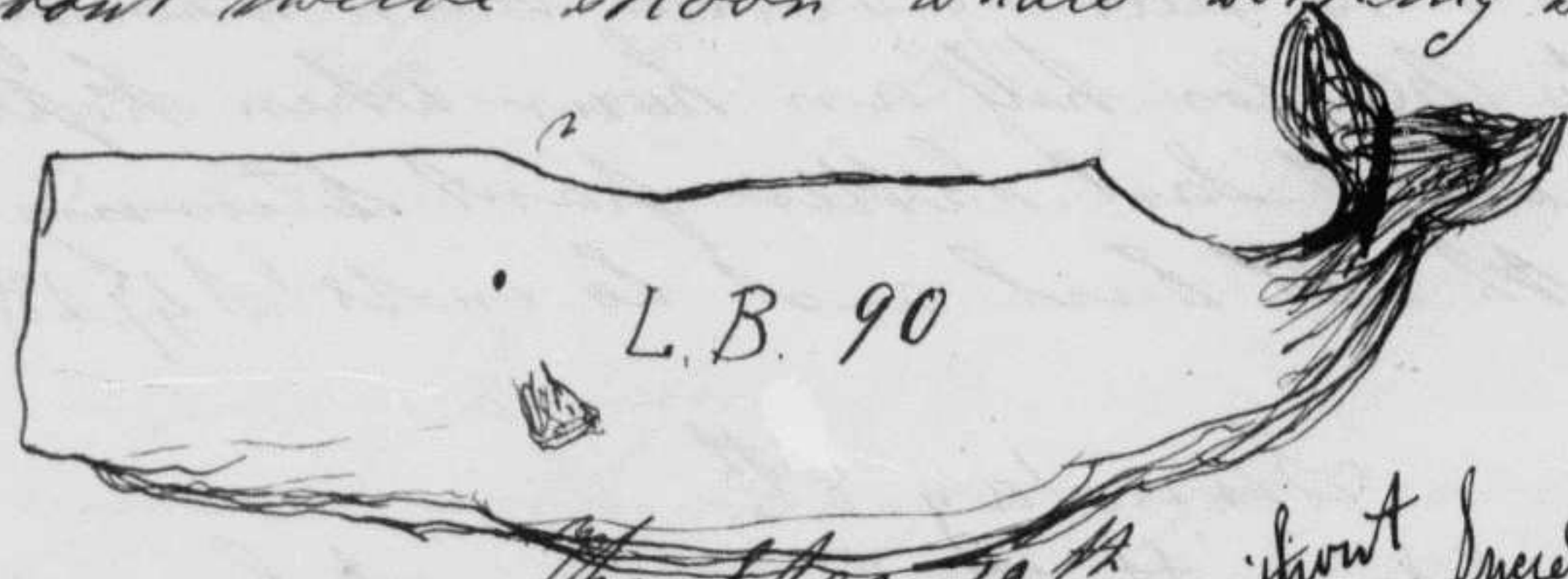


Bark Mary Frazier of New Bedford

Wednesday August 11th 1869

Commenced with fresh breeze from N to N.E. and pleasant steering by wind to N.W. at seven P.M. took in sail, and heading by wind to N.W. at daylight raised Sperm Whales close to ship, lowered three boats, but they were gallied, came aboard, and after breakfast lowered again, four boats, two went to leeward and two ahead of ship, harbor boat struck, and bow boat struck and lost line, turned our whale up about twelve noon whale working S.W.



Thursday 12th without success

after turned whale up chased another took him alongside at two P.M. Starboard and Bow boats just in sight, wore gear and commenced cutting, dashed down at dark, wind light from S. commenced cutting at daylight, and after hard work got the cable ready to and so ends the day

Lat 45° 36'



Friday 13th

Commenced with light breeze from N.W. and freshening, finished cutting, and got the cable ready to sail at seven P.M. parted two chain that we had on the head, one of them a good sized fluke chain, finished hauling cable at three P.M. set the watch till eight, raised whale and lowered three boats, foggy when we lowered, lost them, and took the boats up and cruising for them in the fog, boiling junk. No Oil.

Cruising in the North Atlantic

Saturday August 14th 1869

raised the whale at four P.M. a long way off, by the fog clearing away lowered but they went to windward and going to windward came aboard at dark and set the watch boiling on the head latter part light wind from W. made all sail steering by wind to N.W. finished boiling, late junk and left cable and boiling body. So ends

Sunday 15th

Commenced with light wind from W.S.W. steering by wind to N.W. boiling body took in light sail at dark, heading by wind to N.W. through the night, wore ship at five A.M. to S.S.W. and wind hauling came up to N.W. Stowing what head have boiled, in main hold

Lat 46° 00' Lon 22° 00'

Monday 16th

Commenced with light breeze from N.E. and clear, at four P.M. wore ship to C.S.E. boiling cooled down at three P.M. and boiling lean, through the night and day light wind from S. to E. So ends

Lat 45° 45' Lon 21° 45'

Tuesday 17th

Light wind from E. working to salt by wind under all sail, saw nothing carrying sail through the night latter part calm, stowing oil in main hold, washed ship &c.

Wednesday 18th

Wind front calm, boarded Bark Countess Manton and got a few english papers, light breeze spring from S.E. took in sail at sunset, heading to E. latter part steering E. with light wind and calm, a bad swell riding several sail in sight saw nothing and so ends. Lat 45° 04' Lon 21° 00'