

came. Some and before we could take go
the ship. I then ordered ~~the~~ both
ships went ashore and tried to haul the
St. Mary up and while we were trying
to get her up there came up a squall
and blew so that we were obliged to
give it up and go ashore.

10th commenced with fine weather. I have been employed in helping break the oil out of the fishery and tinning it ashore.

12th commenced with fine weather I
have been over to Matata to day
on an excursion. If a person goes
into a natives house on this I learn
they will ask him if he wants anything
to eat and if he says yes they
will get anything they have before
him if they do not happen to have
anything they will go and get
something for him

the Rambler rigging ashore and one Anchor
commences with fine weather I have been
to work aboard of the Rambler helping
get her rigging ashore

but could not get it so we had
to cut it off and hauled it ashore
16th commences with fine weather
I have been employed in helping
send down the fore and main yard the
main topmast and cut away the
main mast

18th commenced with fine weather I have
been employed in helping lash
some barks to two spars and towed
them off to the St Mary and lashed
them with two bidders running under
her pattern one forward and one
aft but did not get them down
enough to succeed in floating
her weather went ashore and got
eight more barks intending to
try it again to night but it
coming on to rain we gave it
up untill tomorrow at

I commenced with fair weather
I have been employed in helping
to try to get the ~~the~~ ship up
of the reef we lashed the spars
down as low as we could get them
at low water expecting to pull her
up at high water but did not
succeed in account of one of the spars
breaking at high water so we gave it up