committee home about 3 P M & over to Sketty –

Parkwern

May 2. Friday –

Showery about the middle of the day – fine otherwise –

a.m. wrote & c at home

P.M – Went with Bessie in to Swansea

May 3 Saturday

Fine on the whole – slight showers, cold –

Went to Sketty after breakfast & then walked into Swansea - & thence on to Penllergare where Bessie & the Children also went to a May pole party - as it is Theresas Birthday - home to dinner -

May 4. Sunday -

Cold - occasional showers of hail & Snow - fine in the intervals -  
a.m. Went to church with Bessie & the children -  
P.M - went over to Sketty with Bessie & Minnie

Parkwern

May 5. Monday

Stormy - hail - Thunder storms &c. fine in the intervals -  
Com<sup>e</sup>. of Works at 10 - home in the afternoon

May 6. Tuesday

Wind cold - but fine -  
Sketty after breakfast - Canal meeting at 12 - home about 4½ PM

May 7. Wednesday

Fine -  
Board of health at 11 a.m. in the afternoon I went with Bessie to call at Glanmor & afterwards went over to Sketty -

May 8. Thursday

dark Rainy nearly all day -  
Infirmary at 10. Harbour Committee at ½ past 10 - Met D Edwards at the Strand office afterwards & sat with him for a couple of hours - home at 4 & over to Sketty before dinner

Parkwern

May 9. Friday

Very fine  
Sketty after breakfast - at 11 drove in with Bessie in the carriage to try a new horse - attended a Town Council quarterly meeting, & went up to the Willows to see Fanny on her Birthday - she is very poorly & has not recovered a bad attack of Influenza which she caught about a fortnight ago - We got home about 1 P.M.

May 10. Saturday -

Heavy rain in the morning - it cleared up tolerably fine except some showers in the afternoon -  
Went into Swansea after breakfast to meet Griffiths on LWD<sup>s</sup> business & c - home in the afternoon & went over to Sketty with the children

Parkwern

May 11. Sunday

Very fine -  
a.m. Went to church - P.M. walked with Mary in to the Willows to see Fanny, & afterwards with Bessie & the children over to Sketty -

May 12. Monday

Fine -

Committee of Works of Bd of health at 10 a.m. Harbour meeting at 12 - met D Edwards on business & c at 1½ P.M & home about 3 P.M.

May 13. Tuesday -

Fine -

Rode with Bessie round by Swansea in the morning to try a new mare - over to Sketty afterwards & then in to Swansea - Packed up & went to Sketty again after dinner -

Hotwells. Clifton

May 14. Wednesday -

Very fine -

We all came up here today - leaving Swansea by the train at 10 a.m. John & Emma & the 2 eldest girls came up with us. Mary also came - At Chepstow I went with Harry & Amy to see the Castle & the rest of the party went to see Tintern Abbey - We all came here by the Steamer leaving Chepstow at 4½ PM & got here about 6½ - we came to the Cumberland Hotel -

Reading

May 15. Thursday

Very fine -

We left Clifton this morning & came on here by the train leaving at ¼ to 11.a m. We got here about 2 P.M. our house is situated in Oxford Road & called Zinran [?] House. Johns party remained after us at Clifton & went on to London by the Middle day train.

Reading

May 16. Friday -

Very fine -

Went up to London with Bessie by the Express train - I met Francis on business & went to the British Museum & c - Bessie went out with Emma & Mary & in the afternoon went out with DelaBeche - We returned by the express train gain & got here about ½ past 5 -

May 17. Saturday -

a.m. Gloomy & threatening - slight showers

P.M. Fine -

a.m. Went shopping in the Town with Bessie & the children -

P.M - We all went for a walk over the castle hills -

Reading

May 18. Sunday -

Gloomy overcast in the day - heavy rain about 5 P.M. which lasted about 2 hours - I had a headache in the morning & remained at home - Bessie &

the children went to church – In the afternoon we all went for a walk along the Thames –

May 19. Monday

Wind high – showery in the morning – fine the rest of the day –  
a.m. Went with Bessie to call on the Crawshays –  
P.M. took the children for a walk –

May 20. Tuesday

Fine –  
Went to London with Bessie & the 3 children & took them to see the Zoological Gardens - & then down to Regent St & Bond St. home to dinner by the express train –

Reading -

May 21. Wednesday –

a m – Showery – P.M. fine  
a m wrote at home – P-M – went out walking with Bessie & the children –

May 22. Thursday –

Fine – Warmer than it has been this year though the sun is not yet very bright –  
I went to London this morning to see Van Voorst & Gray at the British Museum – I got home to dinner –

May 23. Friday –

Fine –  
a.m. wrote at home – P.M. walked with Bessie and the children –

May 24. Saturday

Very fine – hot & bright –  
a.m. Wrote at home – P.M – walked out with Bessie & the children – in the evening Bessie & I dined at the Crawshays –

Reading

May 25. Saturday -

Close and overcast – rain for about 1½ hours in the afternoon  
Bessie has got a bad cold & did not go out – in the morning I took the children for a walk, & in the afternoon walked with Minnie to White Knights –

May 26. Monday

Wind rather high in the morning – dry & sultry – Fine in the afternoon –  
Wrote & c in the morning – In the afternoon Bessie & the 2 younger children drove and Minnie & I walked up to Caversham Park where we met Crawshay & his wife & daughter - & they shewed us over the place –  
They do not expect that it will be finished so that they will get into it before next year –

Reading –

May 27. Tuesday –

Fine –

a.m. wrote at home – P.M. went for a ride with Bessie –

Sketty Hall

May 28. Wednesday

Fine – very hot –

Left Reading this morning at 9. got to Bristol at 12 – Went to Clifton to see Mrs George Thomas respecting Miss Beer as a governess - & then went to see Miss Beer herself – left Bristol at ¼ past 1 P.M. for Chepstow whence I came on by train & arrived in Swansea about ¼ past 7-PM - & walked out here –

May 29. Thursday

Very hot –

Went into Swansea & was busy there & at Parkwern till dinner time –

Sketty Hall

May 30. Friday –

Fine – very hot –

Busy at Swansea & Parkwern –

May 31. Saturday –

Fine –

Busy at Swansea & Parkwern –

June 1. Sunday

Very hot –

Went to Church in the morning – had a headache & remained at home in the afternoon –

Cardiff

June 2 – Monday

Very fine –

Committees of B<sup>d</sup> of health 7 Corporation in the morning – Harbour meeting at 12 – Institution meeting at 2 – Feoffees of School at 3 – went up to see Fanny afterwards & came up here by the 5 oclock train –

Reading

June 3. Tuesday

Fine – but rather overcast – hot –

I left Cardiff by the Bristol steamer at 6 this morning & got to Bristol after a fine sail about ¼ to 9 – came on here by the ¼ 11 oclock train – We dined at ½ past 5 - & all went for a walk in the evening. Rosie is staying with us.

June 4. Wednesday –

Occasionally threatening showers – fine in the intervals – much colder than it has been for the last few days –  
Remained at home in the morning – walked with Harry & Amy in the afternoon while Bessie & Rosie took Minnie to a Dancing lesson – about 4½ P.M. I went for a ride with Bessie –

### London

June 5. Thursday

Weather – Rain in the afternoon  
Bessie & I & Rosie left Reading this morning by the express train & came up here – Rosie went home & Bessie & I have come on a visit to the Forbes s [*sic*] in Harewood square – before coming here we went to see the exhibition of the Royal Academy having first called at DelaBeches Museum – in Jermyn Street –

June 6. Friday

Fine –  
Went to day to see the great exhibition at the Crystal Palace & spent nearly the whole day that [*sic*] – we got back to dinner about 7 P.M.

June 7. Saturday –

Fine – but overcast  
We again spent most of the day at the great exhibition –

### London

June 8. Sunday

Fine –  
In the afternoon we went with the Forbes s [*sic*] to the Zoological gardens & did not leave them till 1/2past 7 –

June 9. Monday

Rainy in the afternoon –  
I went into the city in the morning & Bessie came with me – in the afternoon we made calls & c –

### Reading

June 10. Tuesday

Rain nearly all day –  
We left the Forbes at about 10½ am. & went to see Mr Cummings collection of shells & then to the British Museum – We returned here by the train at 5½ P.M. & found the children all well

### Reading

June 11. Wednesday

Fine in the morning – overcast in the afternoon –  
a.m. remained at home till ½ past 11. & then went with the children for a walk –  
P.M – I took a rode with Bessie – laid up with a bad headache in the evening –

June 12. Thursday –

Rainy –

a.m. remained at home writing & c –

P.M. went for a walk with Minnie –

June 13. Friday

Unsettled & rainy –

a.m. remained at home

P.M – Went for a ride with Bessie to Caversham & on beyond – we were caught in a heavy shower and drive [sic] home – DeleBeche and Rosie came to us today –

Reading

June 14. Saturday

Fine on the whole – we had a shower in the afternoon –

I went after breakfast by train to Goring from whence I walked to Aldworth where I met DeleBeche Rosie Bessie & Minnie who had posted – We went to church and saw the DeleBeche Monument there – we then went to Beche farm about ½ a mile from the church and which is the site of an old Castle of the DelaBeches which was built by Sir Nicholas DelaBeche about the year 1335 or 1340 – in making alterations in the farm they lately found remains of the castle & the farmer gave us some encaustic tiles of which several had been found – afterwards I returned as I came accompanied by Minnie – the rest returned in the fly –

Reading

June 15. Sunday –

Rainy & unsettled –

a.m. remained at home – P.M. DeleBeche & Rosie left us by the 3 o'clock train Bessie and I dined at the Crawshays.

June 16. Monday

No rain. Wind very high – not cold –

a.m. Wrote & c – P.M. took a ride with Bessie

June 17. Tuesday –

Fine – cold for the time of year –

a.m. wrote & c – P.M. went for a ride with Bessie –

June 18. Wednesday

Rainy & unsettled –

Went with Bessie Miss Crawshay and Harry to see the Henly [sic] regatta – we returned about 7½ P.M –

Reading

June 19. Thursday

Very fine – more like Summer than it has been since we have been here

a.m. wrote & c – P.M. walked with Bessie & the children

June 20. Friday –

Very fine – hot –

a.m. wrote at home – P.M. we all went by the 2 o'clock train to Pangbourne where we rowed in a boat & walked about – about 4 o'clock we returned down the river in a boat –

June 21. Saturday

Very hot - & bright – about dark the Sky became overcast & threatening - Remained at home all day writing & c – in the evening went with Bessie to drink tea at the Crawshays –

Reading

June 22 – Sunday –

Fine –

a.m. We all went to St Laurences church –

P.M – Walked with Bessie & the children –

June 23. Monday –

Fine –

Bessie Minnie & myself left Reading by the ½ past 7 o'clock train & went up to London – we first went to Blandford place & then down to the Museum of Practical Geology with DeLaBeche – we went over the Museum & then went to see Wylds Model of the Earth in Leicester Square. After that we executed some commissions & c – and in the afternoon went to the Great Exhibition & then proceeded to the Great Western station & returned to Reading by the 7 o'clock train –

June 24. Tuesday –

Fine –

Wrote & c at home – we dined at 4 P.M. & afterwards went over to the Crawshays to tea with the children –

June 25. Wednesday –

Very fine –

We all went to Hook end, a farm about 5 miles off where we met Mrs & Miss Crawshay and Mrs G.Thomas & her children and dined in the Woods – (Minnies Birthday)

Aldermaston Park

June 26. Thursday

Very fine – extremely hot –

Bessie & I rode here to day & got home to Lunch about 2 P.M. we walked with Mr & Mrs Burr in the Park in the afternoon

Reading

June 27. Friday

Very hot – the sun bright & scorching

We left Aldermaston Park this afternoon a little after 2 o'clock & rode home – We came round by Silchester & Mortimer – The Moggridges & Mary came here this evening by the 9 o'clock train – Fanny & Weston stay with us –

June 28. Saturday –

Very fine – hot.

a.m. went with Mary to call on the Crawshays

P.M. remained at home till about 6½ P.M. & then after an early tea went for a row on the river with Mary Moggridge Weston & Minnie – Bessie took Fanny & the two younger children to see White Knights –

Reading

June 29. Sunday –

Very fine –

a.m. We all went to St. Marys church except Fanny who had a little headache & remained at home

P.M. The Moggridges & Mary left by the 3 o'clock train for London – we went to see them off after dinner we took a walk with the children

June 30. Monday

Very fine – hot –

a.m. remained at home writing & c -

P.M. – Minnie walked with me up to Caversham Park & Bessie took Harry & Amy up in the carriage – walked in the Garden & c – home to dinner

Reading

July 1. Tuesday

Showers & Thunder storms –

Bessie Minnie & Harry went up with me to London by the Express train this morning – We proceeded at once to the British Museum, where I was engaged with Mess<sup>rs</sup> Gray & White for about 3 hours, and Bessie showed the Museum to the children – thence we went through the Pantheon<sup>3</sup> & on to the Panorama of Jerusalem & Niagara in Leicester Square – we returned home by the 5½ P.M. train arriving in Reading at 7.P.M –

Reading

July 2. Wednesday –

Fine –

a.m. wrote at home – P.M. rode with Bessie to Maple Durham & Hardwich & back over the hills behind there – after dinner I took the children for a walk

July 3. Thursday

Fine –

Went up to London with Bessie by the 8/20 train – upon our arrival there we went down to the City to see Bell respecting Bessies teeth – He was in,

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<sup>3</sup> The Pantheon, Oxford Street, London. Designed by James Wyatt and opened in 1772.

but so fully engaged that we could not see him & came away after waiting about 1½ hour – Bessie then went up to Blandford Place & at 1.P.M. I went to Sackville St to meet Lord Worcester & G.B.Morris in a sub committee of the Dock C<sup>o</sup> as to Contractors & c – about 5 oclock I joined Bessie at Blandford Place & we did some shopping & c in Regent St & Bond St – We returned here by the 7 oclock train –

July 4. Friday –

Fine –

I went to London again to day by the express train to meet Lord Worcester on an adjournment of yesterdays sub committee – I returned by the express train – after Dinner I took Bessie & the children for a row on the river –

Reading

July 5. Saturday

Very fine –

Busy packing up & c – the greater part of the day as we leave this place to return to Parkwern on Monday – In the evening We dined with the Crawshays – the children also went there to tea –

July 6. Sunday

Fine –

a.m. Went to St Marys church with Bessie & the children –  
P.M. took the children for a walk by the river

Parkwern

July 7. Monday

Fine –

We all left Reading at 9 oclock this morning and came home via Bristol, crossing to Cardiff by steamer – We arrived at 7½ -P.M.

Parkwern

July 8. Tuesday

Fine but rather threatening in the morning some rain fell in the night  
Went over to Sketty with the children after breakfast & into Swansea in the afternoon –

July 9. Wednesday

Fine on the whole – rather threatening – some rain fell after dark  
Remained at home arranging papers & c in the forenoon – in the afternoon went over to Sketty & out for a ride with Bessie –

July 10. Thursday –

Fine –

Infirmery at 10 a.m. executed commissions &c &c. till 3 P.M when I went to a Dock Directors meeting – there was no board however – Bessie & I dined at Sketty Hall at 6½ P.M

Parkwern

July 11. Friday

Fine in the morning – about 3½ P.M. rain set in & continued all the evening –

Attended a Town Council meeting at 11 a.m. – a 2 P.M. – attended on a sub committee of the Royal Institution for the selection of a Keeper –

July 12. Saturday –

Very fine –

Went into Swansea at 9 a.m. to give evidence on an arbitration between George Morris and the S. Wales Railway Co<sup>d</sup> respecting the value of his wharf at the Goods terminus – returned here about ½ past 2 P.M. & worked in the garden till dinner time – After dinner I went over to Sketty with Bessie & the Children

Parkwern

July 13. Sunday

Fine in the morning & afternoon – about 5½ P.M. heavy rain set in & high wind from W.S.W.

a.m. went to church with Bessie & the children –

P-M – Went over to Sketty –

July 14. Monday

Wind very high – fine –

Committee of Works 10 a.m. I afterwards went to the Institution & commenced a catalogue of the Birds &c at 3 P.M. went to the Dock office to a meeting of the Directors – afterwards G. B. Morris returned with me to dinner at 6 P.M.

Parkwern

July 15. Tuesday

Fine – Wind very high –

a.m. Went over to Sketty after breakfast & then into Swansea – at 10 attended a special meeting of the Canal Committee respecting one of the locks to compel the repair of which W Llewellyn & Sons threaten to file a Bill in chancery – I then went to the institution - & afterwards returned here about ½ past 1 P.M.

P.M. After Lunch I took Harry to fish in the pond at Sketty –

July 16. Wednesday –

a.m. Showery – Wind N W – P.M. very fine –

I went out fishing at Penllergare

Parkwern

July 17. Thursday –

Fine - in the afternoon there was a Thunder storm & violent rain at the Mumbles – it did not extend to Swansea however –

Infirmity at 10 – Float committee from 10½ till 12½ - then went down to office to settle some acc<sup>ts</sup> with Rees – called at Heathfield & the Willows

from two to three P.M. at 3 – attended at Dock office – After dinner went over to Sketty with Bessie & Harry –

July 18. Friday

Rainy & unsettled in the morning – fine in the afternoon -  
a.m – wrote & c at home. P.M. went to the Institution to a meeting for the election of a keeper –

Parkwern

July 19. Saturday –

Heavy rain all day – a.m. wind S E. PM S.W.  
remained at home all day – Kingscote came to us this evening –

July 20. Sunday

Rainy & unsettled – mild –  
a.m. remained at home writing &c.  
P.<. Went to Sketty & then to church with Kingscote -

July 21. Monday –

Fine –  
Committee of L.B of Health in the morning walked out with Kingscote in the afternoon & then Walked & c. till dinner time

July 22. Tuesday

Fine –  
Kingscote left us this morning – I attended the Petty Sessions at 11 a.m. returned home about 2 P.M. & went over to Sketty – about 4 P.M I went for a walk Bessie accompanied me on horseback

July 23. Wednesday –

Sultry – rain from S.E. came on twice – fine in the intervals –  
a.m. remained at home writing &c  
P.M. Went with Bessie for a drive over Fairwood Moor

July 24. Thursday

Very close & hot – rainy early in the morning – overcast with gleams of very hot sun the rest of the day -  
Infirmary at 10 a.m - & then on to the Float committee – Board of Guardians at 12 – Dock office at 3 pm – after dinner rode in to meet Miss Beer the new Governess who came early by the 7 oclock train –

Parkwern

July 25. Friday –

Fine – overcast – sultry –  
I went over to Sketty about 11 a.m. & remained there till nearly 1 P.M.  
wrote & c – at home the rest of the day – Bessie went to a Picnic at Caswell Bay –

July 26 – Saturday

Fine –  
a.m. remained at home – P.M. worked [walked *word smudged*] in the garden with Bessie & the children – We dined at the Bryn –

July 27. Sunday –  
a.m. overcast & threatening. P.M – very heavy rain – mild –  
a.m. We all went to church – P.M. remained at home except that I went over to Sketty before dinner –

Parkwern

July 28. Monday  
Rainy early in the morning – cloudy all day till a little after 4 P.M – A partial eclipse of the sun took place about 2½ P.M & lasted till about 4¼ P.M. it was however so cloudy that nothing could be seen of it except just as it cleared off  
Attended com<sup>e</sup>. of Works of Local Bd of Health at 10 a.m. and at 11 a.m. as meeting of the Trustees of Swansea Grammar School – home about 2 P.M. & sat with Bessie who is laid up with a bad cold – walked with Minnie on the sands before dinner – read to Bessie in the evening –

Parkwern

July 29. Tuesday  
Fine  
I went over with the children to Sketty before dinner but remained at home the rest of the day – Bessie has a bad cold

July 30. Wednesday  
Fine –  
a.m. Remained at home till about 12½ [? 11½ *written over*] & then went over to Sketty – P.M. drove into Swansea in the Dog cart –

July 31. Thursday –  
Threatening in the morning, rain set in about 1½ past 10 & continued all day –  
Infirmary at 10 – Float committee at 10½ - ½ Yearly meeting of the Dock shareholders at 12. home about ½ past 2 –

August 1. Friday –  
Occasional misty rain especially towards evening –  
a.m. remained at home – P.M. went to Sketty & in to Swansea –

Parkwern

August 2. Saturday –  
Misty rain the greater part of the day – very mild  
I had leeches on my leg (for a bad bruise & inflamed vein) last night, & kept quiet all day – Wilmot, S.Morris Mary & D.Janson dined with us – I put on 13 more leeches to night –

August 3. Sunday

Misty rain at intervals – mild –  
I remained at home all day on acc<sup>t</sup> of my leg Penrice came to us this evening – I put on leeches again to night as the inflammation continues –

August 4. Monday

Fine – very close & sultry in the afternoon –  
Remained at home all day – inflammation of the leg not quite gone down yet – 12 leeches again at night –

Parkwern

August 5. Tuesday

Fine - Wind S.E.  
Remained at home all day on account of my leg –

August 6. Wednesday –

Fine – bright – Wind E. rather high –  
Still kept at home on account of my leg

August 7. Thursday –

Fine –  
At home all day – my leg however is I think better

August 8. Friday

Fine (very)  
My leg is now better & in the afternoon I took a short walk in the garden – at home the rest of the day – Bessie went with the Edens to a picnic at Crawley rocks –

August 9. Saturday –

Fine –  
My leg much better – I went into Swansea in the Carriage with Bessie in the morning –

Parkwern

August 10. Sunday –

Fine.  
a.m. went to Church with Bessie & the children.  
P.M. we all went down to Singleton & then home by Sketty –

August 11. Monday –

Fine – Sultry in the afternoon & slight heat Showers –  
a.m. Went into Swansea with Bessie & attended the Com<sup>ee</sup> of Works of Bd of Health. We came home about 1 P.M. in the afternoon walked with Bessie to call at Glanmor - - after dinner I went over to Sketty –

August 12. Tuesday –

Very hot –

Petty Sessions at 11 which lasted till 4 P.M. I waited in Swansea for the 7 P.M. train by which I expected L<sup>d</sup> Worcester, he could not come however being detained on the G. Jury at Gloster – home to dinner at 8 P.M. –

Parkwern

August 13. Wednesday.

Fine –

10.a.m. meeting of Dock Directors – 11 a m Special meeting of the Town Council respecting the application to the Chancellor of the Exchequer for the Corporation to join the Dock Co – home afterwards & walked with Minnie & Amy to Sketty & home by the sands – D. Janson came to us to day –

August 14. Thursday

Showery –

Infirmary at 10.a.m – Float Committee meeting at 10½ - Meeting of B<sup>d</sup> of Guardians to choose plan of new Poor House at 12 – home in the afternoon. We had a party to dinner

August 15. Friday –

Fine –

Dock office at 10 – Police committee at ½ past 11. home in the afternoon – went over with the children to fish in Sketty Pond –

Parkwern

August 16. Saturday

Rainy nearly all day – mild –

Went over to Sketty after breakfast – about 12½ I drove with Janson into Swansea & again in the afternoon we drove in the carriage to try a horse – We dined at Sketty – Janson left us this evening – for Sketty –

August 17. Sunday –

Fine after 10 a.m. up to that time it was showery – a.m. we all went to church & in P.M to Sketty –

August 18. Monday

Fine

Committee of Works at 10 a m. & Police Committee at 12 home in the afternoon – the inflammation of my leg returned slightly to day & I put 19 leeches on the vein at night –

Parkwern

August 19. Tuesday

Fine

I remained at home all day on acct of my leg.

August 20. Wednesday –

Fine

I put a blister on my leg last night & remained at home all day in consequence – I put another small one on this evening –

August 21. Thursday

a m – fine – P.M. rainy –

Attended the Infirmary at 10 a.m. & then went on to Swansea to execute some commissions – Bessie came with me in the Dog Cart home about 1 P.M. wrote &c till dinner time – Bessie & the Children went over to Sketty –

August 22. Friday

Fine –

I went into Swansea with Bessie in the morning – remained at home in the afternoon –

Parkwern

August 23. Saturday –

Fine with the exception of some showers – Wind W – fresh –

a.m. remained at home – P.M. took Bessie & Minnie for a drive in the gig – we went to Sketty & Swansea & then to the Mumbles to call on the Hewsons –

August 24. Sunday

Wind high W – Unsettled – heavy occasional showers

We remained at home in the morning – In the afternoon I went over to Sketty with the children –

August 25. Monday

Manchester

Fine –

Bessie & I left Swansea this morning at 10 a.m. & came here via Gloster & Birmingham – we arrived here about 11.P.M. –

Glasgow

August 26. Tuesday

Rain nearly all day – Wind W –

The weather was so bad that we were not able to see any thing of Manchester; this morning – We left that place by express train (Caledonian Railway) at ½ past 2 P.M – we arrived here about 10½ P.M – the line through very fine scenery near Shap – between Lancaster & Carlisle –

Tarbet Inn

Loch Lomond

August 27 1851. Wednesday

Showery & cold – Wind high. W –

In the morning we shopped at Glasgow & went to call on Capt<sup>n</sup> Jeffreys, who however we did not see – We then went to see the College Museum &

the Cathedral church – the latter is very fine especially the Crypt – the church has lately been repaired and renovated under the superintendence of Mr Blore – We left Glasgow by the Dumbarton Steamer at 4 P.M – from Dumbarton we came by railroad to Banoch at the lower end of Loch Lomond whence we again came on up the lake by steamboat arriving here about 7½ P.M. -

Inversnaid

Loch Lomond

August 28. Thursday –

Fine

After breakfast this morning we walked out sketching &c near Tarbet – at 10½ we came across here by steamer & set off to Loch Katrine in a car. it is about 5 miles distant & the road (a very bad one) passes over a wild moor with fine views looking towards both Lochs Katrine & Lomond – We went up Lock Katrine & back again in a steamer – at the farther end we saw the Trossachs Ellens Isle & c – we returned here about 6 P.M. the adjacent district is called Rob Roys country –

Fort William –

August 29. Friday –

Very fine –

We left Inversnaid this morning by the Steamer which brought us up to the head of Loch Lomond, whence we came on here by the Mail coach – the road lies through a most wild & beautiful Country – it first winds up the Falloch valley which for a considerable distance is well wooded thence passing round Ben More we came to Tyndrum where we changed horses – the next stage was to Inveraran where we dined – this place is close to Lord Breadalbains Shooting Lodge & close to his Deer Forest through which the road runs for many miles – leaving this we passed down Glencoe the savage grandeur & beauty of which surpasses my expectations – thence we coasted down the western bank of Loch Leven crossed the ferry of Ballahulish & came on here by a 12 mile stage – We arrived about 9 P.M.

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Inverness

August 30 Saturday

Very fine –

We left Fort William about 7 a m & came on here by steamer through the Caledonian canal – We were much delayed by the numerous locks – we also stopped for about an hour to allow the passengers to see the Fall of Froyers – I went up with the rest and was much pleased with it – Bessie did not go as she feared the fatigue – We were much pleased with the scenery along the whole length of the passage – We got here to the Caledonian Hotel in very comfortable quarters about 6 P.M.

Inverness

August 31. Sunday

Showery – Dark & threatening –

We walked about the Town & c in the afternoon but remained in the house the greater part of the day

Inchbae

Sept<sup>r</sup> 1. Monday

Fine on the whole – slight showers –

We left Inverness by the mail this morning at ½ past 7 & came by that conveyance to Dingwall – thence by another Coach to Garve & thence again here by Mail cart – H H Vivian & J.P. Traherne are staying with the Vaughans – we got here about 2½ P.M.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 2. Tuesday

Fair – Mild – slight showers –

We went to shoot in Dacherly forest and drove it for Deer – we saw some but got none – We killed 3 roe 5 brace of Black game & 3 hares – these last were the Alpine Hare . the common sort about here. I killed one Roe & also Black Game & Hare – (all new game to me) –

Inchbae

Sept<sup>r</sup> 3. Wednesday

Fine –

I went out with Vaughan in the Corries – We bagged 10 brace of Grouse – We also stalked a herd of about 40 Deer but did not get a shot at them in consequence of a mist which came on –

Sept<sup>r</sup> 4. Thursday

Rainy –

About 2 P.M. I went out with Vaughan to look for Black Games, we bagged 4½ brace 6 brace of Partridges & 3 hares.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 5. Friday

very fine –

Shot Corrie Hundreen **[check]** with H H. Vivian – We bagged 13½ brace of Grouse & a hare

Inchbae

Sept<sup>r</sup> 6. Saturday –

Very fine –

Fished for trout with Traherne – we took 43. none large.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 7. Sunday

Fine –

Walked with Bessie in the afternoon

Sept<sup>r</sup> 8. Monday

Very fine –

Went our Deer Stalking in Glen Beg – We only saw 3 stags which were over Vaughans March – Traherne was with me – about noon, we looked for Grouse we only killed 5 or 6 however – home to dinner at 7 –

Inchbae

Sept<sup>r</sup> 9. Tuesday

Very fine

We all went out to Drive Ducherly [check] Wood for deer – We saw several but did not get any – I did not get a shot at them – We got 2 Roe & some black game –

Sept<sup>r</sup> 10. Wednesday

Very fine –

Went to the top of a high mountain with Vivian & Traherne to look for Ptarmigan – We bagged 9 of which I shot 3. We also got 16 hares 5 Grouse 6 Snipes & 1 Gray hen – Vaughan also who went to Ducherly himself shot a stag – We got home about 7.

Inchbae

Sept<sup>r</sup> 11/ Thursday

Very fine –

I went out alone with Ross the Keeper to look for Deer over Carn More in the morning – did not see one – returned about 2 P M. & sketched in the afternoon –

Lubuh Laggan

Sept<sup>r</sup> 12. Friday –

Very bright & n oppressively hot –

Vaughan & I came up here which is a keepers cottage (or Bothy) about 9 miles from Inchbae – We stalked for Deer & then shot as we saw no deer in his March – We got 5 brace of Grouse – we sleep here tonight & will shoot early tomorrow morning –

Inchbae

Sept<sup>r</sup> 13. Saturday

Very fine, hot.

We started from the Bothy early this morning & shot the Tullagorm Corrie – We only bagged 3 brace of grouse & a Gray hen – We returned here to dinner

Sept<sup>r</sup> 14. Sunday

Very fine –

In the afternoon Mrs V- & Bessie rode & Vivian Traherne & myself walked up to the top of Wyris – We had a magnificent view of the surrounding country & mountains –

Sept<sup>r</sup> 15. Monday

Very fine

a.m. We beat Ducherly for Deer but got none

P.M. I went over the cairns to look for deer – saw none

Drumnadrochet Inn.Glen Urquart.

Sept<sup>r</sup> 16. Tuesday

Very fine –

We left Inchbae this morning morning [sic] & came here by way of Beauly  
**[check]** – we arrived about 7 P.M.

Oban

Sept<sup>r</sup> 17. Wednesday

Very fine –

Came here by the Caledonian Canal leaving Glen Urquart at ½ past 8 a.m.  
& arriving here about 8 P.M.

Inverary

Sept<sup>r</sup> 18.Thursday

Misty & thick –

We came here by coach from Oban leaving that place at 9 a m & getting  
here at 4½ PM – the Scenery appeared very fine but the fog prevented our  
seeing the tops of the Mountains –

Edinburgh

Sept<sup>r</sup> 19. Friday –

Fine –

We left Inverary at 10 a m. crossed Loch Fyne by steamer, came across by  
coach to Lochhoilhead **[check]** whence a Steamer brought us down to  
Grenoch – thence we came on here by railroad & arrived about 7½ P.M.  
We came to the Queens Hotel Princes St<sup>i</sup> which is a very comfortable hotel

Sept<sup>r</sup> 20. Saturday –

Fine but rather misty –

To day we occupied ourselves in sight seeing getting presents for the  
children &c; We saw Holyrood, the Castle, the Queens drive the University  
& c

Sept<sup>r</sup> 21. Sunday –

Fine but Misty –

a.m. went to Kirk – P.M. walked to the Grassmarket, Calton Hill & c –

York

Sept<sup>r</sup> 22. Monday

Fine – but rather dark –

Left Edinburgh this morning by express train at 10 oclock and arrived  
here a little before 4 P.M – We went first to see the Minster & then called  
on J Phillips & his Sister - -

Gloucester

Sept<sup>r</sup> 23. Tuesday

Rather rainy in the morning – fine the rest of the day

We breakfasted with the Phillips s [sic] at 8 a.m. & afterwards J Phillips shewed us the city walls, churches museum & other things worth seeing at York – We took an early dinner with them at 2 P.M & at 4¼ came away by express train to this place via Derby & Birmingham – We got here about 11 a.m.

Parkwern

September 24. Wednesday –

Fine –

We went over Gloucester Cathedral this morning – left Gloucester by train at 12½ P.M. - & got to Swansea at 4½ P.M – Went over to Sketty before dinner –

Sept<sup>r</sup> 25. Thursday

Stormy & cold –

After breakfast I went to Woodlands to see D Edwards & then went in to Swansea with him – about 4 P.M I took a ride with Bessie –

Sept<sup>r</sup> 26. Friday

Unsettled – heavy rain about the middle of the day. Wind N.W.

At home in the morning, writing & c – over to Sketty about 12 – Swansea in the afternoon –

Parkwern

Sept<sup>r</sup> 27. Saturday –

a.m. dark & threatening – P.M. clearer –

Busy at the office (Strand) at accounts & c – home to dinner – I have a bad cold –

Sept<sup>r</sup> 28. Sunday

Fine –

I remained at home in the morning on ac<sup>t</sup> of a cold – in the afternoon I went over to Sketty & for a walk with Bessie & the 2 younger children. Minnie remained at home not being quite well

Sept<sup>r</sup> 29. Monday

a.m. threatening. P.M. Heavy rain – wind S & S.E.

I went to the Works with Mr Edwards on business at 11 – having at 10 attended a com<sup>e</sup> of Works meeting – Dock office at 3 P.M. home to dinner –

Parkwern

Sept<sup>r</sup> 30. Tuesday

a.m. unsettled & rainy. P.M. tolerably fine –

Sketty after breakfast & in to Swansea afterwards, home about 3 P.M. & rode with Bessie to the Mumbles – We dined at Heathfield to meet Harding the Artist –

Octr. 1. Wednesday

a.m. very stormy – Wind blowing a gale S.W.

P.M. still stormy but better than the morning - -  
Sketty after breakfast - Monthly meeting of Bd of health at 11.a.m. House  
of Correction Quarterly meeting 2½ P.M - home in the afternoon -

Octr. 2. Thursday -

a.m. Stormy & unsettled - P.M - the same violent rain set in about 3 P.M -  
clear again in the evening -

Infirmary at 10 a.m. Float Committee at 10½ & then Bd of Guardians -  
after which I walked with J.D.L & over to Sketty to call on Lady Mary Cole

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#### Parkwern

October 3. Friday -

Fine in the day rainy in the evening - Wind W -

a.m. wrote & c at home - P.M. walked with Minnie & Amy - in the evening  
went with Bessie to dine at Kilvrough -

Octr. 4. Saturday

Showery - Thunder & lighting in the evening -

I went over to Penllergare & shot with JDL & Johnny.

Octr. 5. Sunday

Fine -

a.m. we went to church - P.M. walked with Minnie & Amy to Sketty -

Octr. 6 - Monday

Fine -

Committee of Works at 10 a.m. Harbour meeting at 12 - home by 3 P.M &  
rode with Bessie to call at Kilvrough - back by dinner time -

#### Parkwern

Octr. 7. Tuesday

Fine -

Went over to Sketty after breakfast & afterwards rode with Bessie to  
Penllergare to call on the Charles Thomas s [sic] who are staying there -  
We lunched there & rode home by Swansea in the afternoon -

Octr. 8. Wednesday

Fine -

I went out shooting at Kilvrough

Octr. 9. Thursday

Misty rain the greater part of the day

I went to Bridgend at 10½ to the Finance Committees meeting - got back  
to Swansea at 2½ - at 4½ P.M. went to Penllergare with J.D.L & dined  
there - Bessie & Minnie also went there - We returned about 10½ P.M

#### Parkwern

Octr. 10. Friday -

Very mild & thick –  
Went to Sketty after breakfast – attended the Corporation meeting at 11 –  
Dock office at 3 P.M. home to dinner –

Octr. 11. Saturday –  
a.m. fine – P.M. misty rain  
I went out shooting at Penllergare

Octr. 12. Sunday  
Rain nearly the whole day –  
H. Thomas came to us this morning – in the afternoon I walked with  
Charles Thomas who came to call here from Penllergare – over to Cockett  
–

Octr. 13. Monday  
Rainy & unsettled –  
Committee of Works at 10 a m – home in the P.M. H Bruce & his wife came  
to us this evening

Parkwern

October 14. Tuesday  
Fine –  
Attended Petty Sessions – home to dinner at 7. We had a party to dinner –

Octr. 15. Wednesday –  
Fine – showers –  
Same as yesterday –

Octr. 16. Thursday  
Showery  
Infirmary at 10 – home in the afternoon – H. Thomas & H Bruce left us this  
morning for Cardiff – Mrs Bruce remains with us till tomorrow –

Octr. 17 – Friday –  
Showery –  
Went up to Ynisygerwn this morning to see the Sketty party who are  
staying there – got back to Swansea by the train at 3½ .P.M - & came  
straight home –

Parkwern

Octr. 18. Saturday –  
Misty & damp – occasional rain – wind W.W.W.  
I went into Trevillian Jenkins office after breakfast to meet E. Morgan & c  
upon Dock business – home in the afternoon – Mary came to us this  
evening –

Octr. 19. Sunday  
a.m. misty & occasional rain – about 4½ PM continued driving rain set in –  
a.m. we went to church –

P.M. I walked with Minnie on the sands –

Octr. 20. Monday

Mild – misty –

I went into the office of Bd of Health at 10 P.M. & remained there on the Committee of Works & a special Committee of enquire into the salaries of officers till 4 P.M. I then came home – Mary returned to Ynisygerwn to day

Parkwern

Octr. 21. Tuesday

Rather overcast but fine on the whole.

Petty Sessions at 11 a.m. at 2 P.M. I went up to Ynisygerwn to see Papa who had a bad fall last night & cut his head – I found him much better, but confined to his bed – I got back about 8 P.M. –

Octr. 22. Wednesday

Fine –

Went into Swansea 1/½ past 9 [sic] – in the gig with Bessie & Minnie – Bessie went to Heathfield &c, & Minnie & I went by train to Neath & then out to Ynisygerwn – we found Papa much better – we returned to Swansea by the train arriving at 3.3.0 P.M. & came home – I then went for a ride with Bessie –

Parkwern

October 23. Thursday

Very fine –

Infirmery at 10. engaged there till nearly 1.P.M – I then went up to the Willows – at 3 P.M. attended a meeting of Dock Directors –

Oct<sup>r</sup> 24. Friday -

Very fine –

a.m. wrote at home. P M rode with Bessie

Oct<sup>r</sup> 25. Saturday –

Very fine –

Went with Bessie Harry & Minnie down to Gower Inn in the Gig – we walked on to Oxwich bay – home about 6 P.M – after dinner I went over to Sketty to see the party there – they returned from Ynisygerwn to day

Oct<sup>r</sup> 26. Sunday

Very fine –

a.m. went to church – P.M over to Sketty & walked with the children –

Maes derwen

Oct<sup>r</sup> 27. Monday

Fine –

Bessie & I rode up here on a visit to the Marriots for a few days –

Oct<sup>r</sup>. 28. Tuesday

Misty rain early – unsettled & overcast through the day.

I rode to Neath this morning where I left my horse & went to Swansea by train to attend a Town Council meeting – returned to Neath by the 2 P.M. train & thence rode back here

Oct<sup>r</sup> 29. Wednesday

a.m. fine/ P.M. Showery – heavy rain set in about 4 P.M.

I walked up the valley & over the Cribbath

Parkwern

Oct<sup>r</sup> 30 – Thursday

Fine. cold – Wind N.E.

We returned home to day – got back about 1 P.M. Mr C. Marriot & his daughter came to us for a night – we all walked out in the P.M – to Sketty & c. –

Parkwern

Oct<sup>r</sup> 31. Friday

Fine – Wind N.E. – frost in the night –

the C Marriots left us this morning at 9½. I then went over to Sketty – at 11 went with Bessie to Swansea to Mr Bates where she had a tooth taken out – made calls & shopped afterwards - -

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 1. Saturday

Fine on the whole – occasional showers. wind W.

Went with Bessie into Swansea after breakfast – returned about 1 P.M. & went to Sketty – home in the afternoon. G.B. Morris dined with us –

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 2. Sunday

Cold. occasional showers. Wind N.W –

a.m. went to church with Bessie & Harry

P.M. went over to Sketty –

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 3. Monday

Cold. Wind N.E.

Comm. Of Works at 10.a m. Harbour meeting at 12 – over to Sketty in the afternoon

Parkwern

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 4. Tuesday

Wind N.E. cold. clear –

At 11 a m. attended a council meeting – home at 3½ P.M - & walked with Bessie to call at Hill House

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 5. Wednesday

Fine . cold – wind N.E.

Sketty after breakfast – Meeting of B<sup>d</sup> of Health at 11 a.m. Meeting of Dock Directors at 2 P.M.

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 6. Thursday

Fine – not so cold as it has been for the last few days.

Infirmery at 10 a.m. home in the afternoon & gardened with Bessie & the children –

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 7. Friday

a.m. fine – P.M. threatening, some rain fell –

a.m. wrote at home – at 12. Went over to Sketty & afterwards called at the Bryn – worked in the afternoon in the garden

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 8 – Saturday –

a.m. fine. P.M. rain fell –

Shot up Cwm Dulais –

#### Parkwern

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 9. Sunday

Dark, rather unsettled –

a.m. remained at home on acc<sup>t</sup> of a headache P M went over to Sketty with Bessie & the children –

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 10 – Monday

Unsettled – heavy rain in the afternoon –

Committee of Works at 10 a.m. Town Council meeting for election of a&c at 12 - went to Sketty about 5 P.M. –

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 11. Friday

Fine –

10 a.m. attended committee on Water supply of the Town – 11 a.m. Petty Sessions – home at 1 P.M. Gardened with Bessie & the children in the afternoon –

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 12. Wednesday –

Kilybebyll<sup>4</sup> –

Fine –

a.m. went over to Sketty. 2 P.M came up here with Bessie for a night – (via Neath)

#### Parkwern

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 13. Thursday

Fine in the morning – overcast & slight showers in the day – misty rain about 3½ P.M.

We left Kilybebyll about 1 P.M. & got to Swansea a little after 2 P.M –

Bessie came straight home & I attended a Dock Meeting. Lit<sup>y</sup> Soc<sup>y</sup> in the evening –

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<sup>4</sup> Home of the Lloyd family, then occupied by Francis Edward Lloyd (1805-65) and his wife Harriet Goodwin, née Page (1810-62). A descendant, John Lloyd was Secretary of the National Museum of Wales, Cardiff.

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 14. Friday

Fine – Wind N.E. The glass which has been high is falling –  
a.m wrote at home & went to Sketty. P.M. rode with Bessie to Swansea

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 15. Saturday

Rainy in the morning & fog – Wind N.E. cold – no rain in the P.M.  
a.m – wrote at home & over to Sketty. P.M. rode with Bessie

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 16 – Sunday

Fine – Wind N. –  
a.m. we all went to church & P.M – over to Sketty

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 17. Monday –

Very fine. Wind N.E. sharp frost –  
I went to the Committee of Works at 10.a m . home about 2½ P.M. & rode  
with Bessie –

November 18. Tuesday

Fine - very sharp frost in the night –  
a.m. wrote & went over to Sketty. P.M. rode over to Penllergare with  
Bessie.

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 19. Wednesday

Rain the greater part of the day – foggy in the evening –  
At 10 a.m. I attended a committee of the Local B<sup>d</sup> of health on the water  
supply for the town – after which I attended a Corporation property  
committee – home in the afternoon & over to Sketty

#### Cafarthfa Castle

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 20. Thursday –

Fine – cold.  
At 10.a.m I attended a meeting at the Infirmary – Bessie & I left at at [*sic*] 2  
P M by the V of Neath railway & came here for a day – we got here about  
4½ P.M –

#### **Cafarthfa Castle**

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 21. Friday –

Unsettled – little or no rain however  
I went out shooting with R Crawshay & a party – We bagged 19 n.[?] head  
of Game principally rabbits -

#### London

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 22. Saturday –

Fine –  
I left Carfarthfa Castle at 8 a.m & came on here by Express train arriving at  
5 P.M Bessie returned home

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 23. Sunday

Cold. thick & foggy

a.m. remained at the Athenaeum – at 2 P.M. I went to Tottenham to see Mr & Mrs Bevan –

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 24. Monday

Fine. cold

Went to DeleBeches Museum in to the City & c – executed commissions – called on Hooper - &c &c –

London

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 25. Tuesday

Fine. clear & cold – sharp frost –

I went down to Brighton by the train this morning to see Mr Chalk and look at some of LWD<sup>s</sup> property & houses on which he has advanced money – I returned in the afternoon –

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 26. Wednesday

Fine – cold –

I was busy in the day executing commissions &c-&c at the British Museum – I dined with DeleBeche –

Deans farm Caversham

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 27. Thursday –

Cold –

I stopped &c in London in the day – came down here by the express train to dinner –

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 28. Friday

Clear & fine –

I shot with Crawshay his son H. Crawshay & his nephew in Caversham park & c – we bagged 194 head principally Pheasants & hares –

Deans farm, Caversham

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 29 – Saturday –

Fine – cold – sharp frost –

WE went out shooting again to day

London

Nov<sup>r</sup>. 30. Sunday

Cold – but not much frost –

I went up to Caversham park after breakfast & walked about till 1 P.M. when I returned to Deans farm - & came back here by the 3 P.M. train – dined with DeleBeche –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 1. Monday

Fine – thaw – some misty rain fell in the evening

Went to the British Museum – in to the City & c –

Parkwern

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 2 Tuesday –

Fine –

I came home by the express train leaving London at 10 a.m. & getting to Swansea at 4½ P.M – Miss Hewson is staying here for a few days –

### Parkwern

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 3. Wednesday

Mild, no rain but threatening –

Sketty after breakfast - & then into Swansea –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 4. Thursday –

Thick & misty – mild –

Infirmary at 10 a.m – on to Swansea about 12½ - Walked out to Sketty with J.D.L in the afternoon –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 5. Friday

Misty with occasional rain –

Sketty after breakfast. Canal meeting at 12 – home in the afternoon –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 6 – Saturday

Unsettled – mild – Wind W.

Sketty after breakfast – In the afternoon Miss Hewson left us. Minnie & I accompanied her to the Mumbles & walked home –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 7. Sunday

Overcast – no rain – mild –

a.m. went to church. P.M. over to Sketty – Bessie has a cold & remained at home –

### Parkwern

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 2. Monday

Fine – mild

Committee of works at 10 a.m. Bd of health at 11 – over to Sketty in the afternoon

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 9. Tuesday

Thick & misty – fog in the morning –

After breakfast I rode to Penllergare & thence to Swansea where I attended a Harbour meeting at 12. O'clock. Sketty in the afternoon –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 10. Wednesday

Rainy nearly all day – mild –

Remained at home writing & c all the morning over to Sketty in the afternoon –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 11. Thursday

No rain – to speak of –

Infirmary at 10. Property & Water Committees afterwards – Dock meeting at 3 P.M –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 12 – Friday

Fine –

Town Council meeting at 11 a.m. – Meeting of School feofees afterwards –  
Sketty in the P.M. we dined at Singleton –

Parkwern

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 13, Saturday –

foggy – raw & cold –

I went out shooting with H.H.Vivian & party at Park.

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 14. Sunday

Dark – thick – still – glass high – Therm<sup>r</sup>. at dark about 42 –

Church in the morning – Sketty in the afternoon –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 15. Monday

Dark - & much the same as yesterday –

Committee of Works & on Water supply all the morning. Dock office in the  
afternoon – the Directors made a £4. call –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 16. Tuesday

Dark & threatening –

a.m. went over to Sketty & wrote at home. P.M. rode with Bessie –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 17. Wednesday

Dark & threatening. Wind S.E.

a.m. attended a committee on the Water supply –

P.M. rode with Bessie to the Mumbles & afterwards went over to Sketty  
with Minnie

Parkwern

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 18. Thursday

Threatening all day – heavy rain set in at night – Wind S.E.

Infirmery at 10 a.m. – Harbour meeting at 11½ - home about 1½ PM – in  
the afternoon walked with Minnie to Sketty & home by the sands –

Dec<sup>r</sup> 19 – Friday

Rainy –

I went out shooting at Barrant & Gellygaed –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 20. Saturday

Dark & threatening –

a.m. I remained at home – at 1 went over to Sketty & walked with Bessie &  
Minnie in the P.M.

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 21. Sunday

Heavy rain in the morning – it cleared up in the afternoon –

a.m. remained at home writing & c

P.M – Went over to Sketty –

Parkwern

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 22. Monday –

Rainy in the morning – it cleared off in the afternoon –  
10 a.m. Com. of Works. 12 T. Council meeting – rode with Bessie at 3 P.M  
& over to Sketty before dinner –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 23. Tuesday

Very fine – frost in the morning. Wind N.E.  
Shot in Cwn Dylais with H Bruce who returned here with me – Mrs Bruce  
also came here to day –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 24 – Wednesday –

Fine – Wind E. cold –  
remained at home & went to Sketty in the morning – attended the  
quarterly meeting at the H of Correction at 1 P.M – at 4 P.M. walked on the  
sands with Minnie & Penrice who came to us to day

Parkwern

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 25. Thursday

Fine – Wind E.  
a.m. went to church. P.M went to Sketty – walked on the sands & c – we  
had a party to dinner –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 26. Friday

Overcast – Fine – Wind E – no frost  
Went out shooting towards Travelly & c with Penrice –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 27. Saturday –

Fine – Overcast as yesterday –  
Went out shooting at Penllergare with Bruce & Penrice – Penrice left us  
this evening after dinner –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 28. Sunday

Fine. Wind S. [?] Cold –  
a.m. went to church – P.M. went over to Sketty –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 29. Monday

Fine – gloomy – Wind E –  
a.m. busy in Swansea – Committee of works & c -  
P.M went over to Sketty –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 30 – Tuesday - -

Overcast – gloomy – Wind E.S.E –  
We went over to Penllergare to the Christmas Tree – home to dinner –

Dec<sup>r</sup>. 31. Wednesday

Fine – frost in the night. the Barometer which has been very high for  
some time frost [?] is falling – clear & sharp all day –

Float Committee at 10½ a.m. and afterwards met Hooper at Dock office –  
went over to Sketty before dinner

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