

1812
April 12 - Sunday - Hard Frost last Night,
A very cold morning Wind N. W.

Mr R. Ridgely arriv'd last evening at
8 o'clock & Mr L. Martin came out this
morning to Breakfast, & after consulting
with Mr R. - upon Lamott's case, return'd
to Town, after which Mr Ridgely and
myself rode to Hampton & Din'd
there in company with Gen^l. Ridgely,
his Son Charles, Mr Pinkney, Mr Allen,
Doct^r. Harris, Hon^{ble}. Geo. Stewart & Howard.
Three latter & myself return'd Home in
the ev^g, others staid all Night -
Wind chang'd to South & more mild.

Augusta Herolt & Eliza Peters call'd
this afternoon at Clifton

13. Common'd Snowing at day light & continued
untill 12 o'clock, Wind N. E. & cold, a very
disagreeable day

Went to Town & return'd to Dinner -
Saw'd Plaster Paris to ascertain whether it
has any effect at Clifton

14. Ap - A cool morning & light Frost
last Night, but became more mild
as the day advanced, & very pleasant.
Went to Town & return'd to Dinner -
Finish'd planting Thorn Hedge round
enclosure behind the House, & Hooper
also finish'd Fence round the same,
it is made of white Cedar Posts, and
white Pine Plank sawed into Rails,
the Posts are $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet in the Ground,
notice how long they will remain
Sound, & firm in the Ground -

Sam^l. Bowly walk'd over to Dinner
& Anne & Eliza Peters call'd in forenoon

15. A very fine day Wind South -
went to Town & return'd to Dinner -
Very busy in the Garden, vegetation
is just bursting forth after a long
and cold Spring -

Wm Lux came & staid all Night