An extract from the journal of Eleanor Butler, Plas Newydd 1789 FURNITURE PAINTED WITH THE HOUSE

"The Parlour and Library a beautiful rich white, the Doors varnished Skirting boards chocolate colour. Kitchen window white. Seat and Settle chocolate and linen press Door Varnished. Hall and Door going to the cellar and Larder varnished. Stairs and Skirting board and Bannisters painted - the ceilings of the Library, hall, Kitchen, Whitened."

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