

There has been a fight to day between
a Spaniard and a white man I was
not present at the time but as near
as I could learn the Spaniard was drinking
with the other men. When he got through
he asked to go with him into the bush.
James (for that was his name) went
with him suspecting any foul play
as soon as he got him in the bush
the Spaniard drew two knives and
told James he should kill him or
that James must kill him James told
him that he did not want to fight at
some persuasion they came back and
had something more to drink they then
came out of the house and while
James was standing along side of the
house the Spaniard came up behind
him stabbed at him with a knife but
not being near enough he only cut
his shirt James then went and got
a knife and went at him after
he had cut him in several places
they dropped the knives and went on
each other with their fists and fought
until the Spaniard said he had
got enough after they had got their
fists sore went to him to back up
but the Spaniard said he had better
kill him if he did not he would kill
him this ended the great fight
23rd commenced with fine weather the
Rambler was held at public auction
to day for \$1614 to C. G. Chapman & Co
after the sale he asked me and one
more of the crew to go aboard and
keep ship We came aboard this afternoon
and pumped ship late part
raining

24th commenced with squally weather the
bunch came at once with us to move
the Rambler nearer in shore so that
he could pull the bark St Mary along
side of and beside her out to repair
her after towing the Rambler some distance
and seeing she was likely to go on the
reef we let go the anchor soon after
the anchor was let go we saw that the
St Mary was drifting down towards
the reef the boat and one man being
aboard at the time pulled out and
stayed for some time about half a cable
length from the reef we went aboard
and went fast to the reef. Gibbs
hooked up the anchor hauled ahead on
the line after we had her some distance
from the reef we let go the anchor again
25th commenced with squally weather the
Capt of the St Mary came aboard at 5
o'clock with a party of men from
the shore and moved the Rambler in
front of the Rambler before let go
the anchor she then went aboard on
the St Mary hook up the anchor
and hauled her along side of the Rambler
and made her fast now there looks
a ledge out astern and we moved
with the ship the Governor Duke of Wellington
26th commenced with variable weather
The crew have been employed in carrying
things ashore from the Rambler and
St Mary on the boats hooked up the
St Mary around the St Mary and getting
her ready to move her out
27th commenced with fine weather
then employed in reefing the sails