

The Dillwyn Collection

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

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January 1841 Burrows Lodge

Friday 1st

Weather showery –

Saturday 2

W. still rather showery

Sunday 3

Wind high. North West – cold with slight Storms of Snow

Monday 4

Snow fell in the night. very cold Wind NE.

I went with LWD & J.D.L. to Pyle to a special sessions to decide whether Barristers or Attorneys should practice at Quarter Sessions – it was determined by a division of 10 to 6 that the present practice viz that of the Attorneys be continued –

Tuesday 5

Very cold. sharp frost last night –

Attended the Infirmary in the morning –

Wednesday 6

Still very cold –

Went out shooting with Harry Vivian at Kilvrough & went to a Ball at Singleton in the evening –

Thursday 7

Therm^r. Outside my window at 5 a.m. stood at 24^o

Friday 8

Very sharp frost last night – at 8 a.m. my Therm^r stood at 21^o

Went to a Ball at Singleton in the evening –

Saturday 9

Thaw. Heavy rain in the evening –

I worked with JDL & Mr Hill in the Laboratory where the latter shewed us some beautiful experiments in Galvanism –

Sunday 10

Cold thaw – it froze a little in the night –

I walked out to Sketty after church.

Burrows Lodge

Monday 11

A good deal of Snow fell last night –

I walked with Moggridge over to Penllergare –

Tuesday 12

Cold but not freezing –

I am confined to the house with a cold and an attack of nettle rash –

Wednesday 13

the weather is still cold – without any frost – Wind E –

I am still confined to the house

Thursday 14

Frost last night – Wind N.E – Bar^r 5 P.M. 29.22 and falling –

I have not yet ventured out –

Friday 15

sharp frost last night – Wind E. high –

Went down to the Works in the morning –

Saturday 16

Wind SE high – heavy rain – in the afternoon – remained at home all the afternoon –

Sunday 17

Wind S.W. rainy all day – mild

Burrows Lodge

Monday 10

Very mild. Wind W. spongy clouds with occasional misty showers –

I went to the works in the morning afterwards attended a meeting about erecting a new church in Swansea – in the afternoon Bessie & I walked to Sketty –

Tuesday 19

Fine. Wind N. Bar^r. rising –

Went to the Infirmary in the morning – at 11 a.m. I attended the petty Sessions at the Town Hall. Dr. Hewson with me – we were kept there till 5.P.M. –

Wednesday 20

Sharp frost last night. Bar^r. At 10 PM 30.33

Went down to the works in the morning & took a walk with Bessie in the afternoon –

I bought a Goosander at Hills shop to day –

Thursday 21

Sharp frost last night – Bar^r. 7 a.m. 30.40. Therm^r. 26½ - fine all day – not freezing this evening –

Went up to Ynisgerwn with Glegg & H Vivian & shot all day – we saw 20

Woodcocks & killed 9 –

Friday 22

Mild & rainy –

Went to the works in the morning

took a walk with Bessie in the afternoon

Saturday 23

Fine. Wind N.W.

Went to the works after breakfast & afterwards went out shooting at Kilvrough with H Vivian & Moggridge. in the Ilston Cwm I saw some specimens of the scarlet Piziza fungus –

Sunday 24

Cold. Wind N.E. frequent showers of Snow –

Went to church in the morning and walked over to Sketty & on the Sands with Bessie in the afternoon –

Monday 25

Sharp frost last night – Thaw in the day –

Went down to the Works in the morning and afterwards attended a meeting respecting the intended Lougher railroad and Floating Dock on the Burrows –

Sketty Hall

Tuesday 26

Mild and misty – rain all day –

We came over here to day for a Visit. I attended the committee meeting at the Infirmary in the morning –

Sketty Hall

Wednesday 27

Weather – very fine – mild – wind NW –

I walked over to Penllergare this morning and then on to Swansea with J.D.L – I returned here to dinner –

Sketty Hall

Thursday 28

Fine – rather cold –

I went up to Ynisygerwn this morning with Moggridge, shooting – we found a Canther Palustris in blow in the cover by the side of the Neath river

Sketty Hall

Friday 29

W. Thick & Misty – mild –

Went to Swansea –

I bought a Horse today of Mr Ellen for £30 –

Saturday 30

W. Thick and Misty – no wind –

I walked into Swansea where I was busy till between 3 & 4 P.M. Bessie rode over to Penllergare with Mary –

Sunday 31

W. Wind N.E. rain in the morning

The weather was so bad in the morning that we did not go to church – in the afternoon I took a walk with Mary on the sands.

February

Monday 1

Sketty Hall

W. very cold sharp frost last night Wind high. N.E.

I went down with my gun to the Llougher marshes to look for wildfowl but did not find any –

Tuesday 2

W. very cold. therm^r. 8 a.m. 25⁰

I went in to the meeting at the Infirmary in the morning – I afterwards went to the Works & from thence to the Town Hall to attend the Petty sessions

Wednesday 3

W. Therm^r. 8 a.m. 23⁰ in the night it was down to 22½ - very cold all day

Walked into Swansea with Mary where I remained the greater part of the day

Thursday 4

W. Therm^r. 8 a.m. 23⁰ in the night it was down to 19⁰ very cold all day

I went down to the Llougher Marshes to look for Ducks &c. I shot a female Smew

Friday 5

Sketty Hall

W. Therm^r. 8 a.m. 25⁰ lowest in the night 24⁰ – very cold all day. Wind high NE-

I went to Llangefelach Petty Session and afterwards dined at Penllergare

Saturday 6

Therm^r. Lowest last night 24⁰ Wind very high – NE.

I walked into Swansea this morning where I remained all day & came out here again to dinner –

Sunday 7

Therm^r. lowest last night 26½ at 8½ am 27½ - cold all day – the Wind fell towards evening –

I walked into Swansea – church this morning

Sketty Hall

Monday 8

Therm^r. 8 a.m. 26⁰ – lowest in the night 25⁰ – there was a fall of Snow and frozen rain in the night –

I went into Swansea & attended a meeting respecting the Llougher railroad & another of the Harbour trustees –

Tuesday 9

Therm^r. last night. 29⁰ – thaw in the day.

I walked over to Penllergare to breakfast & afterwards went out shooting & shot my way home –

Wednesday 10

Therm^r. last night 30⁰ – at 8 a.m. 31⁰ – Snow & sleet in the morning heavy rain in the evening –
I went into Swansea in the morning & in the evening drove C R Smith out, who came by the Mail –

Thursday 11

W. rainy all day –

I went into Swansea after having been with C R Smith in the morning to look at Sketty Park & Hill House

Sketty Hall

Friday 12

W. mild. showery

I went with LWD this morning to attend the Quarterly meeting of the Town Council which lasted till past 3 P.M.

Saturday 13

W. Heavy rain till about 2 PM –

At 7 a.m. I drove C R Smith into Swansea where he returned by the Mail – I afterwards went down to the Works &c - & returned here about 4½ P.M.

Sunday 14

Heavy rain all morning so that we did not go to church – in the afternoon however it cleared up & I took a walk with Bessie - & afterwards went down to call at Singleton with LWD –

Sketty Hall

Monday 15

Heavy rain nearly all day –

| walked into Swansea in the afternoon –

Tuesday 16

Showers in the morning heavy rain all evening – Wind E –

I attended the Infirmary meeting in the morning and in the afternoon walked over to Penllergare with Moggridge –

Wednesday 17

Fine –

I went into Swansea where I remained till dinner time

Thursday 18

Fine all day – rain in the evening –

I walked over to Penllergare & afterwards home through Swansea

Sketty Hall

Friday 19

Fine – heavy sae fog in the morning –

Walked into Swansea in the morning & afterwards took a ride with Bessie Mary & a party over Mynydd Piscodlin & Brinbach –

Saturday 20

Fine – thick fog at night in the Valleys & on the sea shore –

I went into Swansea in the morning & dined at Gwennlynwith with Bessie in the evening –

Sunday 21

Very fine all day – there was a slight frost in the night –

I went into church in the morning and walked with Bessie in the afternoon –

Burrows Lodge

Monday 22

Very fine. frost last night. fog in the morning –

We returned home from Sketty to day

Tuesday 23

Fine –

Attended the Infirmary meeting in the morning – in the afternoon Moggridge & I walked over to Penllergare

Wednesday 24

Fine.

I went down to the works in the morning & afterwards walked over to Sketty – in the evening we had a party to meet Bicheno who came here today for the Assizes

Thursday 25

Fine.

Went down in the morning to see the Edens Mrs Vivian Mrs Webber & Mrs Smith off by the steamer to Bristol – at 3 P.M. Bicheno & myself dined with the Sheriff & afterwards went out to meet the Judge

Friday 26

Showery. Wind N –

I went to the Town Hall at 12 o'clock & was sworn in on the Grand Jury – in the evening the G.Jury dined with the Judge (Coltsman)

Saturday 27

Fine – Wind N.cold –

the Grand Jury were dismissed about 4 o'clock this afternoon, after which I walked over to Sketty with John & C R Smith. The Grand Jury dined together in the evening

Sunday 28

Dark. tolerably fine –

Went to church in the morning and walked over to Sketty in the afternoon

First Day of March

Burrows Lodge

Monday 1

fine – Wind N –

I dined at Sketty this evening – Bessie went over to Moggridges house to see some fireworks that were let off –

Tuesday 2

rain nearly all day –

Attended the meeting at the Infirmary in the morning –

Wednesday 3

Showery but not much so –

Went out shopping with Bessie in the morning & down to the works afterwards –

Thursday 4

Frost last night, heavy rain all afternoon

Friday 5

Burrows Lodge

Frost last night. heavy rain all day –

Went down to the works in the morning – We dined at Sketty in the evening –

Saturday 6

Fine –

Went over to Penllergare with Bessie at ½ past 11 o'clock & walked back in the afternoon

Sunday 7

Fine –

Went to church in the morning –

Burrows Lodge

Monday 8

Very fine. thick fog came on between 5 & 6 P.M.

Mary's Birthday Went over to Sketty Hall in the afternoon

Tuesday 9

Very fine –

I went over to Penllergare & fished with J.D.L in the river we took about a dozen small trout – I saw a sulphur butterfly –

Wednesday 10

Very fine –

Went to the Works in the morning & remained at home on accounts in the afternoon

Thursday 11

Very fine –

I have not felt well all day from sore throat & c – in the afternoon however I walked over to Sketty.

Burrows Lodge

Friday 12

Very Fine –

I took strong medicine last night & remained at home all day

Saturday 13

Very fine

Went down to the works but did not go out much

Sunday 14

Very fine –

Burrows Lodge

Monday 15

Very Fine –

Busy at the works all morning – in the afternoon drove over with Bessie to Sketty & in the evening at 4½ PM I went with R Attwood to take two examinations of Paupers –

Tuesday 16

Fine in the day – it began to rain towards evening –

Attended at the Infirmary in the morning & the Petty Sessions at the Town Hall all the afternoon –

Wednesday 17

Stormy –

Went to the works – but did not go out much –

Thursday 18

Stormy in the morning fine in the afternoon – Wind high –

at 12 o'clock I met Col-Jones at Attwoods office upon justice business took a drive with Bessie in the evening – Mary dined with us & remains here to night

Burrows Lodge

Friday 19

Dark and Squally, wind very high –

I walked over to Penllergare & in the afternoon Bessie came over and I drove back with her –

Saturday 20

Stormy – Wind still high but not so much so as yesterday –

Sunday 21

rainy –

Went to church in the morning, in the afternoon it rained too hard to go out much –

Burrows Lodge

Monday 22

Fine -

Went down to the works in the morning & walked over to Sketty in the afternoon

Tuesday 23.

Fine -

Went to the Infirmary in the morning & afterwards down to the works - in the afternoon I drove Bessie over to Sketty & walked back -

Wednesday 24

Fine -

Went to the Works in the morning - & at 1 P.M went to the meeting of the Visiting Magistrates at the House of Correction to pass the quarterly accounts -

Thursday 25

rainy -

Walked over with Glegg to Penllergare after breakfast where we remained fishing till the afternoon when we walked back - in the evening we went with Bessie Mary LWD & M to Birds lecture on the nervous system

Burrows Lodge

Friday 26

Went down to the works in the morning - & in the afternoon I rode over to Penllergare with Mary

Saturday 27

Fine -

After Breakfast I drove Bessie and Minnie over to Penllergare where we remained till evening & returned home to dinner

Sunday 28

Dark - with showers

Went with Bessie to church in the morning, & afterwards walked to Sketty with Mary -

Burrows Lodge

Monday 29

Fine in the morning. heavy rain all the afternoon -

Went down to the Works after breakfast - remained in the house in the afternoon

Tuesday 30

Dark. not much rain -

Went to the infirmary in the morning -

in the afternoon I drove with Bessie over to Sketty & walked back -

Wednesday 31

Wind very high last night. rainy in the afternoon -

I went down to the works in the morning & afterwards walked over to Penllergare

April - first -

Thursday 1

rainy - mild -

Went down to the Works in the morning & took a walk with Moggridge in the afternoon -

Burrows Lodge

Friday 2

Fine -

Went to the Petty sessions at Llangefelach & walked home by Penllergare

Saturday 3

Fine -

Works in the morning - Town Hall at 11 a.m. Petty Sessions (Llangafelach) adjourned there - Walked with JDL to Sketty Hall in the afternoon -

Sunday 4

rainy -

Went to church in the morning -

Burrows Lodge

Fine with the exception of one or two showers -

I was busy at the works in the morning and in the afternoon I walked over to Sketty with Moggridge

Tuesday 6

Fine -

Went up with LWD & C.H.Smith to the Q^r. Sessions at Cowbridge - where the resolution of the 4th January respecting the practice of the court was determined - in our way home we dined at Gwernllwnwith -

Wednesday 7

Fine in the morning - rain in the evening -

Went to the works in the morning & afterwards attended the monthly meeting of the paving commissioners -

Thursday 8

Attended the Town council meeting in the morning - Rode over to Penllergare with Mary in the afternoon - in the evening I went with Mary & Bessie to a lecture on Phrenology by Mr Bird at the Institution

Burrows Lodge

Good Friday

Friday 9

Fine -

Went to church in the morning - walked over to Sketty in the afternoon -

Saturday 10

Rainy –

drove over to Penllergare about 12 o'clock with Glegg – we fished there & in the evening walked back & dined with him –

Sunday 11 –

Fine –

Went to church in the morning – Walked over to Sketty in the afternoon

Burrows Lodge

Monday 12

Cold. hail storms –

Went to the works in the morning & afterwards drove over to Penllergare with JDL & fished there with him – I walked home in the evening to dinner

Tuesday 13

rainy in the morning fine P.M.

Attended the Infirmary meeting in the morning & a charge of neglect having been brought against the Medical board by JDL. it was resolved that an account of their attendance should be laid before the committee weekly –

Wednesday 14

rain a.m. – Fine P.M.

Fished on the Llew with H Vivian & Glegg

Thursday 15

Fine –

Went to the works in the morning & attended Mr Nicols 3rd lecture on Phrenology in the evening

Burrows Lodge

Friday 16

Showery –

In the afternoon I drove Bessie & T.E. Thomas up to Ynispenllwch to call upon the R Miers s⁻¹

Saturday 17

Fine –

D^r Buckland came here this evening from Cheltenham –

Sunday 18

Fine in the day rain at night –

Went to church in the morning – in the afternoon Bessie & I went over to Sketty with D^r Buckland & dined there – he remained there

¹ Richard Hill Miers (1803-1855) and his wife Elizabeth, daughter of J Bonnor of Brynygwalia, Montgomeryshire. They had several sons, one of whom Capel Henry Miers, appears in later diaries.

Burrows Lodge

Monday 19

Fine -

Went to the Works in the morning - dined at ½ past 3 P M - & saw Dr Buckland off by the Mail for Tenby where he wants to see DelaBeche

Penllergare

Tuesday 20

Dark - glass falling - Infirmary in the morning - I afterwards walked over here & Bessie & Minnie came in the Phaeton -

Wednesday 21

Fine -

Went out fishing &c about the woods - the Sketty party came here to day -

Thursday 22

Fine -

Dr Buckland returned by mail from Tenby this morning - about 11 a m I drove him into Swansea & walked up with him to the denuded gravel band near the Copper works, through which the canal is cut -

Penllergare

Friday 23

Fine - white frost in the night

Dr Buckland left for Bristol by Mail this morning - in the afternoon I started with Papa & Bessie in my phaeton to drive to Swansea & Woodlands, as we began to descend Nedfwch hill the Pole broke & we were run away with at a furious rate but without accident till we got to the Lodge near Cadley where S. Beddow was frightened and kept the Gate shut & of course we came against it & were all thrown out & the carriage & horses a good deal knocked about. Papa was bruised but not seriously hurt & Bessie & I were not the least hurt -

Saturday [24]

Stormy & heavy rain -

Papa had leaches on his side last night & is much better this morning - in the afternoon Mary & I went into Swansea

Sunday [25]

Stormy & rainy -

We went to church in the morning & took a walk to the Garden & lake in the afternoon -

Penllergare

Monday 26

Misty rain part of the day, but fine on the whole -

Went into Swansea with Bessie - the Sketty party returned home this evening - Papa is much better

Tuesday 27

Fine –
I went into Swansea & home by Sketty with John

Wednesday 28
Fine – very hot –
I went to the Goppa & fished up the Dulais.

Thursday 29
Very fine
I had a bilious attack & did not go out –

Penllergare

Friday 30
Very fine –
I rode into Swansea where I remained the greater part of the day –

May the first

Saturday 1
Very fine. Hot. Wind easterly –
In the afternoon the Sketty Party came over & Fanny brought Weston & all the children danced [sic] round the Maypole – we dined at 1/2 past 3 P.M. At 6 I went down with JDL & Mary to the lake & fished below it. at the bottom of the fall we saw Thousands of little Eels about 1½ inch long trying to get up the fall, one had got up the perpendicular fall about 3 feet

Sunday 2
Cloudy, slight showers of rain. Wind S.W.
We went to church in the morning and in the afternoon I walked with Mary (who remained here last night) down to the fall below the lake where we again saw the young eels, numbers of them were beginning to climb the wall & one had reached the first ledge which is about 5 feet in height –

Sketty Hall

Monday 3
Fine with the exception of 1 or 2 showers.
Attended Mrs Birds Funeral in the morning, & in the evening came over here –

Penllergare

Tuesday 4
Fine –
I rode up to Ynisygerwn with Mary this morning & returned to Sketty to dinner – in the evening I walked back here –

Wednesday 5
Showery in the morning fine in the afternoon –
Went into Swansea to attend a Paving meeting & afterwards rode round by Woodlands & Hill house to make calls there –

Thursday 6

Fine –
Went into Swansea to the Turnpike meeting –

Penllergare

Friday 7
Rainy in the morning fine the rest of the day -
Went into Swansea with Bessie in the morning & took a walk in the woods in the afternoon –

Saturday 8
Rain the greater part of the day –

Sunday 9
Fine all day – rain in in [sic] the evening
I rode into Swansea church in the evening –

Burrows Lodge

Monday 10
Dark & showery
We returned home to day
John went to Sketty Hall to stay & Emma has been there since Saturday with Theresa who is unwell

Tuesday 11
Fine
Went to the Infirmary in the morning & to the Works afterwards where I was busy for the greater part of the day –

Wednesday 12
Fine. Wind N.N.W.
I was at the works in the morning & in the afternoon rode with Bessie to call at Drymma

Thursday 13
Very Fine –
Busy at the Works all morning, in the afternoon I walked over to Sketty

Friday 14
Very Fine –
Works from 9½ to 11½ am. Town Council meeting from that time till 1.PM. & afterwards I walked over to Crumlin Burrows and home across the Bog –

Saturday 15
Very Fine –
Works in the morning, in the afternoon I walked over to Sketty & shot some Young Rooks –
Sand Roses are plentifully in bloom –

Sunday 16

Threatening all day, towards evening some rain fell –
Went to church with Bessie in the morning & walked out to Sketty in the afternoon –

Monday 17

Rain for the greater part of the day – it cleared up towards evening –
Busy at the Works till the afternoon when I was engaged in some justicing business –

Tuesday 18

Fine. Wind. W.

Went to the Infirmary in the morning and to the Works afterwards – in the afternoon I walked & Bessie rode the poney over the Town Hill –

Wednesday 19

Stormy. Wind high –

Went to the Works in the morning and afterwards went out to Sketty – where both Bessie & I dined as it is my birthday –

Thursday 20

Showery –

Evan brought over an otter this morning which he had caught at Ynisygerwn – in the afternoon I went over to Penllergare

Friday 21

heavy rain nearly all day –

I worked with Benson in the laboratory for the greater part of the day –
dined with T.E. Thomas in the evening –

Saturday 22

Fine with the exception of one very heavy shower which came on about 5 P.M. & lasted nearly an hour –

I went over to Penllergare –

Sunday 23

Very fine –

Went to church in the morning and walked over to Sketty afterwards with JDL & C.R.Smith –

Burrows Lodge

Monday 24

Very fine –

busy at the Works in the morning. took a ride with Bessie in the afternoon

Tuesday 25

Very fine – Wind N.E. high

Walked out to Llew with Moggridge & fished there

Wednesday 26

Very hot –
Went to the Works in the morning & walked along the sands in the afternoon
with Glegg –
Bessie & I dined at the Hill House² in the evening –

Thursday 27

Therm^r this morning in the passage by the dining room 66^o - Very hot all day –
A thunder Storm & heavy rain came at night –
We dined early & C.R.Smith & I went over to Penllergare to fish in the evening –

Friday 28

Very fine – not so hot as the last days have been –
We dined at 1 O'clock, & afterwards Bessie & I rode over to call at Gwernllwnwith
–

Saturday 29

Very fine - hot
I went out fishing to Llew & took 5 lbs – of trout –

Sunday 30

Very fine. hot –
Went to church in the morning & walked out to Sketty afterwards.

Burrows Lodge

Monday 31

Very fine –
D^r. Buckland came here to day per Mail –

June 1st

Tuesday 1

fine – showers in the evening –
Attended at the Infirmary in the morning – afterwards I went with Bessie to the
Annual meeting of the Royal Institution where D^r Buckland gave a lecture upon
the coal formation – In the afternoon I attended the Petty Sessions at the Town
Hall –

Wednesday 2

Fine –
Busy at home & at the works all day – in the evening I went with D^r Buckland &
Bessie to dine at Sketty –

Thursday 3

Fine
D^r Buckland went up the Swansea Valley today with Jos^h Martin to the Anthracite
district. I was busy at the works in the morning & in the afternoon I took a ride
with Bessie over Clyne Common –

² With the C R Smiths.

Burrows Lodge

Friday 4

Fine –

Attended the Llangafelach Petty Sessions & came home by Penllergare

Saturday 5

Fine in the towards evening [*sic*] a small rain set in –

busy about the town &c all day – Bessie & I dined at Hill House in the evening –

Sunday 6

Fine –

Went to Church in the morning & walked over to Sketty in the afternoon –

Chippenham

Monday 7

Fine –

I left Swansea this morning for London by Mail. from Bristol to Bath I came in 20 minutes per railroad – from Bath I came on here by coach the distance is 13 miles & is the only part of the railroad line from Bristol to London that is not open –

London

Friday 11

Fine

I have been busy all day finishing my commissions &c – Smith, H.Vivian & myself intend to start homewards by the 9 o'clock train this evening –

Burrows Lodge

We left Town last night at 9 o'clock & got to Chippenham at ½ past 12 – we then came on to Bristol per the Companys Coach & thence to Swansea per Mail – We arrived here at 20 minutes past 4 P.M.

Sunday 13

Fine –

Went to Church in the morning & walked over to Sketty in the afternoon

Burrows Lodge

Monday 14

Fine –

busy at the works the greater part of the day – in the evening I took a ride with Bessie & Mary to the Mumbles –

Tuesday 15

Fine –

Went to the Infirmary in the morning –

Wednesday 16

Fine –

rode out with Bessie in the afternoon to make some calls

Thursday 17

a little rain – threatening – (rain much wanted) –
busy at the works & arranging books all day – J.D L came here from Lanelay per
Mail & we dined at the Hill House in the evening –

Friday 18

Heavy rain last night & all this morning – showery in the afternoon –
Worked with John in the Laboratory in the morning - & walked over to
Penllergare with him in the afternoon –

Saturday 19

Showery –
Busy at the Works &c in the morning & walked over to Penllergare in the
afternoon where I met JDL who walked back with me

Sunday 20

Heavy rain nearly all day –
Went to church in the morning –

Burrows Lodge

Monday 21

rather showery but fine on the whole.
Busy at the works in the morning – at 11 attended a Town Council meeting & in
the afternoon walked over Crumlin Bog with Moggridge –
J.D.J. left us for Sketty to day

Tuesday 22

Fine –
Busy at the works all morning –
Walked over to Penllergare in the afternoon –

Wednesday 23

Fine –
Walked over to Crumlin Bog with Moggridge in the afternoon

Thursday 24

Fin in the day – heavy rain last night –
Busy at the works and at home all day – I dined at Sketty in the evening & Bessie
rode over about 8½ P.M. & I rode back with her

Friday 25

Showery – Wind high –
Works a.m.
in the P.M. C R Smith came here & helped me to make a garden seat – he &
Franklin dined here afterwards –

Saturday 26

Showery –

About at the Works &c – all day
Bessie & I dined at Singleton in the evening

Sunday 27

Fine –
Went to church in the morning
Walked out to Sketty in the evening

Burrows Lodge

Monday 28

Showery but fine on the whole –
Went down to the works in the morning rode out in the afternoon –

Tuesday 29

Heavy Thunder Storms in the morning fine in the afternoon –
Rode over with C.R.Smith to the Neath Quarter Sessions – the Question of Rural Police was brought forward & carried by a Majority of 27 t 7 Magistrates – I voted in favour of the Police system – Smith dined with me in the evening

Wednesday 30

showery –
I went over with JDL & C.R.Smith to Penllergare where I fished & in the evening I dined with Smith –

July 1st

Monday 1

Heavy Rain in the morning, fine the rest of the day –
Vivians Election took Place to day & I proposed him – In the evening there was a public dinner given to him at which I presided –

Burrows Lodge

Friday 2

Fine –
Busy at the Works in the morning – At 12 the General Annual meeting of the Infirmary took place which I attended –
I had a party in the evening –

Saturday 3

Fine on the whole – Sea fog part of the day & some rain towards evening –
Busy at the Works till 12 oclock – dined at Hill House in the evening –

Sunday 4

Showery till about 2 P.M. when it cleared up and was a very fine evening –
Went to church in the morning – walked to Hill House & Sketty in the afternoon

Burrows Lodge

Monday 5

Fine –
At the Works the greater part of the day

Tuesday 6

Fine - rainy in the night -

Works in the morning - Infirmary at ½ past 9. Town Hall at 12 -

D^r Buckland came here this afternoon per Mail -

Wednesday 7

Rainy all day - it cleared up towards night -

Works & Paving meeting till 2 P.M, when I walked over to Sketty with D^r.

Buckland -

Thursday 8

Showery -

DeleBeche came here this evening from Haverfordwest -

Burrows Lodge

Friday 9

Showery -

Works in the morning - Walked with DeleBeche over to Penllergare in the afternoon -

Saturday 10

Fine in the morning - heavy rain in the afternoon -

Busy at works &c - in the day -

We dined at Sketty in the evening - DeleBeche went out in a boat to the Mumbles to day -

Burrows Lodge

Monday 12

Fine on the whole but rather showery -

Works. & rode to Sketty in the morning - Worked in the Garden &c with DeleBeche in the afternoon -

Tuesday 13

DeleBeche started for Bridgend this morning - in the afternoon the Sketty Party started for Margam on their way to Malvern - I took a ride with Bessie in the afternoon -

Wednesday 14

Very fine -

Went out fishing on Llew with C.R.Smith, Bessie & I dined at the Hill House in the evening.

Thursday 15

Very hot all day - in the evening there was a heavy storm -

Busy at the works & about the town -

Burrows Lodge

Friday 16

Fine –
Works in the morning –
W.H.H. Beach came here this afternoon per Mail –

Saturday 17
Works in the morning –
in the afternoon I rode over to Penllergare with W. Beach –

Sunday 18
Fine –
Went to church in the morning. Took a walk in the afternoon with W. Beach up to the Hill House & Sketty –

Burrows Lodge –

Monday 19
Fine in the morning – there was a shower in the afternoon
in the afternoon I drove Bessie out to Sketty & Hill House – in the morning I attended a registration meeting

Tuesday 20
Rainy –
Infirmary in the morning –

Wednesday 21
Heavy rain in the morning. tolerably fine in the afternoon –
I walked & Beach & Glegg rode over to Penllergare where we fished boated &c –

Thursday 22
Tolerably fine with the exception of one or two Showers –
Works in the morning – The Moggridges started for Cheltenham this morning – I walked with Franklen up to the Hill House this morning –

Burrows Lodge

Friday 23
Fine –
Morning Works –
Afternoon. Walked to Sketty & Hill House

Saturday 24
Fine
Morning – Works &c. paid £1000 to the Gas^s co. for LWD. their giving him a mortgage
Afternoon – Walked over to Penllergare where I found Beach & C.R. Smith boating –

Sunday 25
Fine –
Went to church in the morning –
Walked with Beach & C.R. Smith to the Hill House in the afternoon

Burrows Lodge

Monday 26

Fine -

a.m. went to the works &c

P.M. Walked over to Crumlyn Bog

Tuesday 27

Fine on the whole; rather showery -

a.m. Infirmary & Works -

P.M. drove Bessie & Mrs Jeffries with a friend of hers to Penllergare to see the Garden -

Wednesday 28

Fine. rather cold & dark -

P.M. drove Bessie to Sketty & Hill House - We dined at Glanmor

Thursday 29

Fine -

P.M. went to the Horticultural Show -

Burrows Lodge

Friday 30

rather Showery

Went up to Ynisgyerwn with Bessie Beach & C R Smith -

Saturday

Slight showers -

a.m. busy at home and at the works

P.M. Walked over to Sketty & came back with Bessie in the carriage - at Sketty I found that Wig had died in the morning & had bit the cook & groom & some dogs yesterday but from what I can make out I do not at all think he was mad -

August 1. -

Sunday 1

Fine -

Went to Church in the morning

took a walk in the afternoon

Monday 2

Heavy rain nearly all day -

a.m. Works & Harbour meeting.

P.M. Town Hall on magisterial business till nearly dinner time

Tuesday 3

It began to rain about 12 o'clock & continued to, pour all day

a.m. infirmary -

P.M. remained in the house dined with Dr Hewson to meet the Bishop -

Wednesday 4

Fine –

a.m. Works –

P.M. Paving meeting – and went out to Sketty with Bessie –

Thursday 5

Rainy –

Went out fishing with Beach & C R Smith to Penllergare

Friday 6

Stormy –

a.m. Works –

P.M. attended Llangefelach Petty Sessions –

Saturday 7

Stormy in the Morning heavy rain all evening –

a.m. Busy at Works &c –

P.M. attended a harbour committee meeting

Sunday 8

a.m. Went to church.

P.M. walked with Beech & C R Smith to Hill House

Gwyn Arms –

Monday 9

Showery –

C R Smith, Beach & myself drove up here this morning - & fished in the afternoon

–

Tuesday 10

Fine in the day – rainy in the evening –

We walked up to the Lakes today

Burrows Lodge

Wednesday 11

Fine –

We fished down to the Lamb & flag where the carriage met us & w drove home to dinner – in consequence of the heavy rain last night the river was much swollen & we did not catch many fish –

Thursday 12

Fine –

W.H.H.B C R S. Glegg Franklen & myself went up to the Grouse Hills this morning & bagged 12 brace of Grouse & a Leveret

Friday 13

Showery –

a.m. Works & acc^{ts}

P.M. took an examination of a pauper –

Saturday 14

Showery

a.m. Works –

P.M. remained at home –

Sunday 15

Showery in the afternoon heavy rain in the morning –

Beach left us this morning by mail –

Burrows Lodge

Monday 16

Fine –

Works in the morning - & afterwards I walked to Hill House & then on to Penllergare –

Tuesday 17

Rainy in the morning fine in the evening –

a.m. Infirmary & Works –

P.M. drove Bessie to Sketty

Wednesday 18

Very Fine –

a.m. busy packing up a box of Fossils for Strichbury [?] –

P.M. Works & Magisterial business –

Thursday 19

A little rain fell in the morning & the weather looked gloomy all day –

I went over to Penllergare where I met C R Smith & the Entwistles who went to see the place – in the evening Bessie & I dined at the Hill House –

Friday 20

Showery in the morning. fine in the afternoon

a.m. Went to the works &c –

P.M. drove Bessie to Sketty & Parkwern to look at the house –

Saturday 21

Heavy showers all day –

Busy at the works & about the Town all day

Sunday 22

Heavy rain all day –

a.m. went to church –

Remained at home all the afternoon –

Burrows Lodge

Monday 23

Fine –

a.m. Bust at the works & at Attwoods office –

PM – drove Bessie up to the Hill House - & afterwards was busy packing &c, as we are going to London tomorrow morning –

Bristol –

Tuesday 24

Fine –

Bessie & I started per Mail this morning from Swansea & arrived here about 6 P.M.

London –

Wednesday 25

rain in the morning fine the rest of the day

a.m. Went to see the Bristol Institution –

P.M. came on her by the ½ past 2 o'clock train – arrived here in 4 hours & 20 minutes – We have got comfortable apartments at Everalls Hotel –

Thursday 26

Fine –

a.m. Went to the city on business –

Bessie went Lionizing with DeleBeche

P.M. Went shopping with Bessie –

London

Friday 27

Fine –

took Bessie to see Leadbeaters birds- the rest of the day we were shopping – DeleBeche dined with us –

Saturday 28

Very fine –

a.m. Went with Bessie to see Loddiges humming birds & Stoves – (Bessie delighted)

P.M. Went down to Kensington to call upon Sir Jas South, & afterwards went out shopping with Bessie –

Sunday 29

Very fine –

a.m. Went with Bessie to the Roman Catholic Chapel in Warwick street – Heard a very clever sermon upon the doctrine of confession to priests – Music also very good –

P.M. we walked in St. James s [sic] park & in the evening attended divine service at the Foundling Hospital –

London

Monday 30

Very fine –

a.m. Went with Bessie to see the Zoological Gardens – the collection of parrots among other things is very fine – the day being fine evening looked very well –

P.M. We went to the Polytechnic institution

Tuesday 31.

Cloudy – Rain towards evening –

a.m. We went to see Westminster Abbey & the National Gallery –

P.M. Went to the Museum of æconomic Geology & afterwards went shopping with Bessie –

Sept^r

Birmingham

Wednesday 1

Fine –

We left London to day at about ½ past 11 & arrived here in 5 hours – tomorrow we intend to see some of the Manufactories & c –

Thursday 2

fine –

We went today to see a Paper tray manufactory with which we were much interested – we also went to the Town Hall –

Cheltenham

Friday 3

rain in the morning & late in the evening –

a.m. We saw a pin factory & button D^o – and plated goods D^o-

P.M. WE came here by rail in about 2 hours & 10 minutes –

Saturday 4

Heavy rain nearly all day –

did not go out till the afternoon when I went with Papa to the Institution –

Sunday 5

Fine with the exception of one or two showers –

a.m. Went to church with Mary & Bessie –

P.M. took a walk with Mary to Leckhampton Hill –

Cheltenham

Monday 6

Fine –

I did not feel well today and only walked about the town & c –

Tuesday 7

~~Showery~~ – heavy rain in the morning –

Went to hear service at Gloucester Cathedral, it being the commencement of the Music meeting –

By the railroad it takes about a quarter of an hour going to Gloucester from Cheltenham –

Wednesday 8

Showery –

Showery –

Went with Mary to the Music meeting at Gloucester – the performances this morning were Haydn's Creation & the Last Judgement by Sphor [sic] – they were very fine –

We returned to dinner –

Bessie has a bad cold & is obliged to stay at home

Thursday 9

Showery

Attended the Music meeting with Mary – Bessie not well enough to go –

The Messiah was performed today & quite answered my expectations –

Cheltenham

Friday 10

Fine –

Mary & I again went to the Meeting at Gloucester – this was the last day of it – the performances were A hymn by F.M. Bartholdy – part of Mozarts requiem (very fine) a selection from Handel - & Israel in Egypt –

Saturday 11

Fine –

Walked with Papa & Mary over to Pittville Spa – the grounds of which are very well laid out – in the evening attended an interesting lecture on the combinations of Chlorine –

Chepstow -

Sunday 12

Very fine –

Bessie being better to day we left Cheltenham at a little after 2 oclock P.M. & posted on here. We arrived here about 5 P.M.

Burrows Lodge

Monday 13

Very fine

We returned home by Mail to day –

Tuesday 14

Fine

a.m. busy at the works &c –

P.M. drove Bessie & Minnie over to Penllergare

Wednesday 15

rainy & dark.

a.m. Works & accounts –

P.M. had a bad headache & did not go out –

Penllergare

Thursday 16

showery in the morning – fine in the afternoon

We came over here to stay to day –

Penllergare

Friday 17

fine –

Went out shooting with JDL – we shot 6 partridges 2 snipes & a hare – we saw a Jack Snipe –

Saturday 18

fine – Wind S.E –

Walked out shooting with Johnny in the morning & killed a partridge –
P.M. went into Swansea.

Sunday 19

Fine in the morning showery in the afternoon

a.m. Went to church

P.M. took a walk with Bessie & Minnie –

Penllergare

Monday 20

Fine –

Went up to Ynisygerwn with JDL botanizing –

Tuesday 21

Fine –

Went into Swansea

Wednesday 22

Showery in the day time. heavy rain all evening –

Rode into Swansea –

Thursday 23

One or two showers but fine on the whole –

Went out shooting with JDL & Towgood³ –

Penllergare

Friday 24

Showery

Went into Swansea to a Town Council meeting & afterwards went to Llangafelach to a Petty Sessions –

Saturday 25

Heavy showers all day –

Went to breakfast at Sketty with JDL - & afterwards went to Swansea – the C.R.

Smiths came here this afternoon to stay –

Sunday 26

Showery in the morning. heavy rain all evening

³ The Towgoods, spelled Toogood in some photo albums, were related to the Moggridge family.

We all went to church in the morning –

Sketty Hall

Monday 27

Fine in the day – heavy rain & high wind from S.E. in the evening –

Went out shooting with JDL. H Vivian & C R Smith - & came here to dinner –

Bessie & Minnie came over this morning – We shot a spotted Gallinule –

Tuesday 28

Stormy & rainy –

Infirmity meeting in the morning – Petty sessions & Works the rest of the day –

Wednesday 29

Fine –

Went onto Swansea in the morning & afterwards went over to Penllergare – from whence I shot my way back. the river is very much flooded – on one of the meadows near Traveley I saw from 15 to 20 Herons – which I suppose were driven from the rivers by the floods –

Thursday 30

Showery – calm –

Went to Swansea where I remained all day

Sketty Hall

October

Friday 1

Fine – calm –

a.m. Went into Swansea and then on to the Llangafelach Petty Sessions.

P.M. after the Sessions I walked with JDL to Penllergare & then home –

Saturday 2

Showery early in the morning fine all day

Went out shooting with Harry Vivian at Ynisgyerwn –

I shot a ring Ouzel – a good deal mottled with white about the head

Sunday 3

Fine –

Walked into church this morning –

in the afternoon I walked about the grounds with Bessie & Minnie

Sketty Hall

Monday 4

Dark & threatening – Wind East –

a.m. Went to the Works –

P.M. Attended a Harbour meeting & afterwards took examinations of Paupers at Landore & the house of Correction –

Tuesday 5

Heavy storms of rain nearly all day

a.m. Infirmary –
P.M. Petty Sessions & Works –

Wednesday 6

Heavy showers all day –

Went to the works in the morning – at 12 Paving meeting ½ past 1 quarterly meeting of the visiting magistrates at the House of Correction & at 3½ I shot rabbits with Harry Vivian at Singleton – We saw a woodcock but could not get him –

Thursday 7

Fine –

I went out shooting at Singleton

Burrows Lodge

Friday 8

Stormy –

Attended a Town Council meeting –

Went to the works in the evening - & at 8 P.M. attended a meeting of the council of the Royal Institution – I came up here to night as I am going out shooting to Ynisygerwn early tomorrow –

Sketty Hall

Saturday 9

Fine –

Went out shooting at Ynisygerwn with Harry Vivian –

Sunday 10

Rain all day

We did not go out –

Sketty Hall

Monday 11

Storms of Wind & rain all day –

I went into Swansea

Tuesday 12

Heavy rain in the morning – fine in the afternoon –

Went into Swansea where I went to the works in the morning - & attended at the Petty Sessions in the afternoon –

Wednesday 13

Fine in the morning – rain in the afternoon –

Went to the Works & a Town Council meeting in the morning – called at Singleton in the afternoon –

Thursday 14

Cloudy – one or two showers in the day –

I walked over to Penllergare to breakfast, & afterwards shot my way home by the Lougher marshes –

Friday 15

Showers in the morning – fine in the afternoon

Went into Swansea where I was busy the greater part of the day –

Saturday 16

Heavy rain all morning – it cleared up about 2 P.M.

a.m. I went into Swansea

P.M. took a walk with my gun towards Traveley – I don't think I ever saw the river & side streams so much swollen –

Sunday 17

rain in the morning – fine the rest of the day

Went into Swansea church in the morning & walked over to Penllergare on my way home afterwards

Sketty Hall

Monday 18

Fine all day – rain in the evening

(the wind was very high last night – [sic])

Went into Swansea before breakfast & afterwards went out shooting with H.H. Vivian at Park –

Burrows Lodge

Tuesday 19

showery –

Went into the Infirmary in the morning - & afterwards to the Town Hall to the Quarter Sessions – Bicheno came here last night –

Wednesday 20

Heavy showers –

I was laid up with a bad sore throat & did not go out all day – Bicheno went to Penllergare today –

Sketty Hall

Thursday 21

Fine –

Bessie came in in the carriage this morning & I returned with her

Friday 22

Fine –

Better to day & went out a little -

Saturday 23

Stormy & heavy showers –

Went into Swansea to day

Sunday 24
Fine

Sketty Hall

Monday 25
Fine

Attended a Town Council meeting in the morning – walked back with Bessie in the afternoon –

Tuesday 26
Fine Wind N.E.
I did not go out today

Wednesday 27
Fine. Wind N.E. therm^r lowest in the night 44^o!!
Walked into Swansea this morning –

Thursday 28
Therm^r in the night 43^o Fine – Wind N.E.
Went into Swansea in the morning & afterwards walked round by Penllergare on my way home –

Friday 29
Therm^r last night 39^o – Wind NE. Fine –
I walked into Swansea where I remained till the afternoon –

Saturday 30
Wind NE – Fine –
Rode into Swansea in the morning and afterwards walked over towards the Llougher marshes with my gun – Moggridge shot a snow Bunting today

Sunday 31
Fine –
Went into church in the morning –

First November
Sketty Hall

Monday 1

rain last night – fine all day
Went into Swansea in the morning & voted at the election of Councillors for the upper Ward – the successful candidates were G Morris – Benson & T Owen

Tuesday 2
Therm^r last night 26^o – very fine –
Infirmary & Works - -

Wednesday 3
Fine –

Went up to Ynisygerwn with C R Smith for a days shooting

Burrows Lodge

Thursday 4

Fine. Wind East -

We returned home to day

Burrows Lodge

Friday 5

Fine - Wind E -

Works in the morning - 12 oclock Llangafelach petty Sessions -

PM walked home by Penllergare

Bessie & I dined at J.G. Jeffries's -

Saturday 6

Fine -

Shot at Park with H H Vivian & C.R. Smith - Bessie & I dined at Smiths -

Sunday 7

Fine - heavy fog & Smoke over the town -

a.m. Went to church

P.M. walked over to Sketty

Burrows Lodge

Monday 8

Fine -

Busy about the town all morning - drove over to Sketty with Bessie in the afternoon

Tuesday 9

Fine -

Election of Mayor & Aldermen at 12 oclock - R.Aubrey was chosen Mayor & Vivian, Grove & myself aldermen - in the afternoon I rode over to Sketty with

Bessie -

Wednesday 10

Cloudy in the morning rain in the afternoon

a.m. Went to the works

P.M. went out shooting to Court Frank with Moggridge -

Thursday 11

Fine -

a.m. works

P.M. Moved trees to the Institution &c

Friday 12

Showery -

Went out shooting with H Vivian at Park

saw a hooded crow over Kilvrough

Saturday 13
Stormy
Works am –
Institution – P.M –

Sunday 14
Fine – cold
a.m. went to church
P-M – walked up to Hill House.

Sketty Hall

Monday 15
Snow this morning, heavy, fine in the day –
We came over here to day for a few days to meet D^r Buckland who came per Mail
–

Tuesday 16
Therm^r last night 30⁰ – a very heavy Snow Storm came on this morning about 6 &
lasted till past 8 –
Came into Swansea with D^r Buckland – attended Petty Sessions – returned to
Sketty about 5½ P.M.

Wednesday 17
Therm^r 7½ a m 26⁰ – not lower all night –
Came in early this morning to hold an election of councillor for the lower ward –
dined at Sketty & came in here afterwards with D^r Buckland, who starts per Mail
tomorrow -

Thursday 18
Snow in the morning – showers of rain & sleet all day
Went out shooting to Llougher Marshes with Moggridge

Burrows Lodge

Friday 19
Rainy –
a.m. Works &c –
P.M – took a walk with Bessie on the sands

Saturday 20
Storms of rain and Hail all day
a.m. Went over to Penllergare with Moggridge –
P.M. WE shot our way home

Sunday 21
Heavy rain all day
P.M. I walked out to Sketty

Monday 22

Stormy –
I went out shooting at Ynisygerwn

Tuesday 23
rainy in the morning fine in the afternoon –
a.m. Infirmary & works –
P.M. walked on the Sands with Bessie –

Wednesday 24
Fine all day – rain late in the evening –
a.m. Works.
P.M. Walked on Crumlyn bog with my gun –

Thursday 25
Dark – no rain –
About the Town all day

Friday 26
Cold. Wind e
a.m. Works.
P.M. Went over to Sketty with Bessie –

Saturday 27
rain nearly all day
Went out shooting at Crinant with N.P. Cameron –

Sunday 28
Stormy –
Went to church in the morning –
Walked with Bessie in the afternoon

Burrows Lodge

Monday 29
Heavy rain nearly all day –
Wind very high –

Tuesday 30
Stormy – Wind blowing a hurricane in the night. Bar^r this morning 28.70 –
I rode over to Penllergare to see John who is laid up with the measels –

Dec^r
Wednesday 1
Stormy –
Drove Bessie down to West Cross in the afternoon to look at the house

Thursday 2
Fine in the morning heavy rain in the afternoon –
Works – Board of Guardians –

Friday 3
Rain the greater part of the day –
Went to Llangafelach Petty sessions with LWD

Saturday 4
Stormy –

Sunday 5
Fine in the morning rain in the afternoon –
a.m went to church –
P.M. Walked out to Sketty

Monday 6
Rain in the morning fine in the afternoon
a.m. Works & Harbour meeting
P.M – Rode over to Penllergare with Bessie –

Tuesday 7
Rain nearly all day –
a.m. Infirmary meeting & Works
P.M. rode over to Sketty Hall

Wednesday 8
Showery –
Went out shooting at Ynisygerwn with Moggridge

Thursday 9
Fine in the morning rain in the afternoon
a.m. Rode to Sketty –
P.M. Works & took a ride with Bessie –

Burrows Lodge

Friday 10
Heavy rain in the morning – showery the rest of the day
Shot my way over to Penllergare & then returned via Llangafelach

Saturday 11
Fine –
Went to the works in the morning –
in the afternoon I rode put to Cline common with Bessie

Sunday 12
rain nearly all day –

Burrows Lodge

Monday 13
Stormy
a.m. works.
P.M. Harbour meeting –

Tuesday 14

Showery but tolerably fine on the whole

a.m. Infirmary –

P.M. Works & B^s & took a walk along the sands with Iltid Thomas –

Wednesday 15

Heavy rain nearly all day –

Thursday 16

Heavy storms of Hail at intervals during the day –

Went out shooting at Penllergare

Burrows Lodge

Friday 17

Snow storms – cold –

Attended Petty Sessions at Llangafelach

Saturday 18

Cold therm^r this morning at 7 26⁰ –

a.m. Works &c-

P.M. rode out with Bessie –

Sunday 19

Cold – Wind N.E. - Therm^r various from 31 to 34 during the day –

Burrows Lodge

Monday 20

Frost last night but not severe very cold this evening - Therm^r about 27⁰

Went out shooting at Ynisygerwn –

Tuesday 21

Therm^r at 7 am – 26⁰ Wind veered to NW about Mid day & it became milder – no frost this evening –

a.m. Works & Magisterial business –

P.M. Walked over to Penllergare

Wednesday 22

showery – mild

a.m. Works &c-

P.M. quarterly meeting of visiting Magistrates at House of Correction –

Thursday 23

Rainy –

a.m. Works &C –

P.M. walked over to Sketty

Burrows Lodge

Friday 24

Heavy rain nearly all day
Works & about the town –
Bessie drove down to Penrice –

Saturday 25
Stormy
Went to church in the morning –
We dined at Sketty in the evening

Sunday 26
Fine – frost last night –
a.m. went to church –
P.M. walked with Bessie – Mr Holland of Lyme dined with us –

Burrows Lodge
Monday 27
Showery – mild –
a.m.
Works & c-
P.M. walked out with Bessie

Penrice Castle
Tuesday 28
Showery –
Bessie came down in the carriage & I walked down here –

Wednesday 29
Dark – no rain –
Went out shooting with Talbot & Moggridge –

Thursday 30
Thick fog in the morning rain in the afternoon - -
Went out shooting in the afternoon with Talbot & Moggridge

Burrows Lodge
Friday 31
Rain nearly all day –
Walked home with Moggridge & Bessie drove home –

1842
Jan^y
Saturday 1
Wind East – dark
a.m. works & c –
P.M. walked with Bessie
DeleBeche came at about 5 P.M.

Sunday 2
rain in the morning, Fine in the afternoon –

a.m. went to church
P.M. walked over to Sketty –

THE APPENDIX

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January – Weather

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