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Kilgetty Park

Belvidere

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Though marked on the ordnance map "Kilgetty House, remains of" this object is the ruin of a belvidere or summer house built by the 1st Lord Milford. It consists of a semi-circular fish-pond, faced by a facade of three arches. Behind there is a semi-circular hall, at the back of which a door leads into a square tower; up the tower a staircase (now gone) gave access to a circular look-out on the top. Many statues adorned the grounds, some the top of the wall which enclosed the courtyard just before the castle. One of them I saw lying broken; it was that of a man with a fish which he was either grasping or carrying". The Antiquities of Laugharne, Pendine, etc. Mary Curtis, 1880, page 335.