

power to do much towards carrying
into execution your plan, ^{instructions} I should strongly
recommend employing also the brick-
test, for without some such person to
overlook the work, I think we should never
get on with it. - For some time past, I have
not been able to muster a dozen hands to
assist the Master Attendant in clearing the
harbour & getting up the mooring chains, &c.
which were broke in the Hurricane of last year.
We must therefore wait for the arrival of
a large ship or two before we ^{can} begin operations.
Had it not been for the assistance I have
derived from the American Carpenters and
Coopers, there would not have been a Store
Boat ^{Cask} Mast or Yard to the fore. - Much
may be saved certainly by employing them
in the projected building. - I will immedi-
ately set about securing the Riggers you
mention, and if I could venture to decide