

31st commenced with fair weather I
 have been employed in helping
 tow barks aboard up the St
 Mary's floating in on deck and
 drawing them down and
 securing them with stanchions
 Feb the 1st 1836 commenced with fair
 weather I have been employed
 helping tow barks and in
 the ship and flying the boom and
 down them ashore
 2^d commenced with fair weather I
 have been aboard the St Mary
 this morning to see how things
 looked. Passed a sail at 10 o'clock
 don't know if it is the bark
 Endeavour Capt. Hooley that had
 been laying up at the wharves
 3^d commenced with cloudy weather I
 have been employed in helping
 tow barks aboard up the St
 Mary we have got the barks
 under way all at once
 4th commenced with fair weather I
 have been employed in helping
 pump the water out of the barks
 that were aboard of the St Mary
 so that we can get her off me
 intend to go aboard to night
 and pump more water
 The American Consul told me
 provisions were sent last week but
 did not find out where they had
 gone until 3 days after he had found
 them he had a meeting to see what
 it was best to do so they chose a sheriff
 to apprehend the suspicious when
 they should arrive from Salamaoa
 they been down there on an excursion
 they arrived here about sunset as soon

as they landed the Sheriff to apprehend
 them and took them into the Court
 Office and told them in what they
 were charged and that they
 should have their trial
 tomorrow at 10 o'clock AM
 There were three accused I
 shall not mention any name
 5th commenced fair weather I
 stayed aboard all night last
 night getting the best of
 the barks pumped out we
 got all but ten pumped and
 then we finished to draw
 at high water we tried to
 leave the St Mary off but
 were unsuccessful
 6th commenced with rainy weather
 I have been employed in
 helping cut through the
 ceiling so that we could
 get at the leak (having had
 it yesterday) and taking
 the Bannister to pieces
 7th commenced with fair weather I went
 aboard of the St Mary last night
 to help take up the ceiling so that
 we could get at the leak to stop it
 I have been helping send down the
 St Mary's Top Gallant masts and Top
 Masts
 8th commenced with fair weather I went
 into the boat last night to pull aboard
 the Endeavour we pulled after her until
 they took down the light we then
 pulled about and pulled back again
 having got enough for one night
 I have not been doing much of any
 thing to day