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Tuesday May 29. - James a black man came
to work to day he goes the Voyage at
4 1/2 guineas off me. Sent a packet to
Dr Prince by the Brig fair. Rhodecom

Wednesday 30. - My own people about rigging
when we finish to day - Mr Foster making
steering sails -

Thursday 31. hauled ashore to clean - find
bottom not quite so good as I expected -
intelligence from Charlestown - it would
be to go there - no exportation is allowed -

Friday June 1. - cleaned both sides & paid
with tarr & red ocher -

Saturday. 2. - Still on the cleaning beach
waiting for the Carpenter to mend my sheath-
ing - Mr Orr left to day.

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Sunday June 3. - mended the sheathing - &
~~the~~^a bad place in it wale - find the timbers
underwale very sound - no reason yet
to repent my bargain - The fears I had
on first examining her bottom arose from
finding some parts of the sheathing worm
eaten & some thing wore - 'twas no more
than I ought to have expected - She has
been in worm eating countries - & the places
eat^{en} are 'twist wind & water where they
always go first

Monday June 4. - King's birth day - Every body
so engaged in keeping ^{it} that I could not get hands to
haul down - - So - only hauled out into the stream

Tuesday June 5. - attempted to haul down - but it was
so late before I could get hands (every body having
kept it King's birthday ~~celebrated~~ yesterday) - & blowing fresh - rather -