

29 Jan^{ry} Royal Oak (3)

Thank God I am again on
board my ship I brought off
the last of the Army yesterday
The Enemy were very cruel
as they might have engaged us
I never was better, had work
express with me, I send you
a Journal which you must
not permit any one to copy,
also a piece of our operations
I wish you to show them to
Lord Keith, I have not time to
write to him, our loss has
been great indeed, I think we
shall attempt to get hold
of Mobile if possible