

Willard City July 6th 1866

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A Patriarchal Blessing by C. W. Hyde, upon
the head of Timothy B. Davis, son of Titus & Mary Davis
born sep 18 1843 Cardigan Shire Wales.

Timothy, I lay my hands upon thy head and
seal upon thee a Fathers blessing, thou will
get - be called to proclaim the Gospel from
City to City, proclaim Glad tidings before the
Lord thy God, Thou shall help to rear a
Temple in this generation, live long upon
the Earth to do good inasmuch as you desire
it with all thy heart, altho thou hast had
afflictions yet the arm of God has been
over thee. You shall have Houses, Lands,
Flocks, and Herds in great abundance,
Thou art of Joseph a rightful heir to the
fulness of the Priesthood with wives and
a great Kingdom. You shall order thy
house in righteousness, for thy last
days shall be your best days, it is your
priviledge to live on the Earth at the coming
of the Saviour and all his saints with him,
and do the work of thy Fathers household,
and be crown'd with Glory and Eternal
lives for ever and ever, Amen.

- Feb 21 1888 ^{45 yds long} I Timothy R Davis started on a mission, left Logan in the morning 6,45. Arrived at Willard at 9 o'clock, stopped all day, stayed over Night at Bro Edwards House.
- " 22 " Started in the morning at 9 for Salt Lake City, Lottie my wife was on the Train, Arrived in S, L City 11:30, found David & Family all well, then we started to find Lottie Sister, found her and the little boy in good health. I stayed that Night at D, L, Davis
- " 23 " Started to the Pres't Office, was told that we should be set apart at 10 o'clock Saturday. Lottie and myself went down to Henry for dinner, and stayed all Night at Lottie sister. Went down to Mary Jeremy, had good time
- " 24 " was at the Pres't Office at 10 o'clock, Paid for the Ticket \$67⁰⁰ and at 2 o'clock was set apart, by Bro Richard there I met 7 of the Brethren that was set apart for a mission I was appointed to have charge of the company.
- " 26 " Sunday went to the Tabernacle, and in the evening had very sociable time together at D, L, Davis stayed there all Night.
- " 27 " I bid a due to my Relatives and Friends and also my wife, started for Ogden, there I met Bros Edwards & W. M. Davis from Willard. Chatted a while, and bid them good by, Nothing particular transpired on the Road, we arrived at Evanston at 2,15 - stopped for dinner change Engines, and started, arrived at Green River 6,40 dark could not see much anything, arrived at Rock Spring 7,20, arrived at Rollins 12,40 ^{P.M.} rested fairly all Night
- " 28 " Arrived at Laramie 6,50 stopped here for Breakfast, arrived at Sherman the highest point on the Road at 8,45 which is 8,700 feet high, clear and cold, poor country

for the last 400 Miles. Arrived at Cheyenne 10, 10 This is
 nice looking Place of 10 000 in habitans. Here we change Cars
 for Denver, very Cold, Arrived at Greeley 12 45 This is fine
 country Town, Arrived in Denver 2, 55 We went to Restraunt
 had good dinner, this is fine City, we visited few places of
 intrest and return to the Sta. Distances between Ogdon
 and Cheyenne 3 26 And between Cheyenne and Denver,
 107 Miles We started from Denver at 8, 05 for Kansas City

Feb 29 " When day light appeared I discovered that we were travel^{ing}
 through fine Country, and passed some fine Towns, but
 there was no Trees, the weather was fozg and damp, as we
 were drawing near Kansas City the Land was getting
 better and well cultivated, the finest-looking Farms
 that ever I saw, Crossed Kansas River which is about $\frac{1}{4}$
 of a mile wide, many Colord People lives here. Arrived in
 Kansas City at 5, 45; I will state that 4 of the Brethern
 started by the D. & R. R., and 3 of us by the U. P., Here we
 met to gether all well, and felt wel. This is great
 R R Center, we could not see any of the City from the
 Sta, we had to gard our Bagege very close, Trains
 leaving the Sta every 20 minutes. We started out at

Mar 7th " 9, 20, did not have very good Night's rest, when it began
 light enough, we discovered our self in thickley wooded
 Country hiley or small mountains with few Howesone
 in great while This is Mesawrey the People appears
 to be very poor, stoped at a village I made some inquire
 the Man asked where I were from, I told him, he said
 that I had beter not stop there to take Their Women a
 way, it appeared to me that the People did not try to clear the Tim

and make good living. We passed very fine Spring
 as we crossed the line from Missouri to ~~Illinois~~ ^{of Canada} it
 could the Manouth it forms large River, as we advanced
 into Arkansas the Timber grew larger and larger
 Traveled all day in Timbers, then in the Evening we arrived
 at the Mississippi, the Ferry Boat was waiting the whole
 Train was put on the Boat, we started quattering cross the
 River against the current, Landed on the Tennessee
 shore, the distance $1\frac{1}{2}$ mile, here we ar at Memphis
 and geting dark we stayed in the Car they swich
 us round considerable, Memphis appears to be large City
 on an un even Ground, we cant see anything of it.
 We left Memphis 10, 45 cant say anything what Country we travel
 onley we make good time. Rested to rable well during the
 " 2 " " Night. Now ~~were~~ we ar in Alabama, the Country
 is very helley small valleys, the Country is pretty ^{well} settle
 lots of timbers, Train is stoping often, stop for
 Breakfast went out had wash in little stream of
 water. The climate is nice and warm, there is nothing
 porticular about the country that is worth mention.
 Pretty soon we crossed the Tennessee River which
 is pretty large steamboat running up it to chatanooga
 we ar climbing up from hill to hill, and they ar covered
 with timbers, the foot hills and valleys ar cultivated
 now we ar geting near chatanooga, we ar in
 sight of the Look Out Mountains where there have
 been so much fighting, we can see the Tranches near
 the top of the hill or Mountain and also Forts where
 the Southern Solders were stationed where they could

Sweep the whole Country, but they were driven out of their strong
 defences, the side of the Mountain is covered with timbers, and
 very steep, the Tennessee River is running close to the foot of
 one side of the Mountain, we are now in Chattanooga its large
 city covers many miles, its on the Tennessee River it has many
 works, we pass some Iron works it appears to be very lively City
 so much smoke makes it very dirty, we did not stay long
 we are off now for Bristol, we are traveling through well
 cultivated Country for air up about 4 inches, stopped often five
 villages and towns some manufacturing in places, we reached
 Bristol after dark, change Cars, could not see the city, started
 off again, had little fun with conductor a bout turning over the
 Sealer, spend miserable Night, Passed good many interesting places.

Mar 3 / 88 We are now in Virginia, the Country is rolling and well settled
 and plenty of Timber, every thing green and nice, The Majority of the
 Population are Darkies, Among the many Negroes that boarded the train
 was a presbyterian preacher, he was very interesting, for he love to
 talk, after he found that we were from Utah, he passed some jokes
 and laughed heartily, he inquired in regards to the Agenciation-
 al condition of Utah, we handed him a Book to read, he
 was astonished when he discovered that Utah was in advance of Virginia
 Then he read the Articles of Faith, and then somewhat of a
 discussion ensued, Bro Jenkin Thomas undertook the
 impossible job of converting him, however the Old Negro took
 every thing in good part, when he parted with us at Petersburg
 he shook hands with us, And Lord Bless You! This is large
 city, this, as well as many places that we passed through, has
 much Tobacco Manufacturing going on, it has an appearance of an
 old city with narrow streets, one of its Steeples was struck by a

Ball during the war, which shaves it to day, we ar
 down the James River saw big Ship on it. Nothing
 of interest until we arrived at Norfolk, first we crossed
 the Elizabeth River, Steamboats running up it. Stopped
 at Norfolk this very large Place with much shipping
 done to all parts of the world. We stoped 4 hours here for
 the Boat to cross the Bay, distance of 35 miles, in
 the mean time we visited the Mammoth Cotton Presser
 which was immense. Sailed in the Boat after dark
 could not see anything but lights, after running about 10
 miles was transferred to another Boat which was larger
 and faster, wind blowing hard Boys felt kind of sick.
 something after 10 o'clock we reached the Landing, walk
 out and on the Train. This is N.Y. & Philadelphia & Norfolk
 RR started out every seat full. Could not sleep very
 restless all Night. Nothing of interest until we reach
 Philadelphia. Could not see much of it, but the whole
 Place was lighted up by Electricity. We did not stop long,
 here we crossed some large Streams, as we were leaving it
 was getting light in the East, we could see the Sun before
 it was hardly light. Passing through fine country and many
 Places of interest. Made but very short stops, went out on the
 Platform and discovered it to be sever cold, was greatly surpris
 for we had fine weather all the way through. We arrived at Jersey
 City 7.30 waited few minutes for the Boat to cross over from N.Y.
 the River was full of Ice. Crossed over to N.Y. could not see any one
 on the streets except Police. Found ~~the~~ Smith & Mc Kells Hotel
 with out any trouble. Checked our Bagage and took good Wash
 Et Breakfast in the Hotel, Took walk round, at 10 o'clock went Church

Stayed in the Hotel in the afternoon, wrote two letters one to Bro Spence of S. L. City, and the other to Lettie my wife at Logan Utah. Took Bath, and at 8 o'clock Bro Thomas and myself went to Bed. Monday the 5th up at 7, after Breakfast went to the Union line Pier, from there went down to 35 Broadway (The Office) got my Ticket for the steamer, then went down to certain Ferry and crossed over to Brooklyn, took the Street Car for Greenwood Cemetery, then took the Street Car for Brooklyn Bridge Road Cross in the Cars, Magnificent sight, and remarkable structure. Then I took the Street Car for Central Park saw the Wild Animals and also the Museum, then returned to the Hotel. N York is great City, great and massive Buildings some 11 story high, the streets are so narrow, they are all picked with with cut-stories. I rode on the Elevated R. R, they are very handy to the People, they could never do the Business on the Street Cars. Tuesday 6th up at 7 o'clock after Breakfast got my hair cut and started for the Ship, got on Board at 10, at 12 o'clock the Bell rung and the Whistle sounded then she moved, there was many People had gathered to see us off, they were shaken handkerchiefs to bid us good by, Rurled down the River slowly, passed the great Bartholdie Statue, Liberty Lighting the World. The Bell rung for dinner, so I did not see the narros and the Forts when I came up on Deck we was in the Bay, while here we stoned from Bay to Bay for 12 miles in half circle, then we passed Sandy Hook, and bid good bye for America, ^{and steering} ~~from~~ out to sea, and in about 1/2 an hour the Pilot got out into his Boat. Steers was turn on and off we speed, by 4 o'clock we was out of sight of land passing many Ships, Bell ringing for Supper, all hands at the table, at 7 o'clock we held Writing in our Room, we all spoke had good time; we

or altogether in one Room and no one eats.) Retired for the
 first Night. Wednesday 7th, up at 6 o'clock went up on deck, at 7:30
 had Prayers and went to Breakfast, few failed to appear, one of
 us failed, (Bro Snarr) he is real sick I went up on deck, very cold
 snowing, the wind is blowing hard. Bell for dinner, few complaining
 of their health, went and administered to Bro Snarr, went up on
 deck, vessel in sight - 3 masted (sailing) going East, in 3 hours we were
 out of her sight; here another coming in sight, (large Steamer)
 three masted, belonged to the Red Star Line, Bell ringing for Sup.
 at 5 o'clock, spent the evening in writing, had Prayers, and went to
 Bed, Thurs 8th up at 6, went on deck, found it cold, wind blowing
 from the North, had Prayers, and to Breakfast, went up deck, they
 are taken down the sails, nothing in sight - but high rolling sea, ~~st~~
 stayed on deck until dinner, went back on deck, walk back and
 fore, Rain storm. Bell for Tea, spent the evening in singing
 Hymns Prayers and retired. Friday 9th, up at 6 Nothing new, after
 Breakfast took Bro Snarr upon deck, he is very sick and weak
 can't eat a thing, commencing storming heavy, Thunder and Lightning
 dinner, Rough sea, ship rolling bad, administered to Bro Snarr, Bell
 ringing for Tea, spent the Eve in our Room, had Prayers, and to Bed
Sat 10th, up at 6, still Riving, Bro Snarr is little better this morn
 had Prayers & Breakfast, strong head wind, making slow progress.
 Administered to Bro Snarr, the ship is tossing and rolling bad, I have
 had Cold, but had no trouble from the sea; dinner, good many sick,
 up on deck, difficult water to keep the right end up, sea washing over
 we commence to see its angry face, Bell for supper, Steamer passing
 us after dark, Prayers and to Bed. Sund 11th, up at 6, did not rest well
 have the Head ache, the sea is very rough, Rolling and Tossing is con-
 tinually going on, Prayers & Breakfast, I tried to be on deck but there

is to much water flying over the deck. Bell for dinner, went up on deck
 big Steamer in sight. she is going west, has sails up, when she was opposite
 us she was about one mile away. she made signals, asked if we had seen
 any Ice, our answer was no. She belonged to the Allen Line.
 to disagreeable on deck. Bell for ~~Supper~~, spent the Evening in the Room
 talking and singing. Prayers, and administered to Bro Snarr, he
 is very weak, Retired. We attended service in the Saloon at 10 o'clock,
 and had Fat Turkey for dinner. We held Meeting in the Room
 at 2 o'clock, Administer the sacrament, all, except Bro Snarr
 expressed their feelings had good time. Mond $12^{\frac{1}{2}}$ up at 6. Bro
 Snarr wants to get up I washed his face and dressed him, had
 Prayers and went to Breakfast. taken Snarr upon deck,
 Sun shines but its cold, and we are making slow progress
 Nothing in sight. Bell for dine. Nothing new on deck except
 that the wind is little easier, and very tired of this tipping
 from side to side, its not rocking you to sleep like, but
 as the Irish Man says, its Holly Terror Tues 13 up at 6. went
 on deck, was not there long before I was up to my ankle in water, it came
 up on one side, and crossed the deck and stuck me in good shape. Had
 Prayers, the Bell for Breakfast, They are putting up sails for to study
 her, she went over on her side in such way, that it open that she
 was not able to get back. Most of the Passengers are afraid of other.
 Dinner, Steamer in sight in N. East. we kept gaining on her
 and before Night we was out of her sight, she is larger vessel
 then ours, Heavy sea continuing, Cold and disagreeable. Bell
 for supper, Prayers and retired. Went $4^{\frac{1}{2}}$ up 7 o'clock. Bro Snarr wanted
 carrot. I went after one, had Prayers, Brack, went up on deck, saw
 great many Fish, they travel with us for some distance, they
 would jump up some 6 feet, and seem to enjoy themselves

Strong wind from the N East, and she rolls bitterley.
 Dinner. Spent most of the after noon in the Room writing,
 Bell for Tea, went up on deck, Steamer in sight going East.
 Held miteing in our Room, had good time, Retired.

Thury 15, up 6 o'clock, Sails up making good time, Pray's
 Brack't; Wind blowing Hovican, stayed below, Dinner, Wind ease
 some, went on deck, Sun shines, Steamer in sight going East
 we apere to travel faster then she dos, Bell for Tea, went up on
 heavy storm coming, very cold, talk f of seeing Land in the
 Prays, and retired, Ship Rolling very bad, Fraid 16, 6 o'clock
 some one yeald in the door that there was Land in sight
 I got right up, went on deck, seen the range of mountains
 to the N, East, very cold, Prayers, Brackfast, droing near
 Land, good many Ships in sight. The sea dos not Roal,
 small waves, Pasing Light Houses, We ar running long the
 coast of Island, about 3 or 4 miles off. The fir strange of hills
 we posed is barren and rocky, but as we ar going long the cuntry
 is getting better, and Houses doting the hills, the Houses ar all
 white wash and look prely, no Trees to be seen, Big Steamer going
 West, Wind blawing very hard, there is scorse of fishing Snacks
 sailing round, Everything would look butieful in two month
 from now. Now the Cuntry is all fenced in into fields, and
 its getting richer and richer as we ar moving long. Queenstown
 is now 15-miles away, Dinner, many of the Passengers gets off
 at Queenstown, up on deck again, wind blowing cold, have to
 be ropt up. Nice villdges in sight, and green felds and
 some Trees, Now we ar turning towards Queenstown, There
 is little tudy Boat out in waiting for us to take the mail
 and Passengers to Queenstown, This City is in between the hills,

appear to be fine Harbor, in every respect. We are now coming up to the little steamer and stop, they run round us and to our side.

Our way is through cross, and the mailed corridor, stopped 20 minutes off again on our way to Liverpool, would like to be on deck but its so cold, I cannot stand it. Another large steamer passing, The sailors tell me that this has been the roughest and coldest they ever had this winter, without any exception.

Tea, went up on deck up to cold to stay, spent the evening in the room, 240 Two hundred to 40 miles between Lemanston and Liverpool, Prayers, & went to bed. Sat 17th Up at 6 30 went up on deck, the weather very cold, mountains of wales in sight on our right, The country is covered with mist or clouds, and the mountains covered with snow, like the ar in Utah Brack, Every body feel harrey. Here we stoped in the for distance from land, 9 o'clock, they ar compelled to wait for tide in order to be able to cross some sand Barr, there is an amount of vessels to ^{be} seen in every direction. It would have been a pleasure to me to be on deck, if it had not been so cold, I have had very bad cold by trying to be up, yet I had myself well kept up. Bro Swarr was up at the table this morning. We have to wait untill 12 o'clock, will be on land about 2 o'clock, Bell for Dinner all hands, every body is getting (that ware sick) We ar moving long again, we comence to turn to the right round Anglesea (Shure Jony, faith every body is very anxious to see everything that is round. We ar slow drawing near to the Coast, we move very slowly, will soon stop, we can see the little Boat that is come to take us to shore, here we stop, we ar rady to be traspard, and go to shore, here we ar in the

little steamer, and shaking hands with the
 Brethren from Liverpool, Now we are going
 under examination, or rather our Satchels, they
 looked at every thing they put on a label on each
 Satchel, then we passed out, and hired a cab to
 take us to 42 Islington; After littered we
 we went to the Boarding House, Writing letter
 Home, then to the Barber Shop was over charged
 After Super, we started for the Bath House,
 after we returned home Bro McAlister took us round
 to see the city. Was highly pleased with what we
 had seen even beyond our anticipation, Bro Thos
 and myself slept together, Attended Meeting at 2 o
 clock, 5 of the Boys had to express their feelings
 After Meeting we walk round the city for 2 hours
 In the Evening we attended meeting, I had to occupy
 some of the time, Monday morning received instr-
 uctions from Bro Teasdale which was good.
 At 12 o'clock we Bro Thos and myself started
 for Wales. Arrived in Merthyr 6, 30, found the
 Confrance House all right. Sister Thos was very
 kind. did not rest very good through the Night
 26th. After Breakfast went up to Dowleis, seen some
 of the old acquaintances, Came home in the evening
 Met Bro Broth, the Clark of Confrance, slept with
 him that Night. 27th Started down to Swansea
 found Bro Williams to home, stayed with him
 untill 4 o'clock had good time, then started for

Pontardulais, where Jenkin lives, arrived in the
 Sta, inquired of a man if he knew a man by the name of
 Jenkin Davis, He answered yes right well, I shod where
 he lived, knocked at the door, his wife came to the
 door, said: come in, I inquired of Jenkin, was inform
 that he would be in soon, she went out and Jenkin came in.
 said: how ar you: a stranger I see, what part ar you from, I
 asked him if he remembered me; said, no: that he could not tell
 who I was, I told him that I was his Bro. he could not think
 that such was true, was nearly over come with joy, went to
 meting with him in the Evening: great many strangers turn
 in to see me after the meting, among the rest was the Preacher, He
 quastion me some about my beleaf, then he commence contending
 we talk for an Hour. He departed in good feeling, Next the 22nd
 stayed in the house, wrote letter to Father, at Willard Utah, and
 in the Evening was invited to see the Tin Works, had good time to
 gether that evening, Next day 23 started for Swansea on foot. visited
 Spadrack Jones Grave, at Forast Jack, Arrived at the Sta 1.30
 stayed until 3 o'clock, Arrived in Marthur at 5, met Bro Pree
 there had good time. Next day 24th started on the Train for Glandowr
 at 9.50, arrived all right, then, started on foot for Pontardulais
 arrived all right, little tired. Next day 25th Sunday, went to meting
 with Jenkin, then to dinner at Thos Jenkins, had good time, stayed
 to Tea; went to meting in the evening with Jenkin, there were
 13 Pearson Bapitised there. Next day 26 started on the Train
 for Llandilo, there was Faire there. it was very ammusing to me
 to see how things was carid on, and all in Walsh. Bought some
 under-cloths and umbarals and started out for Loar in the
 evening, called at Jacky Niler, could not stop over Night.

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said that he read of something awful about the saints did not like them, I turned in into Thos Rees Tylor, they gave me something to Eat, talked about Utah, but did not care to hear anything about Oregon, thought he was all right. Could not stop over Night. Went on further, getting dark, turned into Waslyre John Morgans. Asked if I could stop over Night, said he could not say, his wife would be in soon, she come in, said that it was impossible, that the Bread was damp, I capt on talking, after while the Lord softened her Hart, and also the Man. She said that she would make some shift, I had good place, they were glad that I came round, promised to call again. Tuesday 27 went round Curmeffin, was well treated, stayed over Night at Wincor. Wednesday 28, After Breakfast started off, they wanted me to call again. Stopped at Foesoldu; had dinner, and off for Curmeffin, called at Evans, they wanted me to stop over Night, but went up to Foeslas, had good time was toald to call again, and was willing for me to have the house to Preach in when I would return. Thurs 29, went down to Evans Curmeffin I had to stay for dinner. Started for Llanell^{any} seen Mother's Grace, or for Llanauilly, had Tea at David Jenkins, and stop at his Daughters house over Night, had good place. Frid 30th started for Rhydwemere, Raminghard, called at Cart and Horses, John was not home talk to them, they found that I was related to them, sayed for dinner, bid them good bye, and off for Llanbyther, stopped at Caermaal was talking to some women, they were greatly taken up with me. Nothing of importance between there and Llanbyther, arrived there 4 o'clock, met Evan Davis late of Eskerwen, that I worked for one year. He did not know me, toald him who I was, was greatly surprised. Also

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saw the man that was working for him the same time, was not far from Maesyfelin, so I concluded to move on. It was pleasure to me to walk over the old ground that I traveled over when a young boy arrived at Maesyfelin about 5 o'clock, saw my Uncle Phos out in the field, he came up to the house, I walked up to ^{him} him, called "Uncle". Said he did not know me, I told him I was very glad to see me; the Family consisted of Uncle, one son, and hired Boy, and House Keeper. Sat 31 my Uncle walked round with me to see the Falles, enjoyed myself very much. Sunday 1, my Uncle and I went to the old Church (Llanwenog) He showed me the Graves of Marty Ann. and Rachel, Attended School in the after noon, was asked to give out some hymns, and dismiss the School I did so. went ^{with} Eliza Davis to Tea; and from there to Mitling (Presbyterians) Monday 2nd, went to Llanybether with the Falles to Market; from there I went up to Llanfyllter, seen Sister Phos, had dinner, and then went to have a Bath and change my cloths, went back to Sister Phos and had Tea. Bro Theopiles Davis was there also. Bid them good Bye and started for Maesyfelin, road in a cart for 2 1/2 miles. Tustay 3rd Ewens Parkebydder and myself, went down to Margaret her sister, she was very glad to see me, asked me to come often and came with us to the Train; arrived home early, Tuesday 4th, snow on the ground, stayed at home all day. Thur 5th, went up to Drac'h, talked to Phos Hughes, he came part of the way home with me, Frid 6th, went ^{to} up to Cumborn, talked with John Hughes about the Gospel, and also to a stranger that came there, John walked part of the way home with me. Sat 7th, wrote a letter to my Brother David in the morning, took walk in the afternoon. Sund 8th, went to Sunday School in the morning, was requested to read a chapter, and commence the School, I did so. Met Uncle Jenkin in the street, did not know him, walked part of the way home with him, stayed in Parkebydder in the after noon, and went to Mitling with them.

Mond⁹ went to Parkybadu, and Cum (cont.) and in the
 evening to Blaenpant. Tues¹⁰ Raining in the morning,
 after dinner started for Midroiling, Stopped at the Foregoch
 over night, with Phos Evans (Saint). Wed¹¹ Raining
 started off at 8 o'clock, arrived in Midroiling 10 o'clock,
 found Capt. Lewis House. Mrs Lewis to home, but the Capt.
 in Llanybyther was well Respected, felt to home. Thur¹²,
 Raining; could not go out in the morning, went to church
 with Capt. Lewis in the evening, Frid¹³ was with
 David Bowen all day Sat¹⁴ round in difant houses talking
 Sun¹⁵ attended School in the morning, an also in the
 after noon, took Tea at Cefen Pades with Mrs Davis,
 attended church with him in the evening. The People ar
 very Religous and ar dull in comprehension, Spiritually dead
 had talk with many, they look and lisen but cant understand
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 very glad to see w. had good time with him, came back to
 Midroiling in the evening with Capt. Lewis. Tues¹⁷ Raining
 spent most of the day with David Bowen and in the Stone
 Bowen and myself went and seen one of the Deacons of the Midroiling
 House, and asked him if he should let me occupy some little of
 the time in their Prayer Meeting, was not at home.
 Wenst¹⁸ Bowen and myself went up to get to talk to him, said
 that he was willing, and would try to get me the prevelage,
 and in the evening there gathered together great many, with the
 expectation to hear me, but they were all disapointed, One of the Deacons
 refused; they People promised that they would get the School House for
 me next time that I would arrive, Tues¹⁹ started off for Lampeter

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road with Capt Lewis to Hamwren, called at My Uncle Jenkins
 walked from there to Llandbed, found Sister Thos in good health,
 was very glad to see me, had to stay there over night. Frid 20,
 Bought Sachel Paid 7. Started for Maesyfelin, road in a
 Cart part of the way. Sat 21, Wrote a letter to Bro Williams
 in the morning; took walk to Drafach and Parkybedw and cum
 Bond in the afternoon. Sun 22 Stayed to home in the morning, and
 to the Church School in the after-noon. they made request of me to
 give out some Hymns and Close the School; in the Evening went
 to Susan Evans (Past) Mon 23, went to Parkybedw had dinner
 there, came down and went to High-Made with Uncle Thos
 had good time with the Cornal Evans. Tues 24, went to Thos Hughes
 Drafach, received letter from home, went to the Chapel in the Evening
 spoke there. Wen 25; wrote letter home to Lattie in the morning, and in
 the after-noon went up to Drafach, in the Evening went to meeting in the
 House where an old Lady had died. Thursday 26. Started for Llandysyll, by
 the way of Llangybyther, visited John Penwern et dinner there, also had a
 talked with some old folks on the Road there, they insisted that I should
 go in and have cup of Tea with them. Went from Penwern to see Benj-
 -min Morris; Father of John Morris Jones Malad, was well treated, had Tea
 and started for Llwynpur, arrived there in the Evening, found them
 all well, stayed over night, was well respected. Frid 27, Started for
 Poncadur, inquired there of Gelfach Meirne where My Uncle lived. took
 the Train for Llanpymount then cross the Country, arrived in Gelfach
 Meirne about one o'clock. seen My Uncle, He was surprise to learn whod
 was. had dinner, and talked untill Tea, then started of for Llandysyll.
 My Uncle (James) came with me for a mile. Arrived in Cwmtewill
 in the Evening, Caused great surpris there a gain. Stayed untill here is My
 Uncle David. Sat 28, went to Llandysyll, found Daniel Joshua, He took

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me to the Church yard, there I found some of Father's Falks
 took what dates I could, and seen the Clergy, he promised to look
 for Father's Great Grand Father. Et diner with Daniel Josey, visited some
 other Falks in the after noon. Sun 29, went to church, et diner with
 J. C. Davis' (Cousin) then to School, and to Tea with Dabra, from
 there to John Penstare, then to meeting. Mon 30, Went to a Funeral
 with my Uncle David, came back at Noon very tired, then
 stayed round. Tues 1st of May Raining very hard untill noon, then started
 of for Home, called at the Clergy, he had found few names, then I looked
 and found few names, paid him 1 Shilling and left, called at John
 Penstare, had Tea, and on the Road for New Inn, inquired for Thos Swyer
 there was Xanny Cluttyffurn. was well received, had super and rested
 Wednesday 2nd, Raining hard, had to stop untill after diner, then visited some of
 Father's Friends, arrived in Maesoffelin in the Evening, received Letter from William
 Swansea, Thur 3rd, stayed to home and wrote letter to Father, Paid a visit to
 Parpybeder in the Evening, Fra 4th, Started over to Merthyr to the Council,
 took the Train at Mlangbyther 10 clock, stayed in Neath 30 mins, seen Miss
 Jones, there, she was well, then took the Train to Merthyr, arrived 5:30, found
 every body in good health, Sat 5th, Started out to see some Friends, had pleasant
 conversation with Peter Williams, very intelligent man, then went up to the
 copen inquired for James Gould, found him in the Gyfartha Works,
 He was very glad to learn of Elz Lewis of Logan, was very kind to me, wanted
 me to come and have diner with him Sunday, but could not go. In the Even-
 ing all of the Elders came in all except For Jenkin Thos was well and
 and felt well. (Thos had had cold) we held Meeting in the Evening, myself
 was called upon to open by Prayer, we had good time, dismissed untill Monday
 Sun 6th, held Meeting or Council at 10 clock of the local Elders, in the after noon
 held Meeting 2 clock, had good time, myself and John Thos went to see some Friends
 and Relatives of Bro Lewis & Davis of Logan, had Tea with Bro Lewis Sisters

at 6 o'clock Meeting was held, 3 of the Brethren was called to address the Saints myself
 was one, had good time, after Meeting few of the Brethren took walk round
 Town. Mon^y 7th. Council was called to order, at 10 o'clock, had fine time every body
 Spoke their feeling, in the Evening, myself and two of the Brethren went up to
 Pengarnick to hold Meeting, had good time, Tues^d 8th. I started down to Porty Bridd
 enquired there of William M Davis Antie, was glad to see me, had Tea, then
 then started for Ferndale took the Train. Found Mary Jeremy's Folks, very
 shocable, but could not stay there over Night, had to find lodging. Wen^y 9th
 started on foot cross the Mountain for Herwen, arrived there Tues, took the
 Train for Neath, there I found some good People, 'Saints' they gave me some
 water to wash my feet, and gived me something to eat was told I would
 have to stay over Night, spent the Evening with Miss Jones, Thur^s 10th took
 the Train for Pontardylais, there I found Jenkins my Bro in pretty fair health
 in the Evening, some of the People came in, among the rest the Baptist Preacher
 He started about Relegon, we talked for 2 hours, I was well pleased,
 Fridy¹¹th stayed there, visided the Brewery and the Oil works with
 Jenkins, Sat 12th. Started on the Train for Llandilo, then walk up to
 Llangadog, stoped with Pearson by the Name James Jones, (Mormon,) had
 something to Eat, and in the after noon started of for Oil Cwm, found
 Miss Bowers, was cordially invited to come in and make myself to
 home, also visited Aberhyad, my Antie and her two daughter, Sundy¹³th
 went to Meeting with Mary, in the Morning, and all hands went to
 Aberhyad for dinner, went to Meeting with the Folks in the afternoon, and
 also in the Evening, Mon¹⁴th. myself and my Cousin went to Aberhyad
 had good time, and spake to them about the Gospel, came home to Cilwern
 to Mary, Tues^d 15th. my cousin and myself went to Aberhyad stayed there
 all day, talked to them about the Gospel, made considerable impression upon
 them, bid them good bye, and left. Wen^y 16th. Bid the Folks at Killawen good
 bye, and started of for Llangadog, stoped with a Pearson by the Name John Two

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 them, bid them good bye, and left, Wed^y 16. Bid the Folks at Killoewen good
 bye, and started out for the next day.

or rather his Wife, He been out home, was well treated, had Bread and Milk
 then went down to James Jones, stayed with him all Night; and next day
 at noon started off for Llansawil, called at half way House, and seen a Lady
 she gave me some Tea, arrived in Llansawil in the Evening, was well respected
 with some Relatives, bore strong testimony. Frid, 18, Started off for home
 stoped at noon had dinner in Caermalwas, was well treated, arrived home
 in the Evening tired, received two letters from Utah, one from my Wife, and
 the other from David. Sat, 19, Wrote letter to my Wife, and one to Bro Brough
 Marthur. Sun 20th. Attended Church, in the Morning, Meeting in Orpach in the
 after noon, was invited to Tea to Parkybedw. spent the Evening in Orpach
 Mon 21st. Attended the Church, both Morning and Evening, lecturing to various Schools
 singing and reciting, in the Evening was invited to go to Blackwith, had
 pleasant time. Tues, 22. Received letter from David Williams Swansea
 answered it. and went round the nabors, talked in regard to the
 Principles of the Gospel, gived away some tracts; Wen, 23^d. Wrote letter
 to Uncle David Davis Cwmteuyll, then started up to Court
 Newydd. at dinner with Griffes Jenkins, made an appointment
 to Preach week from to night; called and talked to others, and
 return home, stoped at Parkybedw, and also at Cwrnport and
 then home. Thur, 24, Visited Thos Rhewsor Gcha, had dinner
 there, asked him for the chappel to Preach in, was very
 willing, then went and seen Ewan Evans Blanpant, He
 was willing, but wanted that I should see old man
 Pwllly Bilibg, then return home. Frid, 25; Visited Professor
 Evans, had good time with him, but could not make any
 favorable impressim on him, left him the Boice of Warning
 He was very glad that I went to see him. Satur, 26. Visited
 Thos Thos. Rhewsor Gcha. Asked him for the Chapel to Preach
 in. said that he did not care, was very willing. Sat dinner there

Then I went in to Rhew Lone Grand, talked to Daniel Stevens,
 gave him track. Then went up to Blaen Pant, seen Evans Evans
 asked his Will in regard to the Chapel, said that he was willing
 Satur. 26. Went to see the old Man Pwllly of Billog, asked him
 for the Chapel, but did not grant it. talk very crabbed and
 spiteful, said he would have to see the other two, that I could see
 Evan Evans to-morr and that he would tell me whether I could get
 it or not; then return home. Sund 27. Stayed to home in the morning
 in the After noon, visited John Hugo, and Parry Bedw, was told
 there that Col Evans, of High Meade had sent for me to go down there
 by Tea; that Capt Parry wanted to see me. went down to Drapach
 and waited untill the People came out of the Meeting, in order to see
 about the Chapel, was told that I could not get it; then started for
 High Meade. was very cordially received, and had good time. Capt Parry
 had been in Utah; very Pleasant Man, they showed me the Flowers
 round the Pallas. then I returned home. Monday 28. Walked long ways
 with Sister Evans, as she was going home, then visited some Families
 and returned home. Tues, 29. Raining all day, and stayed to home.
 Wen 30. Paid Thos Jones Llaeth with a visite, was glad to see me,
 took me round the Farm, returned home, and started to
 New Court to fill the appointment. Had little time in finding the
 Key of the Chapel, it appeared that the Preacher had tried to put a stop
 to it. but I succeeded in finding, Bought 3 Candles, had the Conde of
 three Candle Sticks, The House became crowded to an overflow, they were
 in the door and out side, I gave out a Hymn and some one commenced,
 after singing I Prayed, and gave out another Hymn; then commenced to
 talked to them very seriously, and had their attention, Spoke for about
 110 Minutes, then closed throing Singing and Praying, every^{body} was very orderley.
 then returned home Thur 31. Started off for Hammer to see what would

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Be the prospect to have a place to Preach, I first stoped at the
 Store, made good imprasion upon them, was instructed to see
 Mr Hughes, Noyadd, for he was the one that had charge of the School
 House. Went up there, had the preveladge to talked to him, told him
 my business. He was very willing, I sayed there two hours, and gived
 him a Tract. Came down to Llanwren, and saw the School Master
 he was willing, and both of us toald the Children to tell their Parants
 that there would be a sarmon preach there tomoro Night, &c. then came home
 Fri, 1st. Stayed to home in the morning, received letter from my Bro David
 in the afternoon, wrote some letters, and prepared to go to Llanwren; Arrived
 by 7 o'clock, accompanied by Thos Hughes. 15 minutes to 8 the meeting commenced
 there were present large congregation, meeting lasted one hour, every thing
 went off smooth and quiet; and the People apcard to be very satisfied.
 some said that they would like to see me coming again soon. Satur 2nd,
 Stayed to home, and wrote Letter to my Bro David in S. L. City, and in
 the afternoon went up to Currabout, and had my Hair Cut, spent the
 Evening there. Sun, 3rd. Stayed to home in the morning, and in the afternoon
 went round some of the Nabor. Mond, 4, wrote letter to my Wife in
 the morning, and in the after Noon started of into the Cuntre, arrived
 at Brynhafof when I had sent n apointment to Preach that Evening
 the People came together untill the House could not hold them, so
 they decided to open the Meeting House, had good meeting, Stayed with
 Thos Davis over Night. Tustday 5, Raining. started of for Mydroiling, arrived
 in the Evening went to see one of the Sch. House Community, was accompanied by
 David Bowen my Cousin, at Super there and returned home, we met another
 Pearson that desired us to into the House, stayed there while and had to eat
 some more supper, then home. Stayed with Cap Lewis, Wenstay 6, made all
 necessary arrangements for meeting Friday Night. In the after Noon went to
 Llanarth, made arrangements to have meeting there Monday Night

Then returned home. Thur^{7th} Raining, did not leave the House, Friday 8th went
 up to Dikevid, made arrangements for meeting Thursday following, also found
 some of my Mother's People, my Aunt went with me to the Graveyard, had good
 many Names, then returned home, and made ready for the meeting, many People
 came together, at 8 o'clock meeting commenced, there was one drunk person there
 came there purpos to disturb (one of the leading members of the Chapel)
 the People done the singing, and every thing went of very good considering
 this man would get out some time, Shut-up, what do you know about it
 &c, I paid no tention to him, and the People lesend very good, was
 disgusted with the conduct of this their own member, I felt that
 I done my Part all right; Sat 9th, I went down to ^{Llynncelyn to see} ~~Llanarth~~ ^{the madrapoint}
 for a meeting there, but could not get it, then home, Sun, 10th,
 attended School in the morning, and to their meetings afternoon
 and Evening, Mon 11th, Raining all day until Evening, David Bowen
 accompanied me to Llanarth, Meeting commenced 10 minits to 5, very
 large crowd came together, I did not have the freedom to speak
 to them as I ought to have, but said enough, some was satisfy
 another was not, then home, Tus 12th Raining could not go any
 wher, Wensday 13th, Started for New Keye with David Bowen,
 viseted some more of Mother Falke's, Raining pretty much all
 day, went to Sea shore, then home, Thursday, 14th, home in the
 morning, and in the afternoon bid the Falke's good by, and off for
 Dikevid, in the evening meeting commenced after large crowd
 had arrived, filld the S House, had good time, at the close
 after they were all gon, man came up and shook ^{me} by the hand
 said that he was my Mother's Person, that he was glad to see
 me, went of with him to Pantrew, but he did not live there.
 Fri; 15th, Raining, stayed home all day, Sat, 16th, started for home
 Maesybelin, stayed in Cribin, for a while made arrangements for

the School House to hold meeting, Toaiday following, et diner
 with some Mrs Jenkins, arrived home in the Evening, ~~where~~
 there were 7 Letters waiting me, 3 from Utah; glad to hear from
 home, wrote two letters, one to Bro David Williams Swansea, and the
 other to Bro Morse at Hanelly. Sun, 17th, home in the morning writing
 and up to Parkybedw in the after-noon. Mon 18th. Wrote 4 letters
 in the morning one to Home to my Wife, in the after-noon I help
 my uncl to clear the Threshs of the Grain, Tues 19th. went down
 to Bulch Bychan, to see Mrs Price, about having the
 School House to hold meeting in, could not get it, stayed
 while at Llachweth, and home, and over to Llanybyther to
 see the Show. Wen 20. I went up the Country to see some Familye
 made some good impression upon them, promise to call again, Thurs 21st
 I started for New Tom, about 4 miles, to try and get the School House
 to hold meeting in, had to travel long ways to see the proper ones, and
 failed after all, but will try again, stayed that Night with Thos, of
 Gweydy, Sister, Evans, Clutferu, gave one Shilling ^{to me of} Friday 22^d.
 Started of for Talgarag, to see about the School House there, saw
 the School Master, said it was all right, and was well pleased, I
 told him that I would write to him what Night I would be there
 then I took a cross the Country towards Crebin, stoped at Farm House
 by the Name of Mouddyn fab, had diner there, and the man came
 to Shaw me the way, was very kind, then went to Uncle Jenkin, had
 Tea there, and rested 2 Hours, then on for Crebin, Bro Morse came
 there to meet me according to the request I made of him, meeting
 commenced 15 to 8, very large crowd came to gether, very orderley, had
 good meeting, then we started for home Bro Morse to Hanelly and
 myself to Maesyfelin, half past 11. Sat 23, Received note that my Bro
 Jenkin was very sick, wrote Letter, and my Cloths feet. Sured 24th.

July

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Met with the saints at Clwtfwrn in the morning, with Bro Morse,
in the after noon we started up to Lampeter, stayed there all Night,
Sun 25th, we started for Cwmdu, we traveled slow, it was very warm,
eat lunch at Llansawel, felt weak and tired, but continued on
arrived in the Evening very tired and sick, Rained very hard in
Evening, Thunder & Lightning Killed some People. Tues 26, we started
of for Manordilo, stoped at the House of John Thomas Tan Rhin
had dinner there, I took very sick, we started of again, but I
could hardly walk, we arrived, but I could not go in untill after
I had my Stomack back, then I felt better, rested medling that Night
Wen 27, we walk down to Llandilo, had some coffee and took
the Train, I arrived at Pontarddylais, found Jenkin very sick
but improving, Thur 28th, I felt little better, and went into the
Garden and put some dust to the Potatoes, and took walk thro
the Tin Works. Frid 29, I started of on the Train for Llandilo, then
walk to Cwneyfyr stayed all Night at Mary Jeremy sister,
Sat 30th, walking over the Hills to Abergolech, tried to get the
Board School to preach in but could not get it, eat dinner at
Aesgola, then walked down to Brechfa quait tired, stayed
all Night with Evan Morgan. Sun 1st (July) Bro Morse
arrived with 3 others, we had Meeting 10 o'clock, had good time
in the After Noon we went to a place where a ^{Meeting} was appointed
Rhio Llanthorn about 2 Miles distant, there were present large crowd
of People, they were very well pleased with the Meeting, Bro Morse
and myself spoke, Meeting was appointed to be at Clyn yr Baner,
in three Weeks, after Tea, we went to Bro Evan Morgan, Mon 2^d,
Raining hard all day, could not go out of the House, Tues 3^d, we
started for Pant y Pwll, arrived in the Evening, sayed all Night, Wen 4th
Started for Cwmantun, arrived, found Evan Jones & Falke, had

Tea there, also set to work to find some genealogy, and the
 whereabouts of James and Griffiths Falks, this in the interest
 of my Bro David, after I got through we went out into the Country
 stoped with a Bro in the Church, by the name of Jones,
 very comfortable place. Thur 5th I started back to Carnarthen,
 and Bro Morse to Llanelli, I bought Pair of Shoes, and walk
 to Bromwyn Sta, took the Train for Maesgryffie, had Tea
 with John Jones, (a Second Cousin) then saw the Clergy in
 regard to the School House, He partly promised it. Stayed
 all Night with Margaret, (Llanymyrd) Frid 6th Started for the
 School House to see the Maister, He toald me that the Charge
 concluded not to let me have it. Then I made my way home
 it Rained very hard, arrived home in the Evening, found two
 letters from Utan, one from my Wife, and one from John David,
 and two from Swansea, one S. L. Harald. Sat 7th I stay to
 home restid and wrote some. Sun 8th went up in the morning to see if
 there going to be meeting, but there were not, I spent the remainder of day
 in writting letters, One to my wife, and one to David, and one to John
 and Mary Jeremy. Monday 9th I started over to Llandyar to ask for the
 House to hold meeting in, said no, said that he would not let the old Saints
 to hold meeting in it; then I tried to get the B^d School of Llanybyther
 saw the School miter, and the Charrman (Davis Maspygar) said that
 he would not give his consent, Then I started to Pencareg, saw Mr Rees
 Dolgwyn, said that he thought I could get the 3 Houses that the B^d
 had charge of, that they would meet Tuesday, He would let me know,
 had dinner there, then I went on up to Mr Evans, the Dicker, was not home
 then I went to Lampeter, stayed with Sister Thos, Tues 10th Stayed in Cambes
 all day, had my Boots Half Soald, Fair, there that day, Wanslay, the Bro's
 Thos & Lorenzo, came there stayed with them untill after noon, wrote letter to

Bro Morse to Llanilly, then started home, called to see Mr Hughes Noyadd
 asked him for the preveladge to hold Meeting in the School House
 at Llanurwen, said yes any time; stayed with him some time, gave him
 Track, saw the School Master, and went to the house of the Black Smith
 and had some Tea, gaved him Track, gave some Tracks in the Shoemaker's
 Sproff and Carns home, there was letter there for me from Henry, my
 Bro, Thur 12th, Wrote Letter to Henry, and one to Mr J Rees, Pencareg.
 in the after noon was rather unwell, took walk in the Evening.
 Friday 13, went up to New Curt. in the Morning, gave out Notice
 or appointment that there would be meeting there Monday Evening
 the 16, returned home, wrote Letter to Bro Edward Smith Logan.
 Sat - 14th Raining, did not leave home. Sun 15th stayed in the House in
 Morning. Bro Morse arived at Noon, we went to Meeting in the after
 Noon (Independant) it continued to Rain, did not get to hold out
 drove Meeting as we antisipate, so Bro Morse went up to Llanpeter for the
 Night; Mon 16th, I attended funeral in the Morning, and to home in the
 after Noon, Bro Morse came down in the Evening, we went up to Curt-
 Newys to hold Meeting according to appointment, had good congregation
 and good order. Bro Morse had the Meeting to himself, I bore my testimony
 at the close, had good singing, was invited to come again, Tues 17th we went
 over to Llanglyther to the Fair, ware round all day, seen some relations
 to Richard Jones Malad, Bro Morse went up to Llanpeter, and I came
 home by Pentre Rhys, gave out an appointment, that we would hold Meeting
 there Wenstay Night; ^{18th} Wenstay 18th Raining, I was home all day, went up
 in the Evening to Pentre Rhys, met Bro Morse, there, we commenced our Meeting
 at half past 8, out in the Street, had very good crowd and good atention,
 Bro Morse occupied most of the time, Tues 19th we started up to Cribin to
 see about getting the School House, was very successful, had the good will of the
 People, had something to eat with Mr Jensems, saw the School Master, and

returned home, in the Evening went up to Breach, ready to hold our
 meeting, by 8 o'clock there were large crowd came, and meeting commenced at-
 8, 15, had good attendance and good order, Bro Morse kept most of the
 time, every body was well pleased, Friday 20, Raining, went up to Breach
 in the morning, and Bro Morse and myself went up after dinner ^{to} Clamvenoz
 saw the inside of the old church, and we went up the top of the Tower,
 and returned, and went over to Curribont, to John Hughes, then I
 visited Parkybedw, had tea there, then came to prepare to start for
 Slawonen, arrived there about 7, 30 P.M. prepared for the meeting which
 commenced 8, 10, Bro Morse preach for one hour, I took up little time at the
 close, The Lord was with us, through his Spirit, large audience and good
 order, I arrived home 10, 30, Sat 21, Raining, home in the morning
 in the afternoon I started over to Penwern, but Bro Morse in
 Llanybythar, layed all night in Penwern, Sund 22nd, we started
 of to fill an appointment at Clyngraner, which was upon the
 Mountain between Brechfa and Newin, meeting commenced 2, 30,
 it soon commenced to Rain, and had to cut it of short, I spoke
 first, There were present many People, would have had good time,
 had it not been for the Rain, I walk back over the Mountain in
 heavy Rain, stayed all night at Penwern, Mon 23rd, I started over
 to Maerffelin, stayed to home the remainder of the day,
 Tues 24th, very Raining all day, nothing particular, Wens 25, Raining
 I went up in the morning to Parkybedw with Rachel Bowen, my
 cusion, in the afternoon I stayed at Curribont, had good time
 Thur 26th, I started of in the morning with Rach Bowen, towards
 Rhayddlan, went all the way, came back and helped John
 Hughes Hayings, and in the Evening attended a piecical meeting
 Friday 27th, Raining all day, wrote several letters, Sat 28th, Raining again
 wrote letter home to my Wife, Sunday 29th, I started in the morning

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over to Fynon wanted to hold meeting according to appointment
this Fynon Nant town, is on the East side of the Mountain above
Pensarn, great many People came together, had good meeting, and fair
day, I came home the same Evening, Mon 30th I went up to Curn
Bont, to see if they would go at the Hay, Stayed there over dinner,
it started to thunder, and also to Rain, I also received letter from
home, with the startling news, ^{that there were pair} of Twin Boys at Home, I stayed to home
the remainder of the day, Tues 31st Wrote Letter to home in the morning
and in the After Noon I went to Curnbont, and Parkybedw, and
help one of the nabors to cock up some Hay, Weds 1st Helped John Hughes
at the Hay, in the Evening I cut some hay to home, Thurs 2nd Cut some hay
to home in the morning, and then went and help John Hughes to get in
his Hay, After Tea, I helpd Charles Clwyffron to get his Hay in,
I picked at the Hay stacks, and in the Evening, helpd Penpompren
to get their Hay in, worked hard all day, was very tired, Frid 3rd I
helped cutting my Uncle's Hay, we get through about 4 o'clock, I was
very tired, Sat 4th Stayed to home all day untill evening, then I
went up to a political meeting, Sun 5th stayed to home untill noon, then
I in company with Uncle Thos went up to Parkybedw, stayed there untill tea
then we went up to the Old Church to hear the singing and then home.
Monday 6th Raining, did not leave home, Tues 7th another wet day, took my
Pants to the Tilor, and received Paper from home (the ^{Journal} ~~Estab Journal~~)
sent a card of to Brechfa, went up in the evening to the Tilor (Daniel Davis)
had Tea with him, then home, Wen 8th Did not do anything in the morning
we worked at the Hay in the afternoon, Thur 9th Fine day, worked at the
Hay all day, very tired, Frid 10th Worked at the Hay again, this day,
Sat 11th did not do anything in the morning, Rained in the afternoon
went to a Political meeting in the evening, Sun 12th Stayed to home in
the morning, went to the Chapel in the Afternoon, had Tea in Parkybedw

Arrd in the Evening went up to the Church to hear the Singing.
 Mon 13th Worked hard at the Hay all day; got it all in, in good shape.
 Tues 14th I went over to help David Thomas, Dalwen at the Hay, worked
 hard all day; Weds 15th Worked at ^{the} Hay again, at Dalwen, Bro Morse
 came down from Lampeter, received letter from Edwards, Willard
 Utah. I also wrote him an answer, I also sent some Cards (Postals)
 to diffe ant-places, as an appointments to Paroch. Thurs 16th Went and
 helped Jenkin Jones, My Nephew, at the Hay, Frid 17th Helped at the
 Hay untill noon, then started to Crebin, to hold Meeting, Received
 Letter from Hendry my Bro, (L. L. City) had good Meeting, stayed there
 all Night. Sat 18th We started for Lampeter, to the Fair, returned
 home in the Evening, Received the S. L. Journal of Commerce, from
 John my Bro, Sun 19th Home in the morning, in the afternoon Bro Morse
 and myself went down to Rhyelland to hold Meeting, but there were soon
 of the People to home, so we came home, Monday, 20th Rain had all day,
 Bro Morse and myself started up as far Chert Newyst, to go to Talgareg
 to fill an appointment, but did not go for the Rain, had Tea at Griffistia
 the Blacksmith, then we returned home, Tues, 21st Brother Morse and myself
 started to Talgareg to see how it had been, when we got as far as Sychban
 met the Post, I had 2 letters one from David, and one from John, we
 arrived at Talgareg, and found that a large crowd had gathered, and was
 much disappointed, we distributed tracts and made Friends, returned
 home by Sister Evans, had Tea with Her, she also gived us Sir Pence a Box
 we had promise of a place to Paroch at Pembost-shame, and also at Sych-
 Banti, then home. Wenstay, 22nd We both went with the Excursion to Aber-
 Aystwyth, took the Train at Aberystwyth for Glam Down, and home that
 Evening, Thurs, 23^d Started from Lampeter through Ystrad, and Dikwid to
 Myddlewin, held Meeting there that Night; had good time, stayed all Night with

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David Evans, Fri, 24th, started for Bichemid, held meeting that night, had good meeting, stayed all night - at Pantrew, Sat, 25th, started for Mynyddin, arrived in the evening, had the Desert News, changed my clothes and went over to Pennewn, stayed all night - Sun 26, Walked over to Brechfa, held meeting in the afternoon on the Mountain cross Caerdy, very tired, stayed all night - at Brechfa, Mon 27th, we walked all day, and stayed all night with Bro John Stephens Panty Pull, Tues, 28th, Rained all day, did not leave, stayed there over night - Wen 29th, we walked to Carmarthen and then to Llwynpyllis Fach, had something to eat there, went on further to a place called Tan Salch, stayed all night with Naley a Sister Thurs 30th, went to Mynydd y Careg, had Tea there with Sister Williams then we lke down to Llanelli, had something to eat at Sister John, at a place called Furness, I stayed all night there, Fri 31, took the Train for Abertawe, had dinner with Bro Williams, took the Train in the afternoon for Marthyr, found good many of the Brethren there, Sat, 1st, Council commenced at 2 o'clock, had good time, met Bro Teasdale at the dept in the evening, slept in a Tavern. Sun, 2nd, Meeting commenced at 10 o'clock, good many of the Brethren spoke, had good time, at 2 o'clock Meeting commenced, good many of the Brethren spoke, very good meeting, at six o'clock Meeting commenced, few of the Brethren spoke Bro Teasdale capt most of the time, had very good conference, Mon, 3rd, Had our Photos taken to gaeather in the morning and in the afternoon had another Council, and took the Train for Castell Nadi, stayed all night - with Bro Williams, Tues 4th, I took the Train for Swansea, had my Photo taken, and then took the Train for Port-ar-Idylais, found Jenkin pretty well, ^{with letter to Hadden} Wen 5th, Started off for Carmarthen, Jenkin came with me 5 miles, Raining hard

all Day, Stayed all Night with Bro Jones & Wynffyllyr Fach
 very tired and wet. Thur 6, Walked from there to Carmarthen at dinner at
 Mr Jones, then from there to Talin Gwern, held meeting in the School
 House, had good meeting, stayed over Night there Friday, 7th, walked
 to Breilafan held meeting, in the 13^d School, did not have very
 good meeting, stayed all Night with Bro Morgan, Sat, 8, walked
 cross the Mountain to Penwern, stayed all Night, Sun, 9th, I
 came over to Maesyfelin, received a letter from home, and also
 several News & Contributors, My Folks doing well, Then I went Back
 and held meeting at Fynon Gorradiog, we had large crowd
 and good meeting, stayed in Penwern over Night. Mon, 10th,
 I came home to Maesyfelin, Bro Morgan went to Carmarthen,
 to day I received another Letter from home, found the Wife &
 Baby is getting long fine. Tus, 11th, I wrote three letters, one to my
 Wife, and one to David, my Bro, and one to Geo Scorey, Wen, 12th, I stayed
 to home, wrote one letter to Bro Williams, sent Paper off to David and
 also my Picture, (or Photo) nothing particular but the remainder of the
 day, Thur, 13th, In the morning I cut Goain with the sickle, in
 the after noon my Uncle sent me to Dolven after a Sickle to cut
 Goain with, I used it, don very well, Friday, 14th, cut the Goain
 and finish by noon what was ripe, I stayed in the house
 reading and writing, wrote letter to John my Bro, Sat 15th,
 I went up to Porkybedw and help them cutting and binding some
 Goain, nothing of it am happen. Sun, 16th, I stayed in the house
 until evening, when I took a walk in company with a Lady, to meet Ester
 Jones, which was coming home from Llandysul. Mon, 17th, I used the sickle
 all day cutting Goain, finished all the Goain. Tus, 18th, I wrote a letter
 in the morning to Elder J. A. Morris, and bound Goain in the after noon
 Received Card from Bro Morse. Wen 19th, Home in the morning, wrote

Letter to My Wife, sent my Photo in it, sent Paper to John my
 Bro, in the afternoon I helped Uncle turn over some Grain.
 Thur 20th. Received the Desert-News, in the afternoon I helped to
 haul some Grain in to the Barn, Fri: 21 Uncle Thos, and Tom, and
 Hatty, and myself Bound the Grain, and carryed it to gether, and
 made what they call Sopumma, I made 3 Uncle helping me. Sat 22nd.
 I went up to Parkybedw stayed there little while, then went over
 to Thos Hughes, helped him all the Afternoon to Bind Grain.
 Sun 23, I stayed in the House all day, My Cousin, David Bowen
 came down from Myddrailein on a visit. Mon, 24th. I stayed to
 home and helped the Falks to thrash some Grain with the
 Mashine, received Herald of Wales from Bro David Williams
 Swansea, Tues 25th. I helped William Jones Park y Badw, to
 thrash, he had hauled some Grain down to Malsyfelin, to have it
 thrashed by the Mashine, we worked hard all day. I received
 Card from Bro Morse, I wrote him a Card, and also letter to
 Bro David Williams Swansea. Wen 26th. We hoald the Grain
 from the Fields to the Stack-yard. In the Evening all the
 Falks went to Haigh Mead, I stayed to home. Thur 27th. Was to
 home in the morning, went to Llangybetter in the Afternoon to
 see if I could have a Place to hold Meeting, was successful, and
 gave out Notice that a Meeting would be held Sunday Evening
 6 o'clock. Sat 28th Frid 2⁹. I was home in the morning,
 but went up to Parkybedw on business, and to Dolowenpach
 in the After noon I went up to Lampeter, stoped at Llan-
 wron, and gived a way some Tracks, and also on The Road
 I gived some away, found Bro Morse there in good health
 as well as all the Falks. I sayed there all Night. Sat 29, I
 bought me Pair of shoes cost 11, 9, also bought Pease of Cloth

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for repairing, and some Buttons, distributed some Tracts and in the Afternoon I returned home, spoke to a young man concerning the principles of the Socy, at Pentrethys, arrived home after dark: Sun 30. Was to home all day untill 5 o'clock, when I started to Cwmyschlant to fill an appointment, Meeting commenced at 6 o'clock, we were gladly received, and had full House, and good Meeting, we were treated with something to Eat had nice Chat, and started home, very dark and Raining hard Mon 1st. I went up to Trefach, and Bro Morse and myself went over to Hanybether to the Market. Met good many People that would shake hands with us, and talk about our Meetings, I gave away good many Tracts, and made some Prains. Then we came home Erly, I stayed home the remainder of the day, Tues 2nd. I wrote letter to Bro Williams, Received letter from J Davis My Bro, I also wrote letter to him. After dinner I started of to fill appointments, met Bro Morse at Cribin, made an appointment there, then we went on to Bellin Fach B^d School House, went round through the Place and prepared for Meeting, it was very cold, and the People, many of them did not know about the Meeting, the Notice was to short: did not have very many, but we left behind us good impression stayed all Night Tawarn (Public House). Wen 3rd. Started of for Cilieu Park B^d School, talked to the School master, got him interested, and was kind to us. then we went on to Noudalwood to see Mr James, one of the Board. was invited to dinner and had nice time with him, then we started back, we distributed many Tracts on the Road. We made arrangement with S Master to let the Children know of the Meeting. then we walked back to Cribin. but did not have Meeting as we expected, the People was in the Fare, then we postponed it till Friday Night: we had good time with the few that had come

together, stayed all night close by. Thursth. Raining hard, we started back to Killieu Park, called at Pantrew Fach, in Dicheuid, had dinner there, they wer very kind, then we called at Pantrew fawr, to see my Ant^e, rested little and went on, arrived in good time, only little wet, we were invited to the House, we had chance to dry up little before meeting someone was also invited to eat super, but I did not eat, Bro Moss did.

The School House became full, and we had good meeting, the People were surpris at our doctin. was invited to come again, we walk 3 mile to a Public House to stay all night. Fridth 5th. We started back for Cribin, and on the Road we et all the Black Bears, we wanted, we called round Uncle Jenkin, stayed there while had Tea with them. We arrived in Cribin in good season. We had pray^r fare meeting onceder the Night for it was very wet and dark. Satth 6th. We seperated, M^{rs} going to Lampeter, myself to Mazyfelin, arrived in the afternoon. one Letter from J L Edwards, and one from Bro Williams was waiting me. Sunth 7th. I stayed to home all day untill the time came for me to start over to Llangbyther to hold our meeting according to apointment. I found Bro Moss there, after we had got every thing in order, we ware told that there were sick Woman below, that we could not have our meeting there. the Peopl were disappointed, so we went round and engage the Town Hall, cost us 5^s, but the People donated 4 we were only out one shilling. had very large congregation and good time and made frainds, Month 8th. I stayed round Home all day, wrote letter or two, Tuesth 9th. Nothing of importance ocured, I was round some of the Harbo, and gave a some Tracts. Wen 10th. I visited some of the Peopl round about. Thursth 11th. I went with the Excursion to Swansea, with the hopes to see Bro Williams before He would depart for his Home in Ullak, but I was about 15 minutes late, He was gone, I stayed all day in Swansea, Bro Brough was there, we had

good time together, met few of the Traveling Elders there
 At half past seven I started home, had good time on the Train
 gave a way some Tracks, arrived home 11.35 P.M., Friday 12th,
 I went round some of the Nabors, and in the Evening help
 & Evans Blaempunt to bind some Grain, we worked late, after
 supper I was invited to Curnboul, had pleasant time there, was
 escorted home with D Hughes, talked considerable to him about
 the Gospel, and bore strong testimony. Sat 13, I was round the
 nabours, and also home some of the time, Nothing particular.

Sun 14th Stayed in the House the forenoon, went to the
 Chapel in the Evening. Mon 15, was home in the morning
 went over to Langbyther in the afternoon, and to High Mead
 in the evening. Tues 16, I helped the Falke diging Potatos all
 day, worked hard, was troubled with pain in the Back an side.

Wed 17th I went over to Hanswil long with Uncle Thos. to the
 Funeral of Mrs Jenkins, Wife of David Jenkins (Cousen to my
 Mother) large Funeral, pleasant day. Thurs 18th Worked again at
 the Potatos all day, got through, Frid 19th Helped the Falke to
 dig the Beats & Carets, received the Deseret News. Sat 20th

I stayed to home in the morning, and in the afternoon went
 with my Uncle to an Action, came home alone. Sun 21, I stayed
 in the House in the morning, in the afternoon I went to Sabbath school
 in the Old Church, we had good time together, I expounded some of the
 Scripture to them, and closed the School. Stayed to home the remainder
 of the day. Mon 22nd I expected to receive Book of Mormon with the Post
 but was disapointed, had my Hair cut, spend the day round Home.
 Tues 23, I waited untill the Post came, had nothing for me, then I
 started down to Sandyswil, about 8 miles, I posed Farrn House on
 the Road, called Blaempant had little talk with the Farmer, was invited

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to the House to have something to eat, He told his wife to give me
some Bread & Cheese, but She went work and fixt me some Tea, and with
much grace and plasur, of all the young Lady's that I had the pveddy
to speak to, She was the most Graceful and intellgent, - She was
much impresed by my visit to the House, and of the Prinsibles of the
Gospel, was invited to call again, went round to Wine-Ever to see
Mr Lloyd about the School House, but was not to Home, then I proceded
on my way, reached Llandysil before Dark, went to my Uncle's at
Cwmtydgl, they wer all well and glad to see me, Wen 24, I went
in surch of Names in the church yard, and saw some few of my
Father's old friends, back to Cwmtydgl. Thur 25, I bid adue
to the Folks at Cwmtydgl, went to Llandysyl, and to Dicker
House got the Books of the Old Church, was very busy all day untill
4 o'clock, had dinner there, and payed the Lady 18 pence; then I started
for Home, arived late, and very wet, Rained hard, Frid 26, I remained
round home all day, wrote two letters, Sat 27. Rained hard all day
wrote one letter, to Jenkin, and done some other writing, was not
far from home, ^{wrote pamphlet printing in the evening.} Sun 28, Raining very hard all day, did not leave
the House, Mon 29, Received the Book of Mormon by mail, went round
some of the Nabors and got them subscribers, Wrote letter to Father
&c. Tus 30, I took the Book of Mor and went the Nabors, got few
subscribers gave some Tracts, and bore my testimony to the
People, Wenstag 31 I again went round with the Book, traveled
all day, Had no dinner my day that I have been out, but felt firstrate
sold two Books, Thur 1, I helped uncle to take some stock to
the Fair, at Llanybythor, I came home one o'clock so the Girl
could go. I stayed to Home all the Evening, reading and writing.
Frid 2, ^{and} Raining very hard all day, I wrote letter to Mother. Sat 3,
I received letter from Home, the Children not very well, I also received the

The Desert News, I did not leave him all day except to
 Parky bedw in the Evening, Sun 4th, ~~Remaind~~ to home all day
 wrote letter home, to my Wife, and rested. Raining, Monday 5th
 I received some Books that I sent for, I went round with Uncle Toms
 and others to see some Hair Hunting, with Grey Hounds, caught one
 I remind him after dinner Tus 6th, I went and deliverd the Books
 that I soald, and proceeded to Llamonen, soald one to Evans
 the Store Keeper, then I visited the School, shawed the Book to
 the Teacher, but He being very superstitious, would not buy,
 Then I proseded to see Mr Hughes (Nogah) as I arived the People
 were coming out from dinner, I gived them some Tracks, and
 entered the House, after while was permitted to see Mr. Hughes
 had very plasant conversation with him, toald me that I
 could have the use of the Chool House any time, whenever I wanted
 He als bought a Book, Then I proceeded to see one Mr Evans,
 (Preacher) was very cordialy invited in, and was well treated
 He bought Book, and was invited to take Tea with them, after
 leveing my blessing with them, I camy towards home, called
 at some other Housis and deliverd some Tracks, Wen 7th, very cold
 Day, I went round, gived away many Tracks, and bearing my
 testimony, soald one Book, was very well treated, Tus 8th very
 cold, I again went round and soald one Book, and was
 well treated, Frai 9th, Raining, I went round in the afternoon
 but not sell any Book, but left good impressiion, I received letter
 from Bro Morse stating that he would soon be long this way,
 Sat 10th, Raining hard again, I went up to Pentterhys in the
 afternoon according to promise, was very well treated, stayed untill
 after dark, was a company good ways home with Jones, Young Man, I
 talked considerable to him, he is very much attached to us, he is very

Thoughtful Young Man, Assistant School Teacher at Llanuwenn,
 Sun 11th. I stayed in the House all day, Mon 12th did not go far all
 day, for it being so Rainy, Tues 13th again very wet, I wrote letter
 to Jenkin, and received lots of Books from Mesthyr, Wen 14th I wrote
 a Letter to my Wife, and took some of the Books round delivered some
 was very well respected every where, came home way after dark.

Tues 15th another very wet day, Bro Morse came down from Lampeter,
 was in conversation with each other for some little time at Mazyfelin, made up
 a program what we would the coming week, then Bro Morse went back to
 Lampeter, and I took the Book of Mormon round, sold one, arrived home late.

Frid 16th I received a letter from home, all well, then I proceeded up to New Court
 and gave out an appointments to hold Meeting at New Court, Mon Night; and
 Talgareg Wen Night; and at Chapel Rhafod, Thur Night; and at Llanuwenn
 Frid Night. I visited Mr Phillips the local Baptist preacher, I gave him some
 Tracts, and showed him the Book, but did not want it. They insisted that
 I should stop and have cup of Tea, every thing very agreeable, was invited to call
 again, after canvassing the place in giving away Tracts, and spoke of the Book
 bearing my testimony, returned home. Sat 17th I helped Uncle to Thrash some Oats
 and helped around all day, Sunday 18th I stayed to home until Evening, when
 I went up to meet Bro Morse, whom was coming down from Lampeter, then
 we proceeded to fill an Appointment at Lychbant. Meeting commenced at
 6 o'clock, I was the first speaker, dwelt upon subject's, the exsistence of God
 His personality, and the necessity of exercise faith in Him, and upon the first
 Principles, and the restoration of the Gospel. Meeting lasted two hours, we felt
 well, but it aper that the Old Man that had charge of the House got tired of
 us, told the People that they better go home, that he was tired of what was
 going on, and that he was going to lock them all in if they did not go right out. But
 his children took him off, and every thing went of smooth, was well treated.

Mon 19th I stayed round home until Evening, when I started up to

to go to New Court, to fill an appointment, called in Dr. Jack for Bro
 Morse, then we went on, Meeting commenced about 7 o'clock, there was not so
 very many in attendance, Bro Morse occupied most of the time, and was blessed
 of the Lord, that he spoke well, had good order, and returned home,
 Tus 20th. I stayed home most of the day, had pretty sore foot, Bro Morse
 came down had good time, Wens 21st, I went over with Uncle and John
 with the Cow to the Fair Lampyther, did not sell it; I brot her home
 and after dinner started for Talgareg, to fill an appointment, we had
 to cross over very high Country, very Windy, and Rained some, called in
 places, to old them of the meeting, we had the School House full, good meeting
 the Lord blessed us, and we soald Book of Mormon, we stayed with Jones
 the Tiler, very comfortable place, they only charge us one Shilling, Tur 22nd,
 we started of to fill another appointment at Place called Fanning, had
 dinner with a Lady (sister) she had come down to the Country to see her
 Mother, her Husband had immigrated to Utah, she invited us to stop with her
 to dinner, then went on our way rejoicing, but when we arrived at our place
 of meeting was disapointed, through out being permitted to have the House, after
 had Tea, we came home, Fraid 23rd, I stayed to home biggest part of the
 day, in the Evening we went to Lammox to fill an appointment, here
 again we were disapointed, it was very bad Night, and very Dark,
 so there was but few that came together, we postponed it untill some other
 time, Bro Morse went to Lampeter, and I came home, Sat 24th, In the
 morning I wrote a letter to my Wife, and in the afternoon went over to
 Lamybyther, delverd two Books, and gived away some Tracts, and came home
 Sun 25th, I wrote letter to J L Edwards of Hillard, Utah, and also one
 to Bro Brough (now Pres^t) at Merthyr, my foot troubled me bad all
 day, Mon 26th, I wrote another ^{letter} to David my Brother at S L City, my foot
 is considerable better, received the desert News, Tus 27th, very stormy day
 did not go far from home, Wen 28th, Another very wet day, received some

More Tracks from Menthys, did not go far away, Thur 2th, very wet
 day, received Desert News, and the Melinal Star, and a letter from Bro
 Brough, My Foot is pretty bad, causes me considerable pain to wear the Shoe
 took a walk to Parky Bedw. Frid 3th. I wrote a letter to Bro Brough, (report) &
 went over in the afternoon to Slanybether, gived away good many Tracks
 by the time I arived home my foot hurt me pretty bad. Sat 1st. I stayed in the
 House all day, could not put on my Shoes. Sun 2nd. I stayed in the house
 all day, David Bowen came down, they caught two Salmon's in the River.
 Mon 3rd. I had to be in the House all day wearing Slippers, could not put on
 the Shoe. Tues 4th. I again had to be to home, but healt to Thrash some Oats
 & Barley, were busy at it all day. Wens 5th. I stayed to home, but my Foot is
 getting much better, Raining hard all day. Thur 6th. I put on my Shoes
 and walk over to Slanybether, sold one Book of Mors, and distributed great
 many Tracks, I carryed home Basket of Meats. Frid 7th. again I took a walk
 over to Slanybether, sold one Book of Mors, and distributed many Tracks
 made some Friends, came home after dark. Sat 8th. This Morning I did not
 feel half well, did not go very far away, at dinner in Rheson John's, they were
 very kind, Mr Thos said that he would like to buy the Book, but the Family was
 not willing for fear that he would become a Saint, said that He belived that the
 Falke had burnt what books he had from J. L. Edwards, I felt sorry for him
 Sun 9th. I stayed in the House all day. Monday 10th. I started down
 to Slanybether called in many houses gave some Tracks and talked to
 the People, had Tea at J. Jones's Fire side, stayed all Night at Slanybether
 was well treated, gave them Book Mors, Tues 11th. proceeded on my way to
 Slanybether, called and gave away many Tracks, sold one Book, went
 in search of surtain Pearson whom I found at home. I told him my
 business, that I wanted his Bro's Robt William, whom were bered there, His
 age when died, &c. He gave me every thing compleat, they were very kind
 to me they gave something to Eat, then I proceeded to Pencader, called there and

gave away many Tracks, returned home to Lwynn Pier, but
 called at a Farm House, to see some Mr Jones, one of the School Board
 to get him to try the Board to grant the School House to hold Meeting
 in, he promised to do it, and that he would let me know, I arrived at
 Lwynnys rather late and rather wet, Tues 12th, I road with
 Thos Jones Lwynnys about 3 Miles towards home in a cart, then I
 crossed the River Tive on 4 Kaskes tide together, arived home by
 Noon, I stayed to home the remainder of the day, Thurs 13th, I went to
 Hamuren Fair, with Uncle Thos, to help to take the Cow, after the
 Cow was soald I came home, received letter from Bro Morse,
 Frai 14th, I went cross the River in search of a Sister of Father that
 was used to live at Felen Gelli, I distrepat many Tracks on the Road
 I found that she was dead, and that her Husband lived about 3 Miles
 off, and also her daughter, I saw her daughter, she told me her mother
 age and time of death, was not invited to the House, then I started
 towards home, got very hungry, geved a way many Tracks, and talked
 to many People, turned up to Penwern, long after dark, they geved me
 something to eat, but could not stay over Night, about half past 7
 I started to Maesfelin, arived about 9 o'clock tired, Sat 15th, I stayed
 to home healded little to fix the River or where the water is raised
 to the Tachig, went up in the evening to Porkybedw, Sun 16th, I stayed to
 home all day, Mon 17th, I went over to Lampythyrs and the surrounding
 places, to distrebit Tracks, could not induce any one to buy the Book nor
 eat-diner at Pen y Sareg Down, and in the evening arrived home, Tues 18th, I
 receive d two Letters, one from my Wife, Logan, and another from Father Willard, which
 I wrote and answerd my Wifes Letter, sent few lines John My Boo, for him
 to send me some money, in the evening went up to Thos Hughes, had Tea there
 and spent pleasant time, Wen 19th, went over to Pen Careg, and from there on up to
 Lampelin, geved away many Tracks, and leyed for the School House to hold Meeting in

but it was refused, by the Chairman of the Board, had Tea with Mrs Evans, the
 Clergy's Wife, arrived in Lampeter at Dark, stayed all night in the Coffee Tavern,
 Thur, 20th, I went round Town distributing Tracts all day, sold one Book of Hours
 Frid 21st. I went to the Temperance House and had a Bath, and bought few things
 and prepared to come home, while I stayed in Town Sister and Bro Thomas, furnished
 me of my Food, and payed my Lodgings, I arrived home by Tea, Sat 22nd, I went
 round in the morning to collect some money, then wrote Letter to Bro Brough,
 and in the afternoon I went over to Langbyther got P Office order 2, 6, 7
 and sent it Bro Brough, then home, Raining hard all day, Sun 23, I went
 to Church in the morning, and read and wrote in the after noon till Tea,
 spent the evening with the Post. Mon 24th I was round the neighbors all day,
 had my Hair cut, by Daniel Davis (Tiler) had Tea at Park y Bedw, went with
 Miss Jones, to singing practice, and home, Tues 25th (Christmas) I stayed in
 House all day, wrote a letter to my Wife, sent Christ and New Year's cards,
 we had good dinner, very wet day. Wen 26th, I wrote two Letters, one to
 David Bowen, and the other Miss Mary Bowen Cilceura, sent some
 cards to them, I visited Park y Bedw, had a chat with David Jones
 returned to Maesyfelin and stayed home, Thur 27th very wet day, could not
 leave house, my Foot commence troubling me again, nothing new to day, Frid 28th,
 I helped to thrash, and clean the Grain all day, received letter
 from Bro Joseph Knowels, Logan Utah, Sat 29th very wet day
 could not go very far away, Sun 30, I stayed home until
 evening, was invited to Park y Bedw to Tea, called at Cwmfont
 as I was coming home, showed John Hughes and his Wife my Father's
 Photo, they were very glad to see him. Mon 31st I went round and
 enquire of some Relatives that were dead, was told that there were two
 buried in Llanwonen, returned home late, Tues 1st First Day of the Year
 1887, I went over to Carmarthen Shire, and distributed Tracts all day, had
 dinner at Lantien Tack, and Tea at Miss Gorn, called at Penworn and home

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Wednd 2, I went up to Lammon in search of names, was very
 lucky in finding the Pearson that^k new of them where a bout, then I
 returned home and round the Farmers, distributed many Tracts, had Tea, at
 Fynn Rylers, came home to dress and met Bro John & Evans from Eagle-
 Rock, Idaho, and then I went to a Politial Meeting at Lammon, and home.
 Thur 3, I went over to Langbyther, to meet the Train, and went over to
 Lanelli, arrived at one o'clock, then I walked up to Portarddules about
 7 miles, and arrived at Jenkins's 3, 30, found the Family in fair health
 stayed all night, next day, Friday 4, I walk to Llandowr Station,
 arrived in time for the Train, and then went up to Merthyr, found
 few of the Brethren there, and in good health, Satth 5, had good time to
 gether in the morning, at 2 o'clock Council convened, was interesting all
 the way through, all the Brethren gave in their reports, every body felt well
 it was also decided to have it inserted in one of the leading Papers, the letter of
 Jarman Son which he sent over to Wales from Utah, stating that he is live and
 hardy, in contradiction to his Father's statement, that he was killed by the
 Indians. Sun, 6, Prethod Meeting convened at Llanon o'clock, all the Branches
 in the Conference were reported, and also some members were tried for their
 fellowship, at 2 o'clock meeting commenced, had good time, good spirit
 prevailed, six o'clock meeting commenced, the Roome became crowded, three
 of the Brethren occupy the time, myself being one. Mon 7, The unfinished
 business was taken up after meeting was cold to order by Post-Brough
 at 10, 30, after we all received our appointments, the meeting adjourned for one
 month, Tus 8, After breakfast I parted with the Brethren, and started for
 home, I followed the Brecon Road for 12 miles, and then I crossed the
 country to Devenog, stayed there all night, in a Public House, they
 charge me dubl for Bed, and also for breakfast, 2 o'clock Wen 9, I started
 for Landowry 13 miles, I stoped and gave a way many Tracts, and left
 good feelings every where, I continued my journey to Cellworn 4 miles further

arrived there 5 o'clock, was very cordially received with my Neare
 Mary Bowen) Thurth 9th I went up to Abar Hyad to see my Aunt, and her
 daughters Rachel and Elizabeth, found them enjoying good health,
 stayed with them all day, had much talk of Mormonism, I gave
 them the Book of Mormⁿ, they read some of it they liked it very well
 in the Evening I returned to Cillcurn, to Mary, spent very pleasant day
 visited prayer meeting with my Aunt. Fridth 10th I started off for my
 Cousin, David Bowen some 12 Miles distant, arrived all right, found
 the oldest daughter pretty sick, they were very glad to see me and
 wanted me to stay two weeks, felt very sorry that I wanted to
 leave the next day, spent very pleasant Evening, they were full of fun
 Elizabeth the Wife was anxious to go to America. Satth 12th I bid
 them adieu after considerable hesitation, with the promise that I
 would return shortly and stay few days, Now I made my way to
 Maesyfelin by Lampeter, gave away some Tracks on the Road
 arrived at Lampeter, in the afternoon, and had Tea with Sister
 Thos, then I proceeded on my way home, where I arrived after dark
 found them all well, Sundayth 13th I stayed home through the day
 spent considerable time in Writing, Bro J & Evans came down
 in the Evening, I went up with him, and attended service at
 Drefach Chapel, and spent little^{time} after in chatting, with some
 of the folks Bro & Evans residence, and came home Month 14th I attended
 Llanwenog Fair in the morning, but I accompanied Bro Evans a
 ways on his journey, and then I returned to the Fair, stayed only
 untill noon, came home to dinner, wrote a Letter to my Wife in the
 Afternoon, went up to Park y Bedw in the Evening, came down with the
 Girls to Drefach, and home, finish my letter, Tuesth 15th I was home most of
 the day, wrote couple of letters, and done some little chore, Wenth 16th I went
 up to New Court, and also to some of the Farms round and proceeded up to

Coedlane Fawr, where there were some Relatives of mine
 they did not know who I was at first, after they were made known
 who I was, they very glad to see me, had very pleasant time until
 after dark, when I had to make a promise to call and stay all night - in
 about two weeks, came home. Thur 17th, I attended Funeral in the Morning
 and spend pleasant time with David & Eliza Bowen in the Afternoon, they
 went home, and I went up to see some of Father and Mother's acquaintances at
 the billage, came home after dark, Frid 18th, I prepared to go to Talgarog
 called at Post, and to my astonishment - I received the Letter of my
 Wife, and Enos and Eber, was very glad to see them, and could not help but
 take them round to some of the Falks, spent the day among the nabors,
 Sat 19th, I went up to Llannerwg church yard, and hunted up some of my
 Falks, and went up to see some of the falks round the country, had Tea
 at San Rhio, came home late in the Evening, Sunday 20th, I stayed in
 the House in the Morning, and in the afternoon attended the Church, School,
 had a chance to speak to the People upon some of the princibles, was asked
 if I should give of some Hymen, and dismiss the School, I did so.
 was invited by John Hughes to Tea, afterward visited Perk & Bedur and
 then home. Mon 21st, I started for Talgarog, visited many Farm Houses on
 the Road, gave them Tracts and testified of the restoration of the Gospel
 had dinner in one of the Houses, they were all very friendly, arrived at Sister
 Evans, at Bulch & Taffa, she gave me 3 pence, and had to stay to have some Tea
 arrived at Talgarog at dark, visited a Political Meeting, stayed at Mr Theos.
 Residence, was well treated, they charge only 6 pence, Tues 22nd, visited the School
 Master, gave him some Tracts, made arrangements to have the School House
 for to hold Meeting in, on my return I visited a Lend House, toald him my
 business, but he refused to take any, had dinner at Sister Evans, then I
 went to Ewardafoly, they were some distant relatives to me, had some Names
 of the dead once, were very kind, had to stay for Tea, then I went on my way, called

Llordwen Chapel, found few of the Names I wanted, had to make for home it
 was getting late, arrived home after dark, ¹ Wen 23, I went up to the Creben, visited
 few people, had dinner with Mr John Williams, I sold BK of Morm. to Mr Hugh the
 School Master, went over to see Uncle Jenkins, had Tea, and returned home late.
 Thur 24, I stayed to home, done considerable writing, wrote a letter
 to my Wife, Frid 25, I stayed to home in the morning wrote one letter
 and in the After noon went up to Park & Bedw, came home in the
 Evening, and went down to High Mead, to see the Fire works, came
 home late. Sat 26, I stayed to home in the morning, in the afternoon I
 went up to the Church Yard, to get fern names, returned home and
 pleased them in my Book. Sun 27, I stayed to home in the morning
 reading and chatting with some of the Naborz that came in, in the after
 noon I continued to read, and wrote some, home all day, Mon 28, I concluded
 start down to Llansiliozogo to hunt up of my Mothers Falks, or my great
 Soand Father, I stoped at Llordwen and got some names on Father side, through
 Gwardafolow Family, found few of them at Pant-Dafed, Chapel; then I went up to
 Boyn Dale, to see my uncle Ewan Davis, my Fathers Broth, this was the first time for me
 to see him, they were very kind. My uncle is very sick, was up by the fire, stayed
 there all night. Tues, ¹ 29, Raining very hard all day, I stayed with them all day
 they appear to receive my testimony with grace, my uncle gived me one Shilling
 and he also bought the Book Mormon. Wen 30, Raining hard in the morn, I stayed
 with them untill 2 o'clock, when I bid them good by, and proceeded to Llancilio,
 I traveled very hard untill dark, I found it difficultly to get lodging, finally
 I had a place with David Jones Shoemaker. Thur 31, ¹ went in search of the names,
 visited many old Falks, but ^{they} did not know but little, had dinner with Family that lived
 dose by the church yard, finally I discovered that I had to go to New Key, to see the Clergy
 and the Church Books, I stayed all Night with with Brothers Cousen Jenkins Evans
 was well treated, Fri, 1, ¹ I started down to New Key, I saw the Clergy, and was
 shown the Books, I think that I found the names, I wanted, He did not charge anything

I started away about half past 11, arrived in the evening at a place where
 I wanted to go, called Pant-Scuthan, got few Names of Father folks though not
 very acurati, will serch again, I was hungry, when arrived at this Place, they kindly
 gave me some Tea, and also, told me that I could stop all Night; went that Evening and
 saw another man that was a Relative, got a Name or two from him, returned to pant-Scuthan
 had what they called Bledram for Super, very nice, Sat 2, I started off in the Morning
 called by Boyr Golau, made cupel of verses for them to put on the Hed Stone of their
 Daughters, stoped had dinner, then came home to Macsyfelin, arrived 4 o'clock, found
 Uncle Tho's very sick, there were also 3 letters waiting me, one from David, and
 one from John, my Bro, and one from Jenkin my Bro. Sun 3, my Uncle very sick
 doctor came, and prescribe for some Madeam, I wrote down my last week's travels,
 and read the Deseret News, stayed to home all day, it being very stormy all day.
 Mon 4, th Very Stormy I ^{did} not leave the House all day, Uncle Tho's little better.
 Tues 5, th I stayed home this day also, wrote letter to John my Bro, Uncle Tho's
 pretty sick. Wen 6, th I stayed to home all day, very rough weather. Wrote letter
 to David and also Jenkin my Bro, Uncle much better. Thu 7, th I
 went up to the Crehere, to the Fair, with Tom Bowen. I also went
 see the School Master, to collect 2 Shilling, for the Book of Mor, I returned
 home early, alone. Uncle Tho's continue to improve, Frid 8, th I went to Parky
 Bedw in the Morning on business for Uncle Tho's, I stayed to home the
 remainder of the day, wrote a Letter to Father. very disagreeable day,
 Sat 9, th Some snow on the ground, very cold. Read and wrote a little in
 the morning, Uncle improving slowly, went off in the afternoon on business
 for my Uncle, Sunday 10, th I remained in the House all day, it being so
 cold, Monday 11, th I went up to Prefack, and received Letter from Home,
 all being well, and also the Deseret News, I commenced to write home, in
 the Evening, Tues 12, th I finished my letter, to home also wrote little to Pearl
 and in the After Noon I went up to Curm Boat, I had to stay for Tea,
 and I also went up to Parky Bedw, stayed there for a while, and came

home, and spent the Evening in chatting, Wen 13th was intending to start off
 this Morning to Landyssau, but it being so very Rainey I stayed to home, but in
 Evening or rather Afternoon, went up to see some of the People, or neighbors
 visited The Davis Family at the Prefash Mill, they made me to stop for Tea, and
 I spent the Evening with them, they were considerable interested in the way I
 answered all their questions, Thur 14th Raining very hard, went on a little erran
 for Uncle Thos, untill Noon, and stayed home for few hours, was toald by the
 Post man, that Sister Thos at Lampeter were very sick, I immediately started
 up, over track on the Road, Bro J D Evans, whom was also on the way up,
 when we arrived, found Sister Thos had a Stroke, She could not see, nor hear,
 nor speak, remained in this state from Monday 10, o'clock untill Sunday 11, 30,
 A.M, going weaker and weaker untill she breathed her last; We remained
 up all Night Thursday, that is Bros Morse, J D Evans and myself, next day
 Bro Evans and myself came Home, but the same day we went to see Bro
 Evans Penvern, but on the way there we coald at the House of an acquaintance
 of Bro Evans, stayed quite a while, and had Tea, made interested to them,
 was invited to call again, we found Bro Evans in pretty fair health, we was
 welcomed, and had good time, they gived us something to eat, and departed for
 Home, Sat 16th Raining hard in the Morning, after dinner I started up to see
 Bro Thos Davis, Farwog, Bro Evans came with me, we called in few Houses
 Had Tea in one of them, found Bro Davis, and talked with him for a while
 and returned Home, Sun 17th I started up to Lampeter to see how Sister
 Thos were, Bro Evans went with me, we found that Sister Thos had left
 this World, had breathed her last, we started Home in the Evening, the
 Funeral was appointed to be Tuesday 2 o'clock, Mon 18th I remained home
 all Morning, in the afternoon I went up to Thos Hughes had good time with
 him, Tus 19, I made ready to start for Lampeter, Bro Evans and myself went
 up together, Funral 2, 30, services in the Church, very large Funral, Sister Thos was
 Buried in the Church Yeard, by the side of her Husband, was a faithful Woman, good and

kind to the Elders, Bro Evans and myself started to go to New Court to fill an appoint-
 -ment: but was astomish when we learnt that the Precher had sent up that we could not
 get the Key to the House. lots of People had gettherd to hear us, and was all disapointed
 at the action of Precher. We had to come home disapointed, stoped at Thos Hughes Drapach
 they made us eat Super, then I came Home. Wen 20th I did not leave Home, wrote some
 Letters, in the Morning, and in the after Noon I started down to Bryn Gole, My Uncle Evan
 Davis, had died, Bro Evans came with me, we went to see Sister Evans, Near Penbont-Shan
 had Tea there, then we went on to Pandydefd I had little business there, then we went on
 to Bryngole, arived about 6, 15, in the evening, the House was full of People meeting were
 about to commence, I sayed up all Night, with 3 or 4 others, Thur 21st, Funnal or
 rather the sermon was to commence 9 o'clock, there was gettherd an immense lot of
 People, about 11 the Funnal started off for Llandysaul, He was Bearer in Penbont
 I went on down to Llangeler after the Funnal, to see a Relative, by the of Henry Davis
 Father Cuson, Lives at Pant-Cilgan, was pretly well treated, Then I returned back
 to Carnatewyll, to slay, had good Nights rest, Frid 22nd, I was round in Llandysaul
 all day, got good many Names, of my Falks, returned to Carnatewyll for the Night.
 Sat 23^d, started of in the Morning in surch of Names, went to a Place called Bangor,
 got a Cuson to Father, then went on to Llanfer Callwyn, I had to see the Clergy, to get
 permission to see the Church Books, found 2 or 3 Names, but failed to get one of the ones
 that I wanted, then I started up to Pantgythan near Hweli, I stayed there all Night,
 was well treated, Sun 24th, I started to Bulch y Boacs, Got 4 Names of Father's
 Falks, then I returned to Pantgythan, had dinner, and started off for Home, arived
 in the evening, found Letter from John My Bro, with a Check in it for 10, 0, 50
 I was very glad to get it; and to learn that all were ^{well} to Home, in Utah. Wen 25th, I
 commenced to fix things to go to Merthyr, I started after Dinner, went up to Lampeter
 and remained over Night there, Tus 26th, I started of about 9 30, arived at
 Cammant Noon, found the Falks in moderate health, were glad to see me
 I sayed there all day and Night, they felt sorry to see me go, Wen 27th, I started off
 from Cammant after dinner, on the way to Cilcwm, I went by Ceio in a Snow storm,

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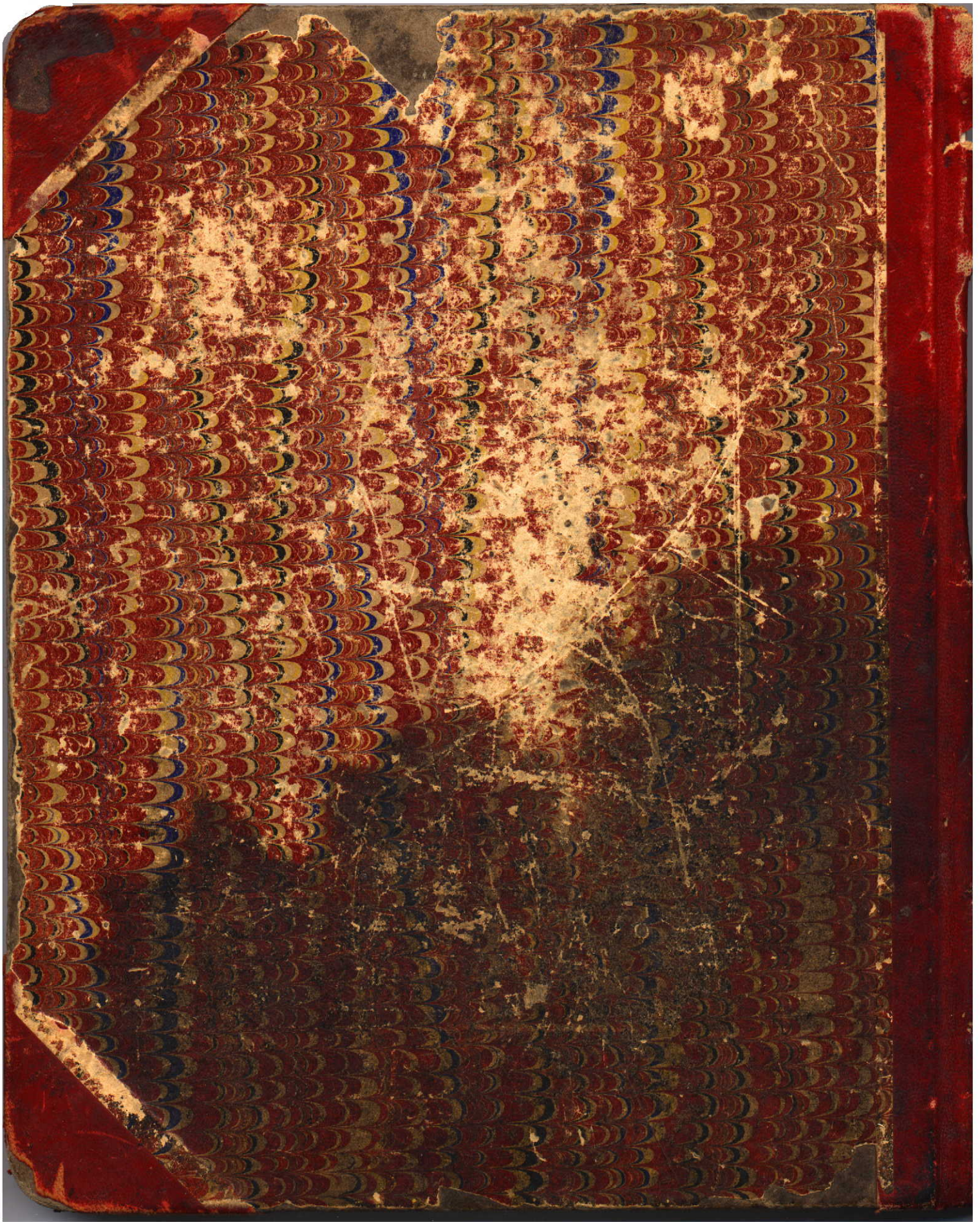
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Brother Davis; Having authority given unto me of the Lord Jesus Christ, I bless you and set you apart to go upon a mission to the land of Wales, in Great Britain, and bless you that you shall go in safety and in prosperity, and that no harm may befall you as you go by the way, but that you may continually lay up treasures of knowledge and experience and observation, and feel your spirit enriched by all the experience of God's providence unto you. And I say unto you, receive the spirit of this work, dear brother, Pray to the Lord with mighty faith until His Holy Spirit and the power of it, and the testimony of Jesus fills your whole soul, till you are full of light, and life, and salvation, and blessing, to bestow upon the people in the land to which you are sent. And inasmuch as you seek this with fasting and humiliation and prayer, God will make you mighty and useful and instrumental to bring many souls unto the knowledge of the truth and into His Kingdom, and the Saints shall follow you; and furthermore, go trusting in Him and enquire for them that are worthy of eternal life, and you shall know them, for they will feed you and clothe you and give you money when you need, to assist you on your way, and thereby you shall know that they are the Lords.

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THE BIBLE'S HISTORY.

WONDERFUL FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT THE DIVINE BOOK.

Two thousand one hundred and seventy-four years ago, in the year 285 B. C., seventy of the wise men of Alexandria engaged themselves in compiling and collating the Hebrew Scriptures into their present united form and further simplifying the works by translating them into Greek for the benefit of the Jews then in Egypt. The results of their labors have since been known collectively as the Septuagint, from the fact that it is the work of the seventy translators.

About 400 years later, in the second century, A. D., the books of the New Testament were added and the whole translated into Latin.

The Itala, or Latin version, soon became the standard of the primitive Christians, and was used to the exclusion of both the Hebrew and Greek versions for two centuries, until the St. Jerome revision of A. D. 405. After St. Jerome had finished his crowning work, a great deal of which he performed in the village of Bethlehem, almost in sight of the birthplace of Jesus, the Dalmatian and Pannonian monks hid away their old versions of the Bible and would use no other except the one which had been given them by their patron, Jerome, himself.

The Jerome revision was as superior to the work of the seventy as their work was to the old semi-barbaric work which existed prior to the translation of 285 B. C.

ST. JEROME.

The most carefully written copies of the Bible obtainable were consulted by the scholarly saint, and compared with the Arabic, Hebrew and Syriac versions, in all of which he made emendations and corrections which have stood the test of all subsequent time. The herculean task undertaken by St. Jerome will be better understood when the reader has been informed that over 200 versions of the Evangelists, each differing from the other in many of its essential details, were presented for the consideration of the sages at the council of Nice, in 325 A. D. For hundreds of years copyists had added to and taken from the scriptures to such an extent as to make it extremely difficult for even the most learned to decide what should remain for the edification of future generations or what should be eliminated from the sacred pages as apocryphal.

The word "bible," meaning book, or as applied by early writers, "the book," was first used by Chrysostom as early as the fifth century, where he speaks of the sacred writings collectively as the Biblia, or "the Books." The infinite varia-

tions which occurred in the manuscripts written by the early Christian fathers have caused a great deal of contention among churchmen, some admitting certain books as canonical which are rejected by others as apocryphal. This you can find illustrated by comparing a Douay and a King James Bible of today; the former admits several books which the King James translators would not, as they considered them uncanonical.

The several books as arranged and accepted at present are the results of years of labor and of countless councils and revision assemblages. For 1200 years after the Savior of men ended his brief career on the rugged heights of Calvary, the touching details of which are known to over 700,000,000 of people and in every land on the globe, each book of the Bible was one continued story, undivided into chapters, paragraphs or verses.

DIVISIONS OF THE BIBLE.

Prior to the time of the Spanish rabbi, the Jews had employed a system of dividing the chapters into verses in the Old Testament, a system which had never been adopted by the Christians, and which was discarded for that of the learned Spaniard by the Jews themselves. The New Testament was not divided into verses until after the invention of the art of printing, by the Robert Stephens Greek edition in 1551.

Of the early translations of the Bible the most important, aside from the Septuagint and the St. Jerome versions, are the threefold Egyptian translations of the fourth century. This remarkable work of the copyist was in three languages, and was intended for all parts of Egypt: the Versio Figurata, collated by Jacob, of Edessa, in the eighth century; that of Paul, bishop of Tela, in 617, and the eighth, ninth and tenth century translations, made respectively by Bede, Alfred and Aelfric.

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A Patriarchal Blessing by C. W. Hyde, upon
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Timothy, I lay my hands upon thy head and
seal upon thee a Fathers blessing, thou will
get - be called to proclaim the Gospel from
City to City, proclaim Glad tidings before the
Lord thy God, Thou shall help to rear a
Temple in this generation, live long upon
the Earth to do good inasmuch as you desire
it with all thy heart, altho thou hast had
afflictions yet the arm of God has been
over thee, you shall have Houses, Lands,
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fulness of the Priesthood with wives and
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house in righteousness, for thy last
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of the Saviour and all his saints with him,
and do the work of thy Fathers household,
and be crown with glory and eternal
lives for ever and ever, Amen.