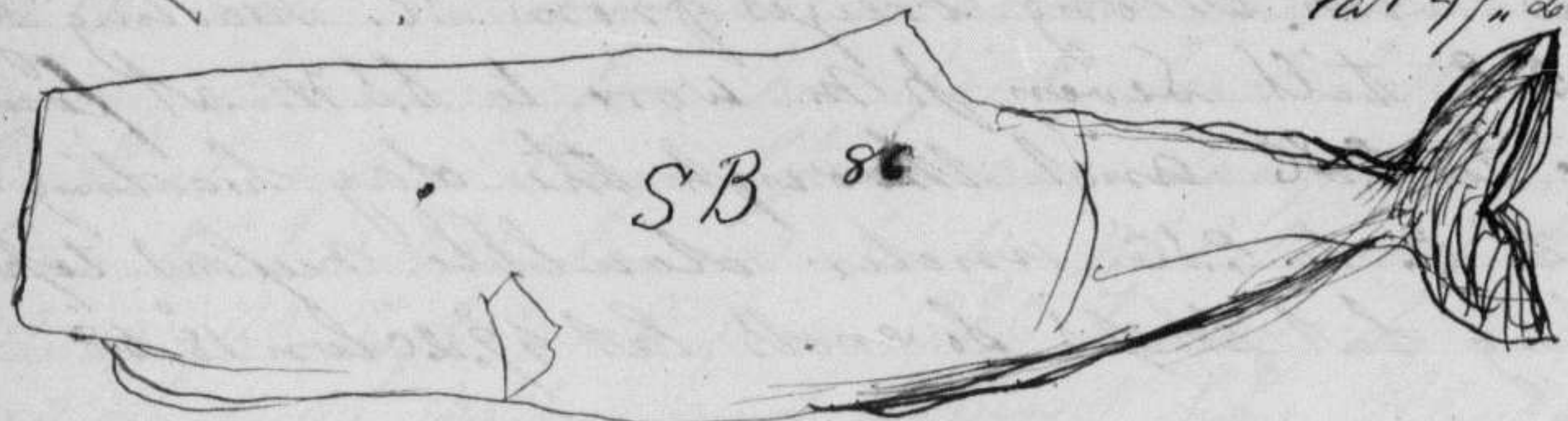


Bark Mary Gazier of New Bedford

Sunday July 4th 1869

Commenced with strong breeze from S. and squally, laying under close reefed Main top sail some rain and fog, and blow strong in the squalls. Killed a Pig, laying under Short sail through the night, at daylight raised Sperm whale, lowered at 6.45 am. whaled to windward and working to leeward, wind N. and fresh. Starboard Boat struck at half past eight, took the whale alongside at eleven am. and getting ready to cut.

Lat 47° 28' Lon 17° 47'



Monday 5th

Commenced cutting at one, p.m. and did not get the half off. By every few moments the pieces tearing out, lashed down at dark, and set the watch. (boat's crew). Burning a big light the whale lay to leeward, called all hands at daylight and got the head off and body in at eleven a.m. Ship's boat back. Strong breeze from W. and thick smoky weather had to keep off before the wind to cut the head off.

Tuesday 6th

Commenced with the same weather and moderating tried to take the case in on deck but could not and had to bail it overboard, set the watch at eleven p.m. till seven. the watch to cut the case adrift and clear the deck. Started the works at daylight, boiling head. cleared away the junk. blowing on through the day and hazy wind S.W. saw several sail. lat 47° 48' at noon took in sail laying under close reefed main top sail.

Cruising in the North Atlantic

Wednesday July 7th 1869

Commenced with strong breeze from S.W. and hazy breeze on to a fresh gale, cleared the deck up with the junk in casks, and cooled down at dark. some rain. blowing strong through the night, with rain. Started the works at six am and put on two small pots and cooled down. blowing heavy from S.W. and hazy. So ends

Thursday 8th

Commenced with heavy gales from S.W. to N.W. and a heavy sea running, have cut the whale in horse pieces. Ship lay very well. blowing heavy through the night and so ended the day. blowing yet.

Friday 9th

Still blowing heavy. saw a schooner with mainmast gone, the gale is broke and moderating slowly. got ready to start the works, but so much water come over that am holding on. Started at nine p.m. boiling body, slow boiling, but makes good oil. weather better wind N. lat 51° 20' lon 18° 10'

Saturday 10th

Commenced with strong breeze from W. employed boiling, heading by wind to S. under close reefed top sail. Moderated some through the night and wind headed to S.W. and breeze on at daylight, and latter part some rain.

Sunday 11th

at 12 (noon) blowing on heavy and raining hard, had nearly finished boiling body, but had to cool down at two p.m. latter part blowing heavy from S.W. passed a cutting fall around our oil to windward, for safety. through the night rainy and blowing heavy. Started the works at daylight and stewing with a few pieces in the pots, latter part wind hauling to N.W. and moderating. So ends lat 51° 20' lon 17° 57'