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LLAN ELHTYD.

DISTANT from Dolgelhey one mile, situat partly in the Hundred of Is-Artro and partly in Kwmmwd Tal y bont, and surrounded with the parishes of Lh. [Lhan] Aber, Lhandhwywe, Lhanvachreth, a Dolgelhey.

Hÿd² y plwy o bont y Kesseilgwm ar dervyn pl. [plwy] Lhan Aber i bont ar Gamlan ar dervyn Lhan Dhwywe *tair milhdir*.

I lêd o lan Lhyn y vorwyn ar blwy Lh. Aber a Lhan Dhwywe hyd nant yr hên evel ar dervyn plwy Dolgelhey *pedeir milhdir*.

Pymp o dai wrth yr Eglwys.

Dhydh gwyl Styphant a Kadwant i gwylmabsant.

Am Elhdyd nis krybwyhant am dano amgen nag Elhdyd Varchog.

An Impropr. belonging together with Lh. vachreth to Howel Vaughan of Hengwrt Esq.

The Curate at both is Mr. Richard Johnson.

Dwy dredhegwm sef Tre Nanne yn nhal y bont a Lhan Elhtyd yn is-Artro.

Mynachlog a baner *ynrhe Nanne*.

Y Pynt: *Bridges and their Names, &c.*

1. Pont Lhan Elhtyd ar Vowdhach o vewn ergid saeth i'r Eglwys a chwarter milhdir odhiar i haber.
2. Pont y Kesseilgwm (one arch) ar Avon y Kesseilgwm vilhdir vawr odhiwrth yr Eglwys, ag ergid saeth odhiar i haber.

[Page 2] 3. Pont ar Gamlan ar Avon Kamlan (ÿn bwa) ergid saeth odhiar i dysgynva i Vowdhach, a dwy vilhdir o lan Elhdyd.

Y Tai Kyvrivol : *Houses of note*

1. Yr Hengwrt Howel Vaughan Esq.
2. Y Vanner Id^m
3. Dol Melynlhyn M^r John Vaughan Kevnd. M^r Howel ychod.

4. Berth-lwyd Mr Tho: Meirick
5. Y Kesseilgwm a berthyn i Mr Robt Owen o Dhol y Sere.

Tai ereilh ydynt: *Other houses ib.*

6. Havod y Morva Mr Hugh Davydh.
7. Maes y Garnedh Pentre o bedwar ne bymp o dai yn perthyn i Mr Corbet o ynys y Maen Gwyn.
8. Kwm Gwning Lhe mae tri ne bedwar o Ychelwyr. ei henway ydynt Kae'r Beydy.
9. Kae Gwernog a blaen y Kwm.
9. [*sic*] Kae Masseivion
10. Kesseilgwm bâch
11. Kwm mynach.
12. Maes y Tryvar.
13. Moel îs-bri
14. Y Kae mawr
15. Y Tydhyn bach.

By dâs Eithin gynt ar ben moel îs-bri.

TAL-Y-LHYN: *Name of a parish.*

Distant from Dolgelley five miles & from Machynlith six, situate in y^e Hundred of Estym Anner surrounded with ye Parishes of Pennal, Lhan-wryn [Montg: sh^r] Malhwyd Dolgelhey & intermixt with y^e p^rish of Towyn & Lh. vihangel y Pennant.

The length of the p^rish from Pervedh-nant on y^e borders of Towyn to ye top of Eskir Angelh on y^e borders of Malhwyd 8 miles.

The Breadth from y^e Top of Kader Idris on y^e borders of D: Gelhey to Kwn Kadian in y^e parish of Pennal, three miles.

There are by y^e Church 4 or 5 houses but one never was inhabited. According to tradition this Church Ll. vih: and Pennal were once Chappels of ease to Towyn-y-mel

Dydhgwyl Vair gynta August 15, a kadwant i gwylmab-sant.

An Impropr: belonging to y^e B^p of Lichf^d. & Coventry.

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viz^t. Keiswyn, Koris, Ystrat Kwyn & Kedris.

The Bridges.

1. Pont y Kymmerai ar Avon Dywlas which at that place is the mear betw. e & c. & Lhanwryn, about 20 yards or less above y^e place where . . . falls into Dywlas.
2. Pont Goris on y^e same Duwlas above a mile lower near y^e Aber of the Brook Koris.
3. Pont Tal y Lhyn upon Dyssynni river just by y^e Church, opposite to y^e lower end.
4. Pont Gedris on y^e same Dyssynni a short mile lower.

Y Tai Kyvrivol: *Houses of note.*

1. Keiswyn bel: to Mr. Lloyd of Aber Lhyveni.
2. Aber Lhyveni Jo: Lloyd Esq.
3. Maes y Pandy Jo: Nanne Esq
4. Lhwyn Dôl Ithel Mr Lloyd præd[ictus]
5. Kwm Rhwydher Hugh Pugh
6. Rhiw Ogô bel: to Mr. Nanney prædict Hengay Mr. Lewis Anwyl

7. Maes Lhan Gidris Mr Lloyd ucha Kynmere Mr. Lloyd
prædic.
8. Ratgoed John Owen
9. Dole'r Kay Hugh Jones
10. Lhwydiart Mr Rob. Owen Dôl y Sere

Tai ereilh ydynt: *Other houses.*

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| 12. Dôl Ammarch. | 13. Dol y ffannog |
| 14. Bryn Lhwyd | 15. Rygog V. an id: q ^d grygog |
| 16. Ty'n y Kornel | 17. Kwm y gerwyn |
| 18. Kîl dydh | 19. Kwm eidhaw. |

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LHANVOR

distant from Bala a sm. h mile 12 to Dol Gel. Lh Rwst Lh. Vylhin & Ruthyn.

in y^e H. of Penllyn. Surrounded with the Parishes of Lhan Gwm (D. Sh.) Korwen Gwydhelwern Lh. Gar Lhan-Drilho Lh Dhervel Lh. Gynog (Mong sh.) Pennant (M. sh) Lh. Wdhyn (M. Sh.) Lhan Gower Lhan wlhyn Lh. Yekil, Ysp. Jevan (D. sh & C. sh.) Kerrig y Drydion.

The Length from Sarn Chwilchwarn on y^e Borders of Ysppyty to the Borders and Bounds of Lhan Gynnog about h. a mile beyond Trim y Sarn twelve miles.

The Breadth from Pont y Bala on Tryweryn on the B. of Lh. Yekyl to Alwen river beyond Keven y Vedw near dwyryd six miles.

There are 45 Houses by y^e Church Their Gwylmabsant D. gwyl Dhannel.

A Sinecure & Vicarage endow'd: D^r Barker y^e former Mr Rob^t Jones y^e Later.

The Townships

1. Penmen
2. Rhiwedog.
3. Kil Talgarth
4. Garn
5. Ycheldre.
6. Nant Lheidiog
7. Bettws y Koed lhe by Kappel vide supra
8. Nant Freiar in Lhan Dhervel parish for the Tyth of it belongs to Lhan Vor.

Tommen ar voel y Gyrn yn ateb i dommen y Bala

[Page 121] Mae clawdh o'i hamgylch

Tommen Gastell wrth Bont Rhyd y Fraink ar lan Avon Meloch Nid oes yr yn clawdh.

The Bridges

1. Pont y Bala on Tryweryn just over against y^e Lower end of Bala
2. Pont rhywedog ar Lavar opposit to y^e church one mile off.
- 2 b. Pont ar y Keynant a q^r of a mile below
3. Pont Rhyd y FFraink on Meloch h. a mile below y^e ch.
4. Pont Meloch a quarter of a mile lower where Meloch falls to Dee.

Y Tai Kyvrivol

1. Rhiwlas Roger Price Esq.
2. Rhiwedog (i.e. ut volunt Rhiw waedog) John Lloyd Esq. aged 10.

3. Kwm mein (*i.e.* Kwm main) belongs to John Wyn Esq.
of Garth Meilio
4. Maes yr Avalhen, hên dy yn perthyn i Rhiwedog
I ble'r awn, heb law'r ne
Ond i blas Rol^d ab Elise

Tai Ereill ydynt

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| 1. Bryn Bannon | Kawr medhant wy oedh Bannon |
| 3. Lhetty Heilyn a | gelwid gynt y Plas Newydd ym menmen |
| 4. Lhwyn Iolyn | 5. Kwm Chwilvod |
| 6. Bwlch y Tyno | 7. Ty'n y Pannwl |
| 8. Nant Kay | 9. Nan ffach |
| 10. Y Gydros | 11. Y Dyveity |
| 12. Bwlch Graianog. | 13. Havod anwidog |
| 14. Pentre'r wern vrwysk | 15. Maes y Gadva |
| 16. Kwm Heskin | 17. Y Garnedh lwyd |
| 18. Maes Belhan [page 122] | 19. Bryn y Pader. Arverynt gynt dwedyd i pader pan dhaent gynta i olwg yr Egwys [Eglwys] |
| 20. Kae'r Krýdh | 21. Gwern yr Ewig |
| 22. Keven Emmerch | 23. Ystràt groes |
| 24. Ysprydhadog | |

By mwdwl eithin gynt ar ben moel y Trylh yn nhre
Benmen chw'r m. i'r Lhan.

LLANIHANGLE Y TRAETHE.

[Page 127] Llanihangle y traethe distant from Dôlgelheu 15 miles, from pwlheli 13, from Caernarvon 13, from Bala 16. situate ynghwmmwd Ardidwy yweh Artro, surrounded with y^e parishes of Llanvrothan, Llandeckwyn, Trawsvynydh, Llanvair, Llandanwg. In length from Bwlch Gwilim on y^e borders of Trawsvynydh to Penrhyn isa 5 miles.

In breadth Llydiart garw on y^e borders of Llandanwg to kevn coch on y^e borders of Llanvrothan 13 miles :

About 60 houses of all sorts

Dedicated to S^t Michael

A parsonage.

A village of 3 houses call'd pentre singrig.

The parish is divided into 3 parcels

1. parcel bach
2. parcel yr ynys
3. parcel y penrhyn deudrath

Castell aber yâu within a mile of y^e Church. *q^{re} melius.*
Consule R. W.

Pont rhosigor over avon Rhosigor

The Chief Houses

1. Glyn. latly S^r Robert Owen
2. Moel y glo M^r Will. Wynne of Maes y neuodh
3. Hendre. M^r Richard Humphreys L^d B^p of Bangor's
 father

Other Houses are

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| 1. Y borthwen | 2. Place yn penrhyn | |
| 3. Kae dynyved | 4. Stenstir | |
| [Page 128] 5. Havod y wern 6 Towyn 7. Llechollwyn | | |
| 8. Ynys y skiften a small island from whence y ^e houses are so call'd. | | |
| 9. Ogo'r moelron | 10. Y Voresken | 11. Y wrach ynys |
| 12. Y dreinogen, bach a mawr. | | 13. Tal y sarne |
| 14. Kevn Trevor, bach a mawr | | 15. Y vuches wen |
| 16. Rhosigor | 17. Lletty'r wialchen | |

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TRAWSFYNYDD

1. Traws-fynudd is thought to have noe other derivation but y^t most of y^e roads to it were over mountaines.
2. Situate in y^e Comot of Ardidwi-Uwch-Artro bounded on y^e north with Spytty & Maentwrog on y^e East with some part of Llaniwillun parish & y^e river Mowddach w^{ch} hath its source in Trawsfynydd parish on y^e south with y^e parishes of Llanddwnfe & Llanenddwyn on the West with y^e parishes of Llandanwg Llanfair & Llan-deckwyn.

In length 6 miles, in breadth 4

Mansion houses ab^t 300 Inhabitants ab^t 1200 It is a parsonage dedicated to w^t saint wee cannot find, but y^e Vulgar call it Anin y Madrin.

The length from Pont yr Ederm to Nant yr oer fa is 6 miles. The breadth from Coediog to Graigddu is 4 miles.

3. One village wherein y^e Church stands, containing 12 houses, And one ruinous fort called Castell Prysor one stone bridge over y^e river called Ederm within a quarter of a mile of y^e village.
4. The monument at Llechedriis has been taken notice of by Mr Edd. Lloyd
5. Rhiwgoch possess'd by the honourable S^r John Wynne Knight & Barronet The ancient proprietors of Rhiwgoch were descended from Llowarch ap Brân whose arms are 3 crows.

[See Parochialia Part II. 89 Porus Stone Planus]

Celli Iorwerth at present possessed by Richard Owen Esq^r

Cefn dauddwr possess'd by Mr Rob^t Nanney who derives his pedigree from Nanney Hall.

Houses names Orseddlas, Wyddow, Ysewrn, Bron y Scellog, Caer y Cyrrvach, Tyddun Gwladus, Celligen, Llech Edris, Dolgen, Goedyr hygyn, Cae Adda.

6. Orseddlas has a Cromlech w^{ch} is all wee can learn of it
7. One Roman way w^{ch} wee commonly call Ffordd Helen runs through y^e parish—comes in at Llanfachrath parish & goes out at Maentwrog. One beacon.
There are severall of those rude monuments called Kist faen.
12. One Parke at Rhiw-goch. Crawgwellt, Craig y llun Y Mynydd bach, Craig y penmen, Moel-y-gwyn fynydd, Cwm y moch, Micknint.
13. The greatest river is called Edern riseth in Trawsfynydd passeth through to Maentwrog. The next is called Eden, riseth in Trawsfynydd & falls into Mowddach.
The third is Cain which riseth in Trawsfynydd & dischargeth it self into Mowddach & hath waterfalls about 40 yards deep.
14. There are 4 lakes viz. Llun yr Ithlun w^{ch} abounds wth a very [peculiar] Perch w^{ch} hath a twist in y^e taylor, & choice trouts.
Llun y garn w^{ch} abounds with Perch. Llun-du-bach wth trouts, & Llun Celligen wth Pikes & eels of an extraordinary bignes.
15. The Games are interludes and chwruddfa gampe wherein the young men exercised themselves in running, wrestling, pitching of the bar, &c.
17. It is generally indifferent pasture ground and hath some bogs w^{ch} serve for excellent turffs. And heath whereon y^e sheep & other cattle feed.
18. Oats is y^e grain generally sown in y^e parish wth some rye & barley. It generally breeds about 800 cattle of y^e kind of neat, & ab^t 2000 lambs, about 100 goates & ab^t 100 horses.
19. It hath a very healthy air & is seldom known to be without halfe a dozen persons aged above 90, & such as have been used to hard labour and a milk dyet.
20. The complexion of the inhabitants generally very clear. a middling stature & a suitable strength.
24. Here are severall springs, but not any of a strange aspect.
25. At Gwyn-fynydd they dig very good leaden oar.

LLANDEKWYN

Distant from Dolgelheu 12 miles, from Caernarvon 15, from Bala 15, from Pwllheli 12

One village within half a mile of y^e Church call'd bryn y Bwbach hath 5 houses.

Situate in cwmwd Ardidwy ywch Artro, surrounded with y^e p'ishes of Llanvihangle y traethe, Llanvrothan, festiniog, Maentwrog, Trawsvynydh, Llanvair.

In length from Penbryn ar lan y traeth to moel yscyrnogôd 3 miles. In breadth from Keunant ysgyrnolwyn to pont y velynrhÿd 3 short miles. About a hundred houses in y^e parish. Dedicated to S^t Teckyn, they keep their feasts Sunday next after Dydd Gwyl y grôg.

[Page 130] a parsonage

2 parcells

1. parcell y coed

2. parcel blaen y plwy

one bridge over Avon Dôlorkan call'd pont Dolorkan

The Chief Houses are

1. Maes y neuadh Mr Will. Wynne.
2. Plâs Llandeckwyn. Mr Thomas Lloyd

Other Houses are

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| 1. Moel y Geivyr | 2. Ysgyrnolwyn |
| 3. Tan y bwlch | 4. Y Koyty |
| 5. Maes y Kaere | 6. Koety bach |
| 7. Kaerwych | 8. Aberddaunant |
| 9. Tallyn | 10. Yr oñen |
| 11. Nant Pasken | 12. mirie'r gwidhil |
| 13. Llennyrch | 14. Kae yn y coed |
| 15. Y velenrhÿd | 16. Gelly green |
| 17. Hendre engan | 18. Gallt y Kalch |

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| 19. Penbryn ycha ag isa. | 20. Pant y gerwyn |
| 21. Y Garth byr | 22. Dolorkan mawr a bach |
| 23. Gelly'r Gwrel | 24. Yr Havod Talog |
| 25. Gwastad Annes | |

Maes y Kaere within 3 q^{rs} of a mile of y^c Church.
 Kaerwych within h. a m. of y^c Church.

MAENTWROG

Chief Houses

1. Llech y Kwn (al. Llech y Kwin so call'd by deeds above
500 years) M^r John Lloyd
2. Y Kenves. M^r Rich. Lloyd
3. Bryn yr odyrn M^r Hugh Hughes

Other Houses are

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| 1. Y velenrhud bach | 2. Pen moel dwyarth |
| 3. Tyddyn Deuwyn | 4. Y Gwyge |
| 5. Garth gwyn | 6. Kanhymarch |
| [Page 132] 8. Gelly Lydan | 7. Coed y trwyn |
| 10. Kangen Ale | 9. Pant y Gleger |
| 11. Kae'r Saeson | 12. Y Dhurûd |
| 13. Y Gyvynys | 14. Y Gwylan |
| 15. Plas yn y Karlêg | 16. Y Ddôl gam |
| 17. Yr anhege duon | 18. Tyddyn y Garreg |
| 19. Hendre'r mur | 20. Sychnant |
| 21. Y mur llwyd | 22. Y Kae glas |
| 23. Tyddyn y Kowper | 24. Kidnerth |
| 25. Gelly dywyll | 26. Llichrwd |
| 27. Dol y rhyw velen | 28. Tyddyn y merched |
| 29. Bryn y Bugelydd | 30. Kynfal vawr a bach |
| 31. Y Garth | 32. Bryn yr Odyn |
| 33. Kae Jago | 34. Llech yr Onw |
| 35. Bryn y saeth | |