

BARRY WRIDE JOURNAL

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The following is a typed transcription of the small journal written by Barry Wride as account of his activities since joining the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Wales, serving as a District leader there, getting married, and departing for Utah with a group of saints from Liverpool, England, and part of their trek across the plains.

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Small Journal - Missionary
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History written by Barry Wride while doing Mission work before he came to
America

A Scetch of History since I am in the of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

I was baptized on the 27th of March 1857 in Whichurch Branch by W^m Miller and confirmed also in company one more by the name of Isaac Salmon I was Ordained a Priest by S Roskeley on the 31st of the same Month of the same Year I was Ordained ~~in June~~ an Elder by W^m Miller in June the same Year I preached that sumer considerably I was called a scribe for the Branch soon after being baptized in the beginning of /58 I was called as second coucellor to the President of the Whit Branch I moved under his Direction throughout that year in the various duties of my calling In Jan^{ry} /59 I was called to preside over a District of three Branches Cardiff Whitchurch and Pentyrch under the Direction of E D Miles which I did according to my ability I moved under his Direction throughout that year and the year /60 up to April 22nd when I was Called to take the Charge of the Cardiff Conference under the Direction Pres^t B Evans

Sunday 22nd in Conference at Cardiff I was called President of Cardiff Conference I did not take part in the business that day expect Prayer in the Afternoon That night I slept in Canton with B Evans

April 23rd 1860

Monday 23rd I spent in Cardiff with the Saints came home that night & Slept at home

Tewsday 24th Prepared to start off but no one to do my part at home I sowed a field of oats started in the afternoon to meet the late President went up that ~~that~~ night to Lanvabon slept in J Isaac's house that noight

Wednesday 25th came to Treforest met the late President E D Miles Examined the Books and had them into my charge came down to Cardiff preached that night to the saints slept at Canton that night

Thursday 26 writing & attending to business Matters ~~all pr~~ went to a practicing preaching meeting I baptized a young man named J W Morgan that night Slept at Canton

Friday 27th Looking over the Books in the forenoon Came home in the evening and slept there that night

Saturday 28th This Day I comenced writing my History wrote a letter to B Evans for insertion posted it that night slept at Canton

Sunday 29th Visiting the Saints in the forenoon went up to Whitchurch and preached in the afternoon went for a walk with the saints to Coslet's went home and slept there that night

Monday 30th Whe Went up to Treforest spent the day with the saints and the late President slept with him that night

May 1st Visited the saints in Newbridge slept at Treforest that night

May 1860

Wednesday 2nd At Treforest preached that night to the Saints slept thare that night

Thursday 3 I went down by train to Cardiff writing and examining the Books of the different Branches Visited some of the Saints Houses in the evening and I Slept at Bro/ Watts at Canton

Friday 4th I wrote a Letter to Bro/ & Sis/ John of Nottingham Spent the evening at Canton with my Bro/ Lewis and slept at Canton that night

Saturday 5th I spent that Day in Canton and Cardiff packing up the Books for the Barches in ~~Canton~~ slept there that night

Sunday 6th Attended School and Counsel in the forenoon at Cardiff in the afternoon in saints meetings had a good time in the evening at preaching

meeting I preached on the Book of Mormon and proficy concerning the same and ended the council which was postponed from the mourning at Canton that night Monday 7 wrote a Letter to Swansea & sent a crtificate with reference to the Emigration a/c went to the Station saw Sister Selman off to Ipool to met the Emigrants we for a walk in the evening to Sis^t Cosletts at Canton that night Tewsday 8th I went with Bro/ Gilbon around Penarth Beech in search of a place to spend a Holly Day with the Saints at Whitson trde returnd in the Evening Slept a Canton

May 1860

Wednessday 9th Went down to Pendoylon with the Books Visited the Saints went down to Pencareg slept the that noight

Thursday 10th Walked down to Canton Spent that evening in reading and slept there that night

Fryday 11th I went up to Whitchurch visited some of the saints and in the evening I went to my Fathers House and slept there that night

Saterday 12th Went up to Pentyrch and from there to Treforest in connection with Bro/ Lewis and slept together at Bro/ R Litsons

Sunday 13th Started early up the Rhondda valley Paid a visit to the Brotheren at Cymer continued up to Conseibra preached in the afternoon to the saints in the evening I preached to the wourld stayed at Bro/ T Davies that night

Monday 14th I Came down to Treforest Branch in the evening we held a counsel The question was a case of jelousy which had arisen against the President I Presided heard the evidences after I had opened the meetting the Brotheren all spoke their feelings I then gave my decision we clearded the President The Brotheren were satisfied and union prvaild I slept at Bro/ R Litson

Tuesday 15 I spent the Morning with the saints visited a man by the name of W Harding who had been traveling in the ministry some ten years who was cut off some two years since who promised to come back again In the evening I setted a case of adultery comitted by Rees Jenkins Elder John Lewis witness I slept at Bro/ Lewis that night Bro Jenkins confessed and expressed his determination

May 1860

Wednesday 16th Came down to Sister Coslet eat dinner there went down to Canton there was a letter waiting me from Bro/ Ajax Swansea in answer to one of mine I went to Cardiff and made a few remarks to the Saints I slept at Bro/ Watts Canton

Thursday 17th I Stayed in all the mourning went down in the evening to my Brother Lewis R. Office to Tea I then went up to Whitchurch I preached to the Saints I then returned to Canton and slept there that night

Fryday 18th Writing a letter to David John Copying another of his which was sent to E D Miles which he lost went to Bro/ Pugh in the evening at Canton that night

Saturday 19th At Home I mean at Canton in the afternoon I went to Bro/ Gillon's House to talk to him about going to Pendoylon to bring in the accounts I packed up the Books for the Branches and returned to Canton

Sunday 20th I went to meet the train for Treforest walked up to Newbridge held a counsel there with the brothern of the different Branches preached out at one o clock Saints Meeting at Treforest at half past two I then came down to Pentyrch then went to Whitchurch counselled with the President of the Branch and the returned to Canton

Monday 21st At Canton in the Mourning I wrote a letter to Bro/ John of Nottingham after receiving one from hin in the evening I went down to the sailors Home took tea with Bro/ Towler & Harris came back to Canton attended a Prayer at Bro/ Chuggs I returned to Bro Watts

Tewsday 22nd Writing the Ballance Sheet for the Conference sent it to swansea in connection with a letter to Prest B Evans I spent an Hour with Bro Evans Prest of Cardiff Branch I returned to Canton with Bro Pugh

Wednesday 23 at Home writing lookin over the Books in the mourning I went to Uncle Stonwson in the evening afternoon and we went both to the goal to see F Evans who was in for debts I then went to Saints meeting in Cardiff I returned then to Canton

Thursday 24th I received a letter from Bro/ Ajax Swansea and one from Bro Cosslett Penbroke I wrote one in return to swansea and then went Whitchurch and attended Saints meeting I slept at home that night

Fryday 25 I went up to my uncle T Davies Waenletar I spent the day there and slept with him that night

Saterdag 26th I returned down to Whitchurch attended some of the saints I then came to Cardiff I packed up the Books and then returned to Canton that night

Sunday 27th I went down to Cogg attended saints meeting and preached to the saints I then to a preaching meeting in Cardiff a very wet evening this day I lent Sister Bezzant 5/0 I slept at Canton

May 1860

Monday 28th Whitsoutside I attended a Party in the Saints Room had a concert in the evening I slept a Bro/ Phillips Blacksmith

Tuesday 29th This Party was appointed to be a Penarth and some of the Saints not being satisfied with yesterday's Party we had a Party this day at Penarth we enjoyed ourselves well and returned home quite tired I slept at Bro/Hancocks House that night

Wednesday 30 I visited some of the Saints in Cardiff attended a saints meeting in the evening slept at Canton

Thursday 31st I wrote a letter to Swansea to Prest^t B Evans Very wet all Day slept at Canton

Friday 1 I went with the Books to Pendoylon walked back to Twyngeodyn and Slept at Bro Jacob Thomas

Saturday 2nd I went to Cardiff in the afternoon & Packed the Books for the Branches I gave a walk with Bro Evan Prest of Cardiff Branch around the Market and then returned to Canton I rained incessantly in torrents all day

Sunday 3rd The Branches of the Lowest District met in counsel I attended there at Cardiff Saints meeting in the afternoon we had a good time I visited the saints in Canton in the evening slept at Canton

Monday 4 I went up to the Treforest in the Mourning visited the saints with J Rees Prayer Meeting in Newhity that night I Slept at Bro Litson

Tuesday 5th I went up to Cwmoirbran called at the Cymer to leave the Books there I attended a meeting at Bro/ Hornsbys House slept there that Night

June 1860

Wednesday 6th I returned back to Newbridge I attended a Saints meeting in Bro Mathews House we had a good time I slept at Treforest

Thursday 7th I went down to Pentyrch calling at Bro R Jenkins at Lanturt I eat Sipper at E A Lewis's House I slept a Bro J Lewis

Fryday 8th I returned to Cardiff went to the Station for the Books packed them up for the Branches returned to Canton and slept there

Saterday 9th At home all the mourning I went up to Larvabon in the evening I slept in Brother Jon Isaac's House

Sunday 10th I preached at Nelson to the wourld and to the saints in the afternoon we had a good time there we preached out doors ~~Saturday~~ at Nelson we had a good hearing I slept at Bro/ Morgan Jenkins that night

Monday 11th I came down to Pentyrch we held a Prayer meeting at Brother Lewis's House We Blessed E A Lewis Child stayed there that night

12 Tewsday. Went home that day and stayed there that night

13th Wednesday At home I visited some of the saints in Whitchurch Branch in the evening I returned home and slept there that night

14th Thursday I returned to Cardiff I met Pres^t B Evans of Swansea took a walk to Canton and took tea there I went with him to meet the train he departed to Machen I returned and slept at Canton

Fryday 15th At Home all the mourning went out to the town Packed the Books I visited some of the saints a returned to Canton

Saterday 16 I went up to Pentyrch with the intention to preach but the weather was very wet we did not preach I slept at Bro J A Lewis

Sunday 17th I went up to Cymer Counseled the Brotheren in the mourning I preached to the saints in the afternoon I preach out doors in the evening I then came back to Treforest and slept at Bro/ Litson.

Monday 18 Returned to Cardiff calling at Pentyrch & Whitchurch I slept at Canton

Tewsday 19th Making up the accounts of the Conference Stayed at Canton that night

Wednesday 20th Writing in the mourning I went to Landoff Yard in the evening and Home I did not stay there long I returned to Sister Selman's House and stayed there that night

Thursday 21st I went on a pleasure visit Bristol returned that night to Sis/Selman's Whitchurch and slept there that night

Fryday 22 I went to Cardiff and from there to Canton Attended to the accounts all the evening and Stayed there that night

Saterday 23rd at Canto all the mourning in the afternoon I went to town packed up the Books for the Branches I rebaptized a young man by the name of Josephus W Morgan returned to Canton

June 1860

Sunday 24th I went by Train to Pendoylon in the mourning looked over the Books We preached out doors in that Place the people would not harken to us so we left off and returned to a Saints Meeting I preached considerable to the Saint in Welsh & English I went from there to Twynyrodyn I wrote a letter to send to the Valley and slept at Bro/ Thomas that night

Monday I returned to Canton in the Mourning I spent the evening in writing &c slept at Bro/ Watts

Tewsday 26th At Cardiff I went up by Train to Treforest in the afternoon I walked up to Cwmnseibran held a counsel suspended three of the Brotheren who were quite dead in the faith I slept at Brother S Hornsby

Wednesday 27th Very wet day I came down to Cymer and from there to Treforest took train to Pentyrch and from there Home I returned to Canton taking with me the account and report from Whitchurch I slept at Canton

Thirsday 28th Writing all Day I took tea in the evening at Bro Bladens returned to Canton attended Branch counsel at Cardiff

Fryday 29th Writing and reding in my room I slept at Canton that night

Saterdag 30th I took a walk to Cardiff I packed the Books for the Branches in the evening and returned to Canton to my lodgings

Sunday 1st Started in to Whitchurch in company with Brother Shepton we eat dinner at the Graig we went to meeting to Bro/ Shepperd we preached to the saints in the afternoon we returned to Cardiff I preached a Little on the Word of Wisdom in the evening we preached to a large congregation on the Canton road we had some opposition from a Baptist minister who was returning home from his flock I slept at Canton

Monday 2nd I went down to Pencarrey to see my friends and staid there that night

Tewsday 3rd I wrote a Letter to L'pool and then visited Bro/ John of Pendoylon I came from there to Ely to Br/ Thomas who was not well returned to Canton

Wednesday 4th I went up to Coerplilly from there to Newbridge I preached to the saints the I slept that night at D Davies House

Thursday I came Home and staid there that night

Fryday 6th I came down to Cardiff attended meting for to speak on the gifts of the Spirit returned to Canton

Saterdag 7 I took a walk around canton and Cardiff I packed up the Books for the Branches and returned to canton and slept there

Sunday 8th I went up to Pentyrch to a Preaching meeting returned to a saints meting at Whitchurch I preached there we had another preaching meeting at the Collage Iron Works I returned to Canton With Bro Pugh Lews & Watts

July 1860

Monday 9th I wrote a Letter to send to the States to my Uncle David Thomas this Day I went home to hay make Stayed there Tewsday Wednesday Thursday and

Fryday evening I returned to Canton

Saturday 14th I went to Cardiff I divided the Books for the Branches in The forenoon I then went to Bro Tho^S Thomas and in the evening I went for a walk with him around the town then to Bro/ J Evans I counseled with him a little I then returned to Canton

Sunday 15th We held a general District counsel myself presiding Bro/ Hancock clerk or scribe we had occasion to take the priesthood from three of the Brotheren for not magnifying it two Elders one Priest Avery Bladen and Harris in the afternoon saints meeting we had a good time I spoke to to the saints upon self government taking for a text that verse in Isiah that reads thus "for the nation and kingdom that will not serve thee shall perish and that Nation shall be utterly weasted" a number of the Brotheren spoke in tongues and propecy we had a profitable time time in preaching to the wourld in the evening This day we ordained Bro/ Morgan to the Office of a Priest and Bro/ Barnes to the Office of an Elder this night I slept at Canton

Monday 16th I wrote a letter to sawnesa after that I went to the town Hall and spent the day there and returned to Canton

Tewsday 17 also I heard many trials during the day I slept at Canton that night this night I Baptized a man by the name of Benj Loyd a Policeman in Cardiff

July 1860

Wednesday 18th I went up [page torn word missing] Treforest by train I went to Newbridge in the afternoon and stayed to the saints meeting that night we had a good time I returned to Treforest and slept at Bro Litsons with Bro Rees Jenkins

Thursday 19 I went with Rees Jenkins up to Cwmseibran and Slept at Bro T Davies

Fryday 20 I spent the Day in writing and reading I went to saints meeting and preached to the saints I slept at Bro/ Hornsby with Bro Rees Jenkins

Saturday 21 We returned back I went to Llanvabon and slept at Bro J Isaacs that night

Sunday 22nd I went with Bro/ J Isaac down to newbridge to Counsel we held it at Bro/ T Mathews I met Bro Lewis there Bro/ Rees wrote the Minites [corner torn off word missing] Branches represented in pretty [corner torn off word missing] Condition prospects for Baptizing we called Bro/ John Rees Lanvabon to the office of Priest we held a saints meeting in the Afternoon and preaching in the evening I stad at Bro/ Litsons that night with Bro Lewis

Monday 23 I came down to Sis/ Cosslett's Where I was quite surprised to find one of the children dead after three days sickness I went from there to Cardiff and slept at Canton

Tewsday 24th I went to town in the mourning to get the accounts in the afternoon I went to the funeral of Sis/ Cosslett Child where I met Bro/ Coslett of Penbrokeshire I returned to Canton in the evening and slept with Bro Cosslett there

Wednesday 25th I began to make up the accounts of the Conference I went to the Train to send B Cosslett and returned to my work in the afternoon I attended saints Metting in the evening I preached on the duty of the Priesthood it had an effect that one Bro/ wanted to resign his appointment I returned to Canton

Thursday ~~I wrote a letter to Bro John of Nott~~ 26th I sent off the accounts to Swansea in the afternoon went for a walk to Landoff yard in the evening and

returned to Canton this was a very fine day

Fryday 27th I wrote a letter to Bro/ John of Nottingham I went to town for a Walk visited some of the saints returned with Samuel Evans to Canton we held a small Counsel on a case of adulterey the persons confessed and promised to be baptized and asked forgiveness we forgave them we raffled for a Book this night I slept at Canton

Saturday 28th I received a letter of acknowledgement for the Money from Swansea I Posted a letter to B Evan and a paper for D Thomas to North America I went home in the evening and slept there that night

Sunday 29th I went up to Caerphilly to a camp meeting I met several of the Brotheren there we had a very good meeting in the morning not so good in the afternoon this day I witnessed an awful sight a man falling off a wall near the old Castle into the river he recovered his senses in a short time this evening we preached at Nantgarw I then returned home and slept there that night.

Monday 30th At home in the morning I went to town in the evening calling at Sister Selamns when I met Bro/ Morris who came with me into town I slept at Canton this night.

August 1860

Tewsday 31st Looking over the Individual Emigration a/c slept at this night

Wednesday 1st Went to Pendoylon to see Bro/ W^m Evans Who was ill I administered the ordinance to him he appeared to be much strengthened in Spirits I visited Bro/ J John I went from there to Pencareg and stayed there that night

Thursday 2nd I returned to Twynyrodyn and from there to Cogg to see Sister Bessant who was sick but now recovering I returned to Canton this night Where I met Brother Burgoyne of Tredeger he slept with me at Bro/ Watts that night

Fryday 3rd I went with him for a walk around the sophia gardens and the town he departed with the 3 o clock train I returned to Canton and slept there

Saturday 4th Being my birthday having experienced 27 years in the wourld In the evening I went for a walk with Bro/ Loyd I packed the Books for the Branches I slept at Canton

Sunday 5th I preached out doors at Canton in the mourning. afterwards we held a counsel in the room to speak on the preaching question to find the best way to spred the Gospel in consequence of persecution we had a good time we had a good time we had a saints meeting in the afternoon I spoke upon the necessity of progressing in the knowledge of God in the evening we preached on the first principles we had the presence of Bro E Burgoyne of Tredeger we returned to canton and slept there

Monday 6th I received a Letter from D John of Nottingham I went for a walk around the Town with Bros Burgoyne and Loyd took dinner with Bro/ Loyd in the evening we went to Prayer meeting we had a good time we the returned to Canton and slept there that night

Tewsday 7th I went with Bro Burgoyne around for a walk he went off with the Train at 1 o clock I went with Bro/ Loyd to a sectarian meeting in the ~~afterw-~~ ~~ards~~ afternoon to see the methodist drawing long faces I went up to Treforest in the evening and slept at Bro/ Litson House

Wednesday 8th I wrote a letter to Bro Coslet to Penbroke and one to Swansea I afterwards went with Bro/ J Rees to Newbridge visiting the Saints returned to Treforest to Saints meeting and Preached there at Bro Litson House I taid there that night

Thursday 9 I faced Downwards through Rhydfellan and Lantur to Bro Rees Jenkins he came to send me I called at Sis/ Wilkins and from there to Bro/

Lewis's sp^t there that night

Fryday 10th I went from Bro Lewis down to Bro/ J Barnes from there to Sis/ Coslet House and then to Mellingriffith I went then to Sister Salmon's House and slept there that night

Saturday 11th I returned to Cardiff and then to Canton S Evans and J Morgan Audeted the acc of Penny Fund and signed Two certificates to send to swansea I posted them and ~~then returned to~~ slept at Canton

Sunday 12th Held a General Council at Cardiff where four Branches were represented in good standing Saints meeting in the afternoon preaching in the evening slept at Canton

Monday 13th I went to Cardiff Park for amusements Prayer meeting in the evening slept at Canton

Tewsday 14 I saw the Champion of England (the renowned Tom Sayers) this evening my Sister came from Nottingham to Cardiff I met her at the Train slept at Canton

Wednesday 15th I went to town visited the Saints in the evening I went to meet the Brotheren to the Packet where I met C C Rich one of the Twelve & J Gates we came up to the room and Preach to the Saints Bro/ Rich Preached on the Principle of Faith & upon having in truth if we were so we would consequently stand for ever for truth will prevail Bro/ Gates Corroberated the same and spoke extensively on the subject I slept at Bro/ Wm Gywn

Thursday 16th I spent the mourning with the Brotheren in walking around the town they went of with the train to Swansea at 1 o clock returned to Canton in the afternoon and slept there that night

Fryday 17th I wrote several letters to the Country to invite the Brotheren to the Counsel which was to take place on Saturday night Slept at Canton

Saterday 18th I spent this day in visiting the Saints held a Counsel in the room that night C C Rich & J Gates present I slept at Canton

Sunday 19th Conference in the room in the Mourning the Branch were represented nine in number there was a great many present I presente the authorities of the of the Church before the Saints who voted to uphold them unan-
mously Bro/ John Davies Bro/ Rich preached in the afternoon I made a few remarks at the close in the evening B Gates and Rich addressed the congrega-
tion we had a good time I slept this night at the London Tavarn

Monday 20th Making up the Acc for the Conference we had a sotial Party in the evening and enjoyed ourselves much I slept at Canton that night

Tewsday 21 spent the mourning with the Brotheren I went home in the evening and slept there that night

Wednesday 22 at home in the mourning I went with my sister Mary for a walk in the afternoon and returned home and slept there that night

Thursday 23rd I looked over the Books in the Whitchurch Branch I then returned to Cardiff I met the Brotheren I spent the evening with them slept at Canton that night

Fryday 24th I went down to the Packet to see the Brotheren off I spent the day with Pres^t B Evans at Bro/ Lydyards I went to the Theatre with Pres^t Evans and Bro/ S Evans in the evening I slept at Canton that night

Saterday 25th Spent the day with Bro/ Evans Went to Llaveraban that night and slept at Bro/ Tuder's House

Sun 26th I preached out doors at Nelson and in Saints meting in the Afternoon and at night I slept with Bro/ Evans at J Isace

Mon 27th Came down to Cardiff and slept at Panadise place

Tews 28th Writing in the mourning visiting the Saints in the evening Slept at Canton

Wed 29th Visited Pendoylon & Ely Braches returned to Cardiff and preached in Saints Meeting Slept at Canton

Thurs 30th I went to Whitchurch vistied some of the Saints there and went home that night

Fry 31st Visited the saints in the mourning went to Lanedern in the evening returned to Sis/ Selmans and slept there that night

Sat 1st Returned to Cardiff parted the Books for the Branches Slept at Canton

Sunday 2nd Went up to Newbridge met Bro/ J Davies and others we went up to the Cymer preached out doors mourning & evening Saint metting after returned to Treforest and slept there at Bro Litson

Mon 3rd I spent this with Bro/ Davies at Treforest who left in the evening I attended Prayer Meeting in the evening I address the saints for a short time I slept at Bro/ Litson

Tews 4th I returned to Pentyrch call'd at Sis/ Wilkins in the evening I slept at Bro Lewis

Wed 5th I returned home to my Father's House and staid there that night

Thursday 6 I returned to Cardiff I took a walk with Bro/ Loyd around the town this evening I received a Letter from the USA from my Uncle D Thomas and a Newspaper Slept at Canton

Fry 7th at Home writing Letters and Looking over the Books that is at Canton in the evening I went to a party to my Fathers House I took a walk up to the mountain with the party I enjoyed myself very much I slept there that night

Sat 8th I returned to Cardiff I packed the Books in the evening and slept at Canton

Sund 9th I went to Cowbridge to preach I found it difficult to any to hear in that place I preached short after which we left I slept at Pencarrey

Mon 10th I Stayed there all day and slept there that night

Tews 11th I with my Uncle went down to New Milford to see the Great Eastern Ship while on board I witnessed a scene of a boat being capsised with about a score of people to my surprise all were saved I returned to H'west and slept there with Bro Coslet

Wed 12th I returned to Cardiff in the evening I went to Newbridge to Saints meeting I slept at Bro/ Litson's House

Thursday 13th Visiting the Saints up through Rhondda Valley slept at J Richards

Fry 14th Continuing my visit among the saints I returned to Pentyrch and slept at Bro/ Lewis House

Sat 15th I returned to Cardiff Packed the Books & went to Canton this evening I rec^d a Letter from Bro C C Rich on of the Twelve and one from Bro/ D John & also a paper from USA I slept at Canton

Sunday 16th In Counsel at Cardiff the Branches were represented after which I urged the neccessity of gathering to Zion which caused a good Spirit to prevail in the afternoon I also Preached on gathering and the course we should pursue in the evening we Preached to the wourld on the first principles slept at Canton

Monday 17th Writing in the mourning Visited some of the and attended the Prayer meeting at Canton in the evening slept at Canton

Tuesday 18th I went Down to Penarth seabathing with Bro/ Morris went to Cogg to Bro/ Bezzant House and returned to Cardiff attended singing meeting in the room and returned to Canton

Wed 19th I took a walk around the town in the morning I went to Bro/ Lydyard House in the evening and saints meeting after in the room after which I baptized Sis/ Mary Harris slept at Canton & confirmed her that night

Thurs 20th I went up to Whihchurch spent the evening at Sis/ Selmans & slept there that night.

Fryday 21st I went up home in the morning I dined there after which I went to Sis Coslet I drank tea there then I went to Twynyrodyn I preach there in saints meting & slept there that night at Bro/ J Thomas

Saturday 22nd I returned to Cardiff I packed the Books for the Branches I dined with Bro/ Morris I took a walk around the town in the afternoon and returned to Canton slept there that night

Sunday 23rd I went by Train to Treforest held a general Counsel there the four Branches came together I opened the Meeting I spoke on the gathering after which the Brotheren spoke their feelings by representing their Branches in the afternoon I appointed Bro/ J Lewis to preside the Treforest Branch to fill the vacancy occur by Bro/ Rees leaving the Conference the Bro/ⁿ Occupied the most of the afternoon I slept at Bro/ Litson House

Monday 24 I came to Pentyrch in the morning I dined there with Bro/ Lewis I went home in the afternoon and returned to Cardiff in the evening Re^{cd} the Acc^t of Bro/ S Evans. returned to Canton and slept there that night

Tuesday 25th Makin up the Acc^{ts} and Ballance Sheet for the Conference sent the money off to Swansea slept at Canton that night

Wednesday 26 I wrote a Letter to send to USA and one to Bro/ Rich L'pool I

went to saints meeting in the room in the evening I preached to the saints
slept at Canton

Thursday 27th I made up the Quarterly Ballance Sheet to send to Swansea I
went to Bro/ Lydyard's in the afternoon returned to Canton and slept there
that night

Fryday 28th At home in the Mourning I went down to Cogg Branch in the
evening returned to Cardiff the same night I packed the Books for the Branches
and returned to Canton and slept there that night

Saterdag 29th Visiting the saints in the mourning I went home to the Graig
in the Afternoon and slept there that night

Sunday 30th I went to Bro/ Shepperd House in the mourning to Audit the Books
Saints meeting in the Afternoon I preached to the Saints and felt well I
preached in the evening also to the saints slept at home that night

October 1860

Monday 1st Oct I went to Twynyrodyn to Audit the Books and slept there that
night

Tewsday 2nd Returned home to Canton I rec^d a note from L'pool and I sent one
in return Visited some of the saints in the evening & Slept at Canton

Wednesday 3rd at home in the mourning I went up to Newbrdige in the afternoon
and got there about seven O clock I preached there to the saints that night I
slept at Bro/ Litson's House

Thursday 4th I Visited some of the saints during the mourning and went up to
Lanvabon with Bro/ J W Morgan we Preached to the Saints there we had a good #
time we slept at Bro/ J Isaac's House

Fryday 5th we returned back calling at Sister Coslett Where we met Bro/ &
Sis/ Morgang from the Valley we spent a pleasant evening there & returned to

Canton & slept there that night

Saterday 6th at home during the mourning took a walk to the town in the evening Divided the Books for the Branches returned to Canton and slept there that night

Sunday 7th I went to Pendoylon I preached at that place to the saints and a few of the wourld I occupied about three quarter of an hour the longest sermon that I ever did preach I returned home in the evening and slept at Canton

Monday 8th I went to my Cousin Jane's Funeral to Ianishen who died from decline or consumption I returned to Canton the same evening and slept there that night

Tewsday 9th I rec^d a note from Bro/ W Hearder of Bristol I wrote one to D John of Notting & one to Bro/ Lewis of Pentyrch I slept at Canton that night

Wednesday 10th I went up to Treforest very wet this day saints metting at Bro/ Litson I preached there in Welsh to a few saints and slept there that night

Thursday 11th I went up to the Cymer Branch and returned back to Treforest the same evening and slept at Bro/ Litson

Fryday 12 I went up to Lanvabon I spent a good time a good time with the Brotheren there I slept at Bro/ J Isaac

Saterday 13th I went in company with J Isaac Morgan Jenkins and James Tidor to Pontypool to market myself for a pleasure excursion for the first time to that place a wet day I returned the same day to Bro/ J Isaac and slept ther that night

Sunday 14th Visiting the saints in the mourning saint meeting in the afternoon I preached for half an hour to the saint after which the meeting was opened for the gifts there was singing in tongues prophesying and speaking in

tounges & interpretation this was the best meeting that I was ever in the spirit rested on the saint mightly I returned to Whitchurch in the evening and slept at Sister Coslett's House

Monday 15th I returned to Canton I recd a Letter from Swansea and one from J Davies Merthyr I slept at Canton that night.

Tuesday 16th Visiting the saints in Cardiff singing meeting in the room I slept at Canton.

Wednesday 17th I went off to Bristol with the Cardiff Choir for a pleasure trip we were in all about 30 in number we met the President of that Conference we visited the Zoological Gardens & returned home the same night we had a fine day although very wet the day before and after I slept at Canton with Bro/ J Lewis

Thursday 18 Visiting the saints in the mourning I was in the Tower Hall about 2 hours in the sessions in company with a few saints I went home that night and slept there

Friday 19th At home in the mourning I returned towards Cardiff in the evening the day weather being wet I staid at Sis/ Selman's House

Sat 20th I returned to Cardiff packed the Books for the Branches and went to Canton & slept there

Sun 21st I went up to Cwmseibran I preached in English & Welsh there to the saints, afterwards I went with a funeral to the Church in that place a child of a man who had been in the church by the name of Timothy Worsley I slept at Bro/ T Davies's House

Mon 22 Visiting the saints in that Branch I baptized a man by the name of John Richards I slept at Bro/ T Davies's House

Tews 23 I returned to Cardiff rec^d the Ballance Sheets of S Evans from the Branches I slept at Canton

Wednesday 24th Making up the Ballance Sheet for the Conference in the mourning visiting the saints in the afternoon saints meeting I preach in the room returned to Canton and slept there

Thursday 25th I went home sente the evening there preached to the saints in Whitchurch Branch I styed at home that night

Fryday 26th I went to Sis/ Cosletts House from there to Canton I was visited unexpected by Bro/ Andrus from the Valley I spent a good time with him we slept together in Bro/ Watts House

Saturday 27th I went with Bro/ Andrus to the Station where he left for Swansea visitng the saints the remainder of the day & packing the Books for the Branches I slept at Canton

Sunday 28th In Counsel in the mourning I presided we had a good time saints meeting in the afternoon I occupied part of the meeting in preaching to the saints preaching meeting meeting in the evening I slept at Canton that night

Monday 29th Writing in the mourning I went to Twynyrodyn In the evening slept at Bro/ J Thomas's that night

Tewsday 30th I returned back to Canton gave a walk to town in the evening slept at Canton that night

Wednesday 31st Looking over the Books the greater part of the day in the evening I met Bro/ Robert Evans from the Valley who preached in the room that night we had a good time he slept with me at Canton that night

November

Thursday 1st After Breakfast we went for a walk around the town drank tea at Bro/ Lydyard's House after which we went up to Treforest and preached there

slept at Bro Litson's

Fryday 2nd We went up to Lanvabon and preached there to the saints that we slept at Bro/ J Isaacs House

Saterday 3rd We went up to Merthyr Where I met the following Brotheren Mr Andrus W Morgan B Evans J Davies for the Conference slept at the White Lion

Sunday 4th Met in Conference at Merthyr in the Saints room we had a good time the Bro/ spoke freely I slept at the railway Inn that night

Monday 5th I walked about the town dined at Bro/ W Morgans House spent the evening there returned by the last train to Cardiff slept at Bro/ Watts

Tewsday 6th I wrote a letter to Bro/ Coslett visited some of the saints in Cardiff in the evening i met Bro/ Andrus & B Evans we had a social party in the evening singing sentimental songs and finally dancing after which Bro/ Andrus spoke on the science of dancing &c for about fifteen minutes we had a good time we seperated at the hour of eleven I slept at Canton

Wednesday 7th Writing in the mourning (Letters &c) Went to meet the Broth-eren in the afternoon took tea in Bro/ Glade's House together Went afterwards to the room Bro/ Andrus preached I went up to Pentyrch to accompany Sis/ Jenkins slept at Bro/ John A Lewis

Thursday 8th I came down home dined there I came down with Mother to Cardiff who was leaving for Nottingham we had a counsel in the roon this night it was attended with much power Bro Andrus occupied the greater part of it I slept at Canton

Fryday 9th Accompanied Mother to the train. afterwards I took a walk with Bro/ Evans down the docks dined at Bro/ Lydyards spent the evening there and took tea and afterward we went to the Theatre Bro^s Andrus B Evans myself S Evans & H Gwyn Slept at Canton

Saterday 10th Visiting the saints around the town packed the Books for the Branches spent a part of the evening with S Evans slept at Canton

Sunday 11th Saints meeting in the afternoon preaching meeting in the evening I preached on the Gospel showing the antiquity and unchangableness of the Gospel and the power that attended it in every dispensation We visited a Sister who had lately been confined administered the sacrament to her I slept at Canton

Monday 12th I spent This day at Canton and Landoff Yard took tea at James Chenning House returned to Canton and slept there that night

Tewsday 13th I met Bro/ Andrus I spent the greater part of the day with him he left in the evening for Bristol I returned to Canton at slept there that night

Wednesday 14th I went down to Cogan to see a sis/ who was ill I administered the ordinance to her I returned to Cardiff went to saints meeting and preached to the saints in the room Slept at Canton

Thursday 15th I went up to Whitchurch to visit some of the saints I went home that night and slept there that night

Fryday 16th I returned to Cardiff I visited some of the saints and then went to Canton and slept there that night

Saterday 17th This day Bro B Loyd & Mary Harris got married I dined and spent the evening with them at Canton I divided the Books in the evening slept at Canton

Sunday 18th I went up to Treforest in the mourning held a Counsel in the Oddfellows Hall four Branches represented in general good standing Saints metting in the afternoon preaching in the evening we had good times during the day I spoke in each meeting slept at Bro/ Litson

Monday 19th I came down by Train spent the greater part of the day at Sis/
Cosletts House walke from there to Cardiff Slept at Canton

Tewsday 20th Making up the Acc^{ts} for the Conference sent the money off in
the afternoon In the evening I was listening to a man Lecturing on temperence
he spoke well I returned to Canton and slept there that night

Wednesday 21st at Home Writing Letters all the mourning Visting the saints
in the afternoon Saints meeting in the evening I spoke for a short time I
slept at Canton that night

Thursday 22nd Writing in the mourning visit the saints in the afternoon I
slept at Canton that night

Fryday 23rd I went to Thomas Thomas family of Eby who was very ill returned
to Canton and slept there

Saterday 24th I went to Cardiff spent the evening at Bro/ Evans divided the
Books for the Branches slept at Canton

Sunday 25th We Held a District Counsel at Cardiff I was presiding after
performing the business of the Confer we spoke on the new organization that
was to take place in money matters and also about the coming concert that was
about to take place saints meeting in the afternoon preaching meeting in the
evening We had good times during the day I slept at Canton

Monday 26th I went to Twynyrodyn to see the saints in that place slept at
Bro/ J Shivers's House

Tewsday 27th I returned to Cardiff spent the evening at Bro/ Avery House
slept at Canton

Wednesday 28th I left Canton on the 28th Nov I went up to Laneshier to a
Ploughing Match a very wet day I slept at Sis/ Selman's

Thursday 29th I went up to Treforest by train from there to the Cymer

visited some of the saints there I went up to Gelly Galed slept at B Davies House

Fryday 30th I went up to Tila Coch Visited the Saints and called a saints meeting I preached there in Welsh & English we had a good time I slept at Bro/ Hornsby House

Saterday Dec 1st I returned to Treforest and slept at Bro/ Litson

Sunday 2nd Writing in the mourning Saints Meeting in the Afternoon I spoke in English & Welsh preaching meeting in the evening I slept a Litson

Monday 3rd Visiting the saints at Newbridge Prayer meeting at Sister Roderick House I slept at Bro Litson's

Tewsday 4th I went to a Baptist meeting where I witnessed an Ordination of a Minister for the first time in my life it was done by the laying on of hands and by Prayer as they saw as a sign to follow the examples of the Antient Apostles after which I listened to two preachers speaking on the occasion from the 1 Chap 28 & 29 verses of Collosians and from 5 Chap 12 & 13 verses of Thessallonians the first for the minister the Latter for the Church I then left for Sarvabon I preached in that place to the Saints in English & Welsh the saints felt well I slept at J Isaac House

Wednesday 5th I returned backward and reached Pentyrch that night I slept at Bro/ J Lewis House

Thursday 6th I went down home I called at Sister Coslett's I drank tea there I slept at home that night

Fryday 7th I spent the mourning at home I went to Cardiff in the Afternoon I slept at the Three Cranes Inn

Saterday 8th I spent this day among the saints at Cardiff I slept at Bro/ S Evans House

Sunday 9th I spent the morning talking with Bro/ S Evans dined at Bro/ John Thomas's in saints meeting in the afternoon we had a good meeting preaching in the evening there was good attendance this meeting was occupied by W^m Gibbon & S Evans in preaching I slept at Bro/ S Evans

Monday 10th Visiting the saints prayer meeting in the evening We had a visit from Swansea Pres^t B P Evans we had a long chat with him we slept together at Bro/ S Evans House

Tuesday 11th I spent the day with Bro/ B P Evans dined at J Gwynn House he left for Swansea at six o'clock I slept at B S Evans dined at J Gwynn House he left for Swansea at six o'clock I slept at B S Evans

Wednesday 12th I was writing in the morning dined at Bro/ Bladen House I went to Twynrodyn In the evening looking over the the Branch Books I slept at Bro/ J Thomas

Thursday 13th Writing a letter for one of the at that place spent the morning there I went home to Whitchurch in the evening and slept there

Friday 14th At home in the morning I went to Cardiff in the with my Sis/ Jane I slept at Bro/ S Evans House

Saturday 15th I started by train with Sister Jane for Nottingham We arrived there about 7-30 PM where I met D John the Pastor & Wife who was confined the night previous of a daughter I went around part of the town with Bro John I slept at his House that night

Sunday 16th Conversing with Bro John During the morning saints meeting in the afternoon I was called on to preach to the saints I attended preaching meeting in the evening I was called on to preach on the first principles of the Gospel we had a good time I slept at Bro/ John House

Monday 17th I went with Bro John for a walk around the new semitry I dis-

covered some fine scones formed by nature and improved by human workmanship in the rocks and caves forming arches and tunnels under the ground I went through the arberatum (flower garden) that was a very fine place neat got up decorated by trees and walks and ponds on which I saw some curious birds we took a little refreshments in the summer House I walked a deal around the town that day this town is large containing 200 thousand inhabitant I slept at Bro/ John

Tuesday 18th Writing all the morning took a walk through the principle Streets of the town in the evening took tea at Bro/ Oakey's House I went with him through one of the factory where they manufactured lace slept with Bro John

Wednesday 19th I spent in company with Bro/ John I went to saints meeting I was called to preach to the saint Slept at Bro John House

20th Left Nottingham at 6-30 AM Arrived at Gloster at 1- PM I went around the principle streets of the town Started for Cardiff at 3-30 PM arri at Cardiff at 6-30 PM I slept at Evans

21st Writing in the morning visiting the saints in the evening slept at S Evans

Saturday 22nd Spent part of the day at Bro/ G Taylor walking around the the town in the evening large market in cardiff this day slept at Bro/ S Evans

Sunday 23rd I went to Twynyrodyn preach to the saints in the afternoon I went to Pentyrch in the night slept at Bro/ John Lewis's House

Monday 24th I went up with Bro/ Lewis to Treforest to prepare the room for a concert which went off that evening I returned to Pentyrch stayed at Jenkin Jenkins House

Tuesday 25th Christmas Day I went to meeting held by the baptist at Penuel

Chapel the place was decerated with dressed candles that drew the greatest part of my attention I then went to Twynyrodyn spent the day there I went to Pendoylon in the evening I preached to the saints in Welsh I returned with J Thomas back to Twynyrodyn slept at Bro Shivers house

December 1860

Wednesday 26th I returned to Cardiff making the acct up with Bro/ S Evans for Cardiff Branch saints meeting in the evening I spoke a little to the saints I slept at Bro/ S Evans House

Thursday 27th Making up the Acc^t for the Conference remitted the following

Tithing	19 " 4 " 1
English Book Money	3 " 0 " 10
Welsh D	1 " 7 " 3
Collection for B Evans	11 " 0
Carrage of Books for W ^m Ajax	10 " 0
Other Books	<u>12 " 0</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>£25 " 5 " 2</u>

Dec 28 Visiting the saints slept at S Evans House

29th I went home and stayed there that night

30th At home in the mourning I went to the Saints meeting in the afternoon I preached to the saints In the Whitchurch Branch I returned home that night a heavy fall of snow the days past

31st I went to Treforest in the afternoon I rectified the Books which had some mistakes in them I slept a Bro/ Litson House that night

1861 January---

January 1st 1861 I went up to Cwmseibran I slept at J Richards House

2nd Visited all the saints in the Branch in their Houses this day I returned

to the Cymmer in the evening slept at Bro/ E John's House

3rd I came to Treforest and from there to Pentyrch slept at J Jenkins

4th I went to Cardiff writing in the evening I slept at S Evans House

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5th Making up the Individual Tithing Acc which to 243 " " in the evening

I met President B P Evans & Geo Bywater I wrote a letter to Pres^{ts} Lyman & Rich & one to Cosslett of Penbrokeshire I slept at S Evans's House

Sunday 6th I met the Brotheren in counsel and after going through the business of the Conference Bro Bywater addressed the Counsel for about 20 minutes We had a good time 5 Branches represented in general goods standing saints meeting in the afternoon preaching in the evening I slept at Bro/ S Evans's House

Monday 7th I wrote a letter to D John Nottingham spent the evening with Bro/ Evans. Swansea met Bro G Bywater took tea together at Bro Hancock's House I sent a statistical report of the Cardiff Conference to Swansea for the year 1860 as follows

Elders	55
Priests	10
Teachers	6
Deacons	7
Members	162
Baptized	29
Emigrated	1
Removed by Letter	2
Received by Letter	3
Dead	5
Cutt off	5
Total	272

I went down to Cogg slept at Bro Berrant House that night

Tuesday 8th I went to Twynyrodyn met Pres^t Evans there we preached to the saints in that place slept at the Public House near the Place

9th We went to Treforest preached in the evening to the saints slept at Bro/ Litson's House

10th We went to the cymmer preached there also slept at Bro Evan John House

11th We went to cwmesaibran preached to the saints in that place we had a good time in that place slept at Bro/ Bullock's House

12th we returned back we reached Lanvabon that night and Slept at Bro T Edwards

Sunday 13th We preached to to the saints in the Long room in Nelson and in the evening to the wourld in the same place slept at Bro/ T Edwards House

14th we came down by train I left Bro Evans at Walnut Tree Bridge I went home that day I went to Sister Salmons and slept there that night

15th I recd a Letter from Bro/ Rich and one from Bro Jeremy I went to Cardiff met Pres^t Evans again we went to a concert held by the saints in Cardiff it went off well we enjoyed ourselves well I slept at Bro/ S Evans House

16th Bro/ Evans left ~~for~~ Cardiff for Swansea Writing all the mourning I rec^d a Letter from Bro/ Harder Bristol I went up to Treforest I preached to the saints in the Odd Fellows Hall Slept at Bro Litson House

Thursday 17th I went to Bro/ Mathews wrote some Letters during the mourning I met Bro/ Thomas Jeremy and went with him to Cardiff by Train saints meeting at Cardiff I preached to the saints I slept with Bro/ Jeremy at Bro Evans House

Fryday 18th Visiting the saints at Eby and Cardiff slept at Bro/ Evans House

Saturday 19th I met Bros Amasa Lyman & Bro/ C C Rich of the Twelve Apostles I went with them around the Castle green and around the town Counseling together in the evening about appointments for the Welsh Mission

Sunday 20th In Conference I was released to Emigrate to Zion the coming season Bro/ G Bywater appointed to succeed me in the Presidency of the Cardiff Conference Bro/ Lyman delivered a good long Discourse to the saints followed by C C Rich we had a good time we met at 6 PM this meeting was occupied by Bro/ Lyman in preaching I enjoyed myself exceedingly this Day slept at Bro S Evans

Monday 21st spent the day with Bro Jeremy in visiting the saints we met together in a social Party in the evening Bro/ Lyman expressed his feelings at the close said it met his approbation in all our amusements closed at half past ten I slept at Bro/ Evans House

Tuesday 22 Writing and making up the Acct for the Conference

Remited Tithing	£9 " 18 " 8
Welsh Book Money	" 17 " 9
B P Evans Support	<u>" 19 " 0</u>
Total	<u>£11 " 15 " 5</u>

To B P Evans I spent the remainder of the evening with Bro/ Lyman Rich & Jeremy slept at Bro/ S Evans

Wednesday 23rd I spent the day with the Brotheren Dined at John Gwynn's House with the Brotheren took tea with them at Bro/ Gibbon's we held a Counsel in the evening in the room Bro/ Lyman occupied the greater part of the time speaking on the duties of the Priesthood how to feel for the poor saints not to oppress them &c I slept with Bro/ jeremy at S Evans House

Thursday 24 Visiting the saints with the Brotheren Dined at J Morris's went

up by train to Treforest Bro/ Lyman Preached on the first Principles generally we all slept at Bro Litson's

Fryday 25 Spent the morning talking to the Brotheren mostly on the subject of emigration they left for Merthyr in the afternoon by train I left by train in the evening for home when I introduced the subject of emigration I began by telling them that my sister & her husband was going to leave the country in the spring and were going to visit their friends just now they wanted to know if I was going to leave also I told them that there was nothing very desirable here to induce me to stay that I thought to accompany them for I knew it was the will of God that he was about to gather a people together that would practice his law and reduce the principles of his kingdom to practice we talked considerable on the subject. I slept there that night

26th I went to Cardiff next day packed the Books for the Branches slept at S Evans

Sunday 27th I went to Merthyr Conference By train returned in the evening I preached at Cardiff out the first principles in the evening slept at Bro/ S Evans House

Monday 28th At Cardiff writing in the morning visiting the saints in the afternoon took tea at Bro/ Taylor's House I went to Prayer meeting in the evening slept at Bro/ S Evans

Tewsday 29th Setting the Books in order for my successor dined at Tho^S Phillips I met Bro/ D John late of Nottingham we spent the evening together I slept at Bro/ S Evans

Wednesday 30th I spent the day with D John visiting the saints and friends at Cardiff I wrote a letter to Pres^t G I Cannon sent my Deposits Age and Occupation to Emigrate with the first ship went to saints meeting I preached

a short time followed by D John Slept at Brother S Evans House

Thursday 31st I spent the day with Bro/ D John visitng the saints at Cardiff
Bro/ John left for the Graig in the evening I slept at B Evans

February 1st 1861

Fryday 1st I went home met Bro/ John spent the day with him slept there that
night

Saterdag 2nd I went to Cardiff visiting the saints packed the Books for the
Branches slept with D John at Bro/ S Evans House

Sunday 3rd We went to Treforest preached in the afternoon & Evening there
Dined at Bro/ Litson drank tea at Bro/ Mathews Slept at Bro/ Litson

Monday 4th We went to Cwmseibran by train being the opening of the Rhondda
Valley Railway we preached at Bro/ Hornsby's House & slept there that night.

Tewsday 5th Visited all the saints in the Branch except one returned in the
evening to Newbridge and then to Lanvabon we preached to the saints there we
had a good time slept at Bro/ James Tulor House

Wednesday 6th Breakfasted at Sis/ Abraham Dined at Bro/ Jenkins we then
left for Pentyrch and from there home that night and slept there

Thursday 7 at home all day talking and writing slept there that night

Fryday 8th At home all the mourning selecting Books for Binding Dined at at
home I left there in the afternoon stay'd at Sis/ Selman's House that night

Saterdag 9th I went to Cardiff in the mourning reading in the afternoon took
tea at M^r Lewis the Releiving Officer's House I slept with D John at the
Mason's Arms Cardiff

Sunday 10th In Branch Counsel in the mourning saint meeting in the afternoon
I preached in the evening taking for my text the verse from Isiah alluding to
the great work of the last days under the figure of a "Marvelous work and a

Wonder" Bro/ Bywater spent the day with us I slept with him at the London Tavern that night

Monday 11th I spent the day with Bro/ Bywater making him acquainted with the condition of things the Books &c Dined together at Brother J Thomas's House we visited a prayer meeting in the room in the evening I slept at the London Tavern with Bro J W Morgan

Tuesday 12th I spent also with Bro/ Bywater visiting the saints in Cardiff Dined at Bro/ Morris's visited some families of saints at canton in the evening took tea at Brother James Watts House we slept together at Bro/ S Evans House

Wednesday 13th Visiting the saints in the at Cardiff in the morning we went down to Cogg Branch in the afternoon went with Bro/ Bezzant to see two old sisters that were unable to attend meetings in consequence of being infirm and helpless We slept at Bro/ Bezzants House

Thursday 14 We left that place for Twynyrodyn we called at Denisbowis to see a sister whose husband had left the church & another family that had left the church we also called at the Westra to see W^m James we took some food there we then left for the place named and preached to the saints there we slept at Bro/ J Thomas's House

Friday 15th Took breakfast at Brother James Chivers we sat down to write during the morning I spent the remainder of the day at J Thomas House and slept there that night

Saturday 16th I went with Brother Bywater to Eby we administered to a sick child we afterwards left for canton we took some food at Bro Chugg's House we then left for Cardiff I posted two receipt to L'pool of £9 " 17 " 8 I went up to Whitchurch slept at Sis/ Selmans

Sunday 17th I went up to Treforest by train held counsel Bro/ Bywater Presiding I acted as scribe the general condition of the Branches were good Bro/ Bywater expressed his satisfaction to the general state of the Conference we met in the afternoon Myself Bro/ Bywater & Bro/ Morgan Preached to the saints met again in the evening we preach to the saints & some that had been severed from the Church Bro/ Bywater preached on the vine compared it to the Church and it several Branches &c we slept at Bro/ Richard Litson's House.

Monday 18th We visited the saints at Treforest & Newbridge we went with some of the Bro^s/ to see the Rocking stone which in some way is connected with the Davids the stone lies to the North of Pontyprudd on a common, in the evening we went to a Prayer meeting we had a good time-- we slept at Bro/ R Litson House

Tuesday 19th Writing & talking in the morning about different items, we went up to the Cymmer Branch in the afternoon visited some of the saints and preached there in the evening to the saints I slept at Bro/ E John House

February

Wednesday 20th We went by Train to Cwmseibrân Dined at Bro/ J Richards visited the saints at Tila Coch and preached to them in the evening a very wet day and an exceedingly rough night it made a great many damages in the neighborhood we slept together at Bro/ S Hornsby House

Thursday 21st visiting the saints Dined at Bro/ Bullock's House where we had the pleasure of Joining an acquaintance with Sis/ Brown from Leamington we did eat some of what they called Yorkshire pudding it was good stuff, we left that place for Lanvabon and preached to the saints in that place that night and slept at Bro/ J Isaac's

Friday 22nd we left for Whitchurch in the morning called at home where we

had a considerable conversation with my Father & Mother took tea there we afterwards went to Saint meeting we had a good little meeting at Sister Selman's House Bro/ Bywater slept there I went home and slept there that night

Saturday 23rd Left home for Cardiff with Bro/ Bywater visiting the saints slept at the London Tavern

Sunday 24th We met at the room District Counsel Bro/ Bywater Presiding four of the Brotheren were reappointed to their preveous offices namly Bro^s T Thomas Eby Evans Avery John Thomas & W^m Watts of Cardiff and were Ordained in the afternoon in saints meeting we had a good time preaching in the evening I & Bro/ Bywater slept at the London Tavern

Monday 25th Making up the account for the Conference for Bro/ Bywater Remitted to Benjamin B Evans the following

Feb 25th 1861

Tithing	£9 " 16 " 5 1/2
English Book Money	1 " 7 " 7 1/2
Welsh D	1 " 14 " 9 1/2
Collection for B Evans	<u>11 " 6</u>
Total	<u>13 " 10 " 4 1/2</u>

Slept at the London Tavern

Tewsday 26th Writing & visiting the saints in the mourning Dined at Bro/ J Thomas House which was a wedding invitation we spent the evening there with the young folks (namly W^m Pugh & Eliza Thomas) in singing & playing forfeits &c at the close of the evening Bro/ Bywater spoke a little on the occasion touching marrage and the relationship we sustain to each other in this wourd

and in the world to come he gave the young good counsel we slept together at the London Tavern

Wednesday 27th Attending Books Acc^{ts} &c Saints meeting in the evening Bro/ Bywater Addressed the saints I spoke a little at the close I went with Bro/ Morgans up to Whitchurch and slept at Sister Selman House

Thursday 28th we went up to Pentyrch in the evening visiting the saints I slept at Bro/ Lewis's & Bro/ Bywater & Bro/ Morgans at Jenkin Jenkins House

March 1861

Fryday 1st March spent the day among the saints at Pentyrch held a meeting at Sis/ Wilkins House and returned to J Jenkins House & slept there that night

Saturday 2nd I & Bro/ Bywater went to Pendoylon via Miskin where I wis born we went thourgh the lawn in front of the house we called at Bro/ W^m Evans took tea there we went up to Bro/ John John House and slept there that night

Sunday 3rd spent the mourning conversing together saints meeting at Bro W^m Evans in the evening we had a good time Bro/ Bywater addressed the saints we walked to Twynyrodyn with the brotheren slept at Bro/ J Thomas's House

Monday 4th We walked together to Cardiff dined at Bro/ J Chugg I rec^d a letter from Bro/ C C Rich of the Twelve Aostles we slept at Bro/ Sam^l Evans & Great Fred^k S^r

Tewsday 5th we went to Canton took Breakfast at Bro/ C Sheen House & spent the most part of the day there in company with Bro/ Morgan, in the evening we went up to Whitchurch to a teaparty at Sis/ Selman House when we met Bro/ Cosslett we enjoyed ourselves by singing at the close I went home that night and slept there

Wednesday 6th I came down to Sis Selman's in the afternoon met Bro/ Morgans there we held a social party there Bro/ Coslett left that night I slept with

Bro/ Morgans there

Thursday 7th we left in the afternoon for Cardiff where we met Bro Tho^S Jeremy we held a saints meeting in the room Bro/ Jeremy preached bore his testimony & spoke of his experience in the mountains concluded in speaking of the time when the saints will return to Jackson County I slept with Bro/ Morgans in the London Tavern

Fryday 8th Spent the morning with Bro/ Jeremy & Bywater writing in the afternoon at Bro/ Phillips wher I dined with J W Morgan Bro/ D John arrived at Cardiff this evening took tea at Bro/ John Thomas I went home with him in the evening and slept there that night

Saterday 9th at home all day--slept there that night

Sunday 10th Went to Cardiff in the afternoon to Saints meeting Bro/ Jeremy preaching preaching meeting in the evening I slept with Bro/ John in the London Tavern

Monday 11th Visiting the saints in Cardiff Branch slept at the London Tavern

Tewsday 12th Went to Twynyrodyn with Bro/ Morgan slept at B Jacob Thomas House

Wednesday 13th Visiting the saints in that Branch saints meeting Bro/ Morgan preached on man's origin I spoke on the means that is embraced in the Gospel to suit the capacity of all classes of men of every grade if they would obey its first principles &c slept at B Thomas House

Thursday 14th I went in company with B J W Morgan to Eby Dined at Bro/ Thomas Thomas's Bro/ Morgan left for Cardiff I went to Whitchurch Slept at Sis/ Selmans House

Fryday 15th I went home slept there that night

Saturday 16th at home all the morning went to Cardiff in the afternoon met Bro/ B P Evans I slept at the Penbroke Castle with Bro/ D John--

Sunday 17th Went down to Cogg in company with Bro/ J W Morgan preached at Tho^s James House took a walk along the sea shore in the evening came back to Bro/ Bezzant House and slept there that night

Monday 18th Visiting the saints took dinner at Bro/ W^m James at the Westra returned to Cardiff via Canton slept at Bro/ W^m Gwynn's House with Bro/ Benjamin P Evans

Tuesday 19th Spent the morning with Bro/ Evans & D John Dined at Bro/ Tho^s Phillips left Cardiff with Bro/ Evans for Treforest walked up to Cymer preached to the saints at Bro/ I Jones's House slept at Bro/ John's

Wednesday 20th Walked up to Tila Coch Dined at Bro/ J Richards House preached at Bro/ Hornsby's House to the saints and slept there that night

Thursday 21st Visiting the saint at Tila Coch in the morning Dined at Timoth Woozley's House slept at Bro/ John Richards

Friday 22nd Myself & Bro Morgans went across the mountain to Llanvabon I preached to the saints in Welsh & English we had an excellent time I slept at Bro/ F Edwards House

Saturday 23rd Visiting the saints in the morning went up to Bro/ J Isaac's House in the afternoon we left for Treforest in the evening slept at Bro/ Tho^s Mathews House

Sunday 24th Met Bro/ Bywater and the Broⁿ/ in Counsel saints meeting in the afternoon preaching to the world in the evening in the Oddfellows Hall I slept with Bro/ Lewis at Rhydfellin in a Gentiles House

March

Monday 25th I spent the morning visiting the saints at Treforest Dined at

Bro/ Matthews House I came down by train to Taff's Well I visited W J James a Mesmeriser I conversed with him a little on Mormonism and took tea with him he felt inclined to beleive our Doctrines and had for some years but had not obeyed the Gospel I slept at Whitchurch at Sister Solmon's House

Tewsday 26th A very wet day I in all day writing and reading and slept there that night

Wednesday 27th Very wet all day I left for Cardiff saints meeting in the evening I was called to address the saints this being my burth day into the church of Christ I slept with J Wm at the Sea tavern

Thursday 28th I went to Canton to gather my clothes together to prepare for emigration I dined at Bro/ Morris I went home in the evening and slept there that night.

Fryday 29th at home During the mourning writing Dined there went up to Pentyrch that evening slept at Bro/ J A Lewis

Saterday 30th Went home in the afternoon with J A Lewis took tea there went to Cardiff in the evening slept at the London tavern

Sunday 31st In counsel in the mourning Bro/ Bywater & W^m Gwen present Saint meeting in the Afternoon preaching in the evening Bro/ Bywater W^M Gwen & Myself addressed the congregation during the day we had a good time we enjoyed ourselves much I slept with Bro/ Morgan at the Masons home

April

Monday 1st Attending the Books with Bro/ Bywater in the mourning preparing for emigration Bags Boxes & in the afternoon went up in the evening to sis/ Salmans and slept there that night

Tewsday 2nd Went to Cardiff in the mourning met Bro/ Owen at the Cardiff Station he left for Newport at 10 PM By South Wales Visiting the saints

during the Day slept at Bro/ S Evans House

Wednesday 3rd Preparing for emigration painting bags & Dined at Bro/ W^m Gibbon House I preached at the room to the saints sp^t at the London Tavarn

Thursday 4th Went home in the mourning preached at Whitchurch Branch in the evening slept at Sis/ Salmons House

Fryday 5 Went up to Newbridge in the mourning by train returned to Cardiff in the afternoon went to Twynyrodyn to a Teaparty and from there to Pencarrey slept there that night

Saterdag 6th Returned to Cardiff in the mourning spent the day preapring for emigration slept at Bro/ S Evans

Sunday 7th Went home in the mourning Dined there met some of my friends who paid me a visit before we left went up to Treforest in the afternoon preach my farewell sermon there to the saint slept at Thos Mathews House

Monday 8th Visited some of my friends at Newbridge & Lanturt and went to Cardiff in the evening to a concert on my departure for our mountain Home slept at the London Tavarn

Tewsday 9th Visiting the saints at Cardiff & Canton slept at Home that night

Wednesday 10th Spent the day at home went to Cardiff in the evening with our Luggage Slept at Bro/ S Evans House

Thursday 11th We left Cardiff for Liverpool at 10 AM we arrived at Liverpool at 8 PM We slept at N^o 35 Great Crosshall Street that night

Fryday 12th I wrote some Letters to send home in the mourning received my ticketts to go on Board the Manchester took tea at the Office in company with Bro^s Lyman C C Rich & G Q Cannon of the Twelve Apostles Bro^s Key & Bro/ John slept at the same place as the night previous.

Saturday 13th I went for my Luggage to Berkenhead to put on Board the Ship this day I got Married to Hannah Selman by C C Rich of the Twelve Apostles at Liverpool We went on Board the Manchester and slept there that night

Sunday 14th We were very busy arranging our luggage in the morning we held a meeting in the evening on board the Ship there were present Bro/ Lyman Rich & Cannon of the Twelve Apostles Bro^s/ Key Blackburn C V Spence & a great many of the native Elders Bro/ C V Spencer was appointed to take the Presidency of the saints in the Ship to New York E Hanhan first & W^m Jefferies second counselors the ship was divided into five wards & five Brotheren to take charge of them namely, B P Evans D Joh W^m Bayles Myself & J Pingrie I left the ship for the town in a small Boat in the evening and returned that night I slept on board that night.

Monday 15th We remained on board all day expecting to start we were visited by several of the Brotheren slept on Board

Tuesday 16th In the morning the Captain came on board we started at half past 9 we sung a few Hymns before starting we were drawn out about Thirty miles by a Steam Tugboat into the channel the wind favoured us all day slept on board

Wednesday 19th All favourable we passed the Tuskan Lighthouse about seven o'clock in the evening we sailed well during the night

Thursday 18th April We sailed into the Bay of Biscay we saw a dead man in the sea he had been dead for some time the flesh was off his bones he was hardly noticed by the seamen the ship passed him closely the wind continued favourably

Friday 19th One of the seamen fell over board a boat was hoisted immediately into the sea but to no use in consequence of the speed of the ship we soon

lost sight of him the boat returned the ship by this time had her sails down thus another soul fell into eternity the waves rose rather high during the day I was very sick and had been during the day previous

Saturday 20th We entered the Atlantic Ocean we had good sailing during the day & night previous I felt a little better I began to eat a little better my appetite had gone for some days

Sunday 21st The wind rather low from the north the ship seemed almost still, the saints seemed anxious to get a meeting they appeared different in their dress being Sabbath day however it did not make any difference among the crew We held a meeting in the afternoon all the saints came on the deck I engaged in prayer after singing Bro/ J J Ward was called to address the saints followed by W^m Jefferies & Bro/ Hanham made a few remarks in conclusion Bro/ Bayles closed By Prayer we had a good time the Captain listened well & seemed to enjoy himself much

Monday 22nd North West wind the ship went rather south however we had a good days sailing all was peace among us we had some dancing in the evening & comic singing we closed the evening by prayer all dispersed for their births

Tuesday 23rd The wind was low & almost calm the saints was all on board in the morning we sailed very slow during the day

Wednesday 24th Calm during the day the wind got up a little in the evening.

Thursday 25th The Ship sailed during the day & night previous from 8 to 12 miles an hour I had a turn of sea sickness in the evening a whale was seen by some of the Bro

Friday 26th Southeasterly wind rough during the day the ship sailed from 8 to 9 miles an hour the sea swell'd exceeding it looked magnificent very appropriately may it be called the mighty deep

Saturday 27th The wind lowered a little however the waves arose rather high at times so much so that it rose over the deck at times

Sunday 28th Rather misty & cold we were told that we were on the Banks of Newfoundland this day about 2000 miles from Liverpool we published a meeting on the deck in the afternoon but being so cold it was postponed

Monday 29th Quite foggy and wet & cold all day we sailed 8 to 10 miles an hour I felt sick & had a sever cold

Tuesday 30th Similar to the day previous, cold, traveling from 6 to 8 miles an hour a great number of the folks were seasick

May 1

Wednesday 1st The fog partially cleared away very calm slow sailing

Thursday 2nd Calm the sea was quite smooth the people were beginning to talk about New York although we were nearly still

Friday 3rd The sea was very boisterous heavy breases from the west they kept steering northwest at times and then southwest we did not make much way ahead during the day the wind changed a little in the evening and we sailed somewhat faster a good number of the people were sea sick

Saturday 4th More favourable than the day previous the people were improving in health

Sunday 5th Wet & windy we had a heavy gale about 9 o clock all the seamen were soon on deck the ships rocked & heaved very much all day I had a heavy turn of sea sickness this was the roughest day we experienced yet we saw a number of fishes this day

Monday 6th The weather was more calm than the day previous although a silent head breeze

Tuesday 7th May A heavy gale from the west the ship tossed very much and

heaved up so much so that the tins and boxes that were not fastened kept sliding to and fro in an awful manner children tumbling & women seasick the slop pails and water cans upsetting the place was in an awful predicament we were driven back in consequence of the head winds several miles during the day

Wednesday 8th We were favoured this by having the wind from the south we sailed from 5 to 7 miles an hour the saints were nearly all on deck

9th Pleasant weather

10th We did not make much way ahead all day

Saturday 11th Calm

12th Quite Calm we had a meeting on deck it was occupied by some of the Brotheren in preaching the sacrament was administered to us in the evening

Monday 13th A gentle breeze from the east A Pilate came on Board the ship about half past seven we came in view of land about miday and anchored in the Bay of New York at 8 in the evening the saints appeared very cheerful in their countenances on discovering land ones more after being on the waters 27 days, and 10 hours on approaching the shore nearly all were on deck and seemed to leap for joy when beholding the beautiful scenarys before us

Tewsday 14th We passed the Gov^t Docter early in the mourning and were tow^d up the river to New York we were visited by Erastus Snow one of the Twelve N V Jones T Williams and others of the Brotheren We were obliged to stay in the harbour all day in consequence of so many soldiers being at castle gardens

Wednesday 15th We moved our luggage into a boat and landed at castle gardens our names were registered there we then weighed our luggage and then were moved to the railway station at Jersey I travelled a little through the City of New York we started from Jersey at 10 1/2 PM

Thursday 16th In the morning we found ourselves a long way up the country surrounded by hills covered with wood it was a rough country we travelled through a better country in the afternoon although it was almost covered with timber of different kinds but more pertiente of the fir the manner in which they cleared the soil was something as follows they would hew the trees off about 2 or 3 feet from the ground haul away the but end of the timber and then use the others end together with the branches to burn the stump to prevent it to grow after clearing the land in this manner they would plough it as well as they could between the stumps sow the seed of whatever kind it may be harrow it a litte to cover the seed and then let it remain so until harvest in a few years the stump & roots would rotten they would then employ a machine of some kind worked by from 6 to 10 Yoke of cattle to root up the stumps they would drag them together and burn them some would form them on their edges to make a fence between the fields there is no hedges in this country as far as I know of it we passed several small villeges and towns this day we came in the evening to a town called Elmira we stayed there 25 minutes to take a little refreshment there was a great number of volunteers being trained for war in this place they were very bold and fill of the spirit of war

Fryday 17th 400 Hundred miles from New York at breakfast time we travelled through a good country this day we came in view of lake Erie about 10 AM we arrive at Dunkirk about mid day we had a change our Luggage at this station we spent the evening at this place dined at a refreshment house this is a small country town lying about 460 miles from New York we left this place about 6 PM

Saterday 18th We arrived at Cleveland by breakfast time and left in the forenoon and arrived at Toledo in the evening 715 miles from New York we left

this place the same evening about sunset

Sunday 19th We travelled through a fine rich country these days in the state of Ohio I was talking to a welshman from Nantyglo in a place called Laporte in the state of Illinois we arrived at Chicago at sunset this is the largest place we came to since we left New York containing 160 thousand inhabitants this city is the Capital of the State of Illinois

Monday 20th We travelled a district of country coal miners we went through some fine villages arrived at Quincy about 10 PM we stay'd there all night

Tewsday 21st I went to see the Town in the mourning it was situated on on a fine spot on the Banks of the Mississippi River containing about 20 thousand inhabitants we left this place about 10 AM in a steam Packett and arrived at Hanibal to 12 we left that place by express arrived at S^t Joe late in the evening

22nd We left S^t Joe at 5 AM by Steam Boat up the Missouri river arrived at Florence on the 24th we call'd at the Cities of Nabraska & Omaha

25th At Florence

Sunday 26th Attended meeting held in a schoolroom at Florence the time was occupied by Pres^t J Gates & C V Spencer and some of the Brotheren we had good times I went to the camping ground in the evening for a walk with the Bros

Monday 27th At Florence

Tewsday 28th D^o

Wednesday 29th D^o

Thursday 30th D^o

Fryday 31st D^o

June 1st D^o

2nd Attended meeting in the afternoon at the schoolroom

3rd at Florence

Tewsday 4th At Florence

Wednesday 5th do

Thursday 6th do

Fryday 7th do

Saterday 8th do

Sunday 9th Attended meeting in the open air in the City of Florence J Gates & Milo Andrus preached there was a great number of saints present that came in the day previous

Monday 10th At Florence

Tewsday 11th do

Wednesday 12th I Bought 2 Oxen of J Gates paid in English money £15 - 0 - 0 for them

Thursday 13th Herding cattle on the prairie with R Howells

Fryday 14th At Florence

15th do

Sunday 16th Attended meeting at 10 AM held in a Bowery that erected by the Brotheren since their arrival at Florence Bro/ Martindale & Bro/ Andrus preached we had a good meeting I wrote a letter to send to Bro/ Ajax and one to G G Bywater to England

Monday 17th At Florence

Tewsday 18 I went down to Omaha in company with D John & B P Evans drove the Oxen the first time Bought some provision for the Plains returned in the evening to Florence

Wednesday 19th at Florence

Thursday 20th Packing up to leave for the camping ground we left in the

afternoon we had a rough night thunder & lightning & raining in torrent it seemed a little trial the first night

Fryday 29 On the camping ground near Florence Two boys from London were drowned in the Millpond near Florence by bathing they were some time before they could get them out they were carried to a house that night and buried the following day

Saterday 22nd Herding cattle in the morning I went to the funeral at noon Bro/ Hanham preached by the grave I slept in the gaggon that night

Sunday 23rd We moved out from Florence about one mile we were organized into a company to cross the plains Bro^s/ Andrus & McAlister preached Bro/ Gates made the appointments Bro/ Homer Dunkun Cap^t Cap^t of tens were also appointed

Monday 24th I went to Florence

Sunday 7th We passed several small settlements travelled about 18 miles

Monday *8th We arrived at Wood river center Johnson's store 175 miles from Omaha we met Bro E Oliver late Pastor of Manchester at this place

Tewsday 9th We stop'd at this place until the afternoon to repair some of the waggons travelled 5 miles

Wed 10th 15 miles

Thurs 11th We crossed Wood river in the morning

Fryday 12th We camped on the Platt r

Sat 13th We travelled along Buffalo creek crossed it in the evening

Sunday 14th traveled about 20 miles camped near the river

Monday 15th We made a long trip this day camped on the Platt

Tewsday 16th We came to the Ponies spring in the afternoon it is a fine spring the best we had yet on the journey We camped near a fine creek

Wed 17th Some of Cattle & much w[blotch on paper]ing consequently we

were obliged to stay until the afternoon some of the boys caught a number of fishes in the creek we camped on the Platt

Thurs 18th We crossed three mud holes in the afternoon camped on the Platt

Fry 19th We crossed some mud holes and a creek called the sandy bluffs creek we travelled 4 miles of sands it was heavy draging for the cattle camped on the Platt

Sat 20th We travelled some heavy sand Bluffs in the mourning & crossed a small creek camped on the Platt

Sunday 21st Crossed a very heavy sand Bar we had as much as we could do to get up without doubling teams camp^d on the Platt heavy rain & thunder

Monday 22nd Camped near a creek crossed a heavy sand Bluff travelled til near sunset

Tews 23rd Camped near a creek crossed a very long sand Bluff the heaviest we met yet we were obliged to double teams cloudy in the evening

Wed 24th Camped at Ash Hallow remained there all day very hot day concert in the evening singing reciting & dancing in the evening in commemoration of the day that the pioneers entered the Valley G S Lake

Wed 25th Camped near the Platt fine breeze in the mourning very hot at noon good road thunder in the evening

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