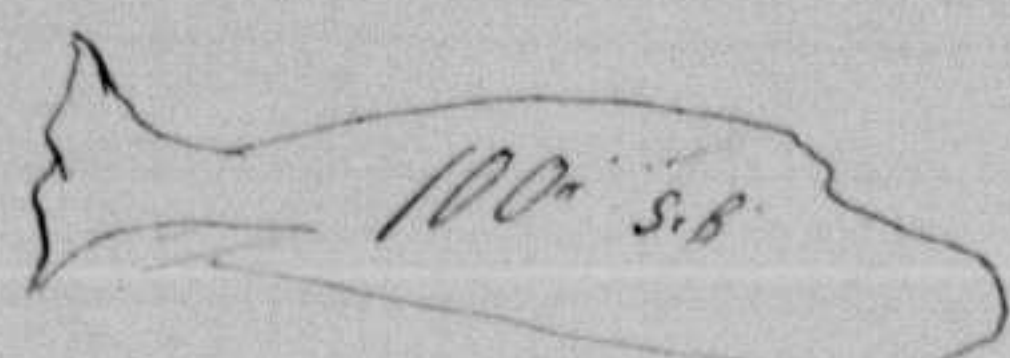


Barque Mides of New Bedford Mass

Monday July 31st 1859 Remarks on board

Thick fog boats of took one whale to ship and
Cut him so ends

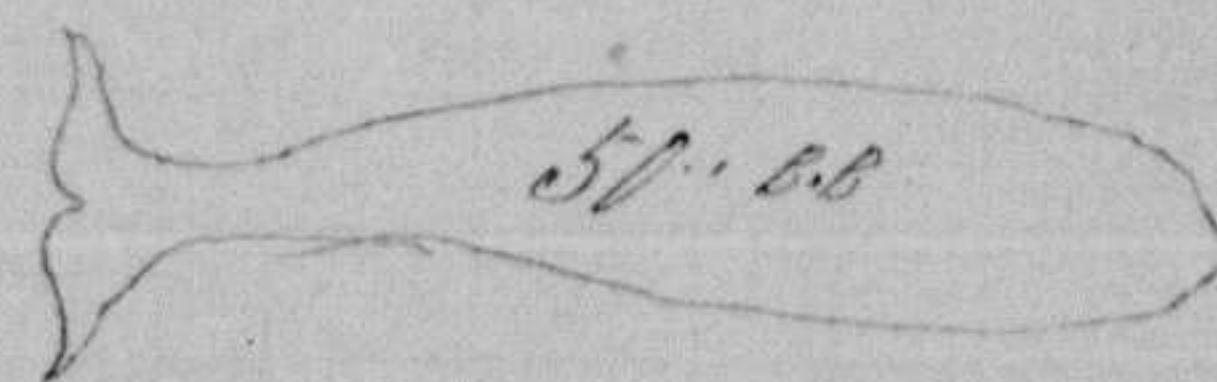


Tuesday August 1st 1859 Remarks on board

Riding fair weather killed one whale so ends

Wednesday August 3rd 1859 Remarks

This day cut in in one large whale and one small one
So ends the day



Whaling in S. W. Bay. J. P. Tallman Master 1859

Thursday August 3rd 1859. Remarks on board

Thick and so heavy swell running from S. E. took up
the anchor and drifted of to the S. E. water the tide
drifted the tide out came to again employed in hauling
Capt. Tallman pretty low down the doctor of the French
Ship Winslow came on board and prescribed for him
So ends this day the report is that the mate of the
Silver Cloud with his boat crew numbering 7 men all
not so... ~~not~~ stowed down 150 bbls. of oil

So ends this day on board of the Mides

Saying to anchor in Morrisons Harbour

Friday August 4th 1859. Remarks on board

This day comes in strong breeze from S. E. at 10 A.M. took up
the anchor made all sail and steamed in for Morrisons
Harbour to repair the windlass it being rotten and nothing
but a shell the shaft all loose and turning around by
jumps at 1 P.M. came to anchor it blowing a moderate
Gale dropped a part of the masts of nautical store two
of her boat and foretop sail yard, and carrying away
our fore yard and the jib boom employed in clearing up
the wreck finished hauling Capt. Tallman very sick so
much so of duty so ends this day on board of the
Mides

Saturday August 5th 1859. Remarks

This day comes in thick stormy weather and a moderate
Gale from the S. E. here up the anchor dropped down
the bay a little to have more room paid out 50 fathoms
Stalboard Lead down the large anchor paid out 50 faths
Chain took out the windlass plugged it up tinkered it up
So I think we can take the anchor with it and must
as ever employed in numerous things making and fitting
a new fore yard Capt. Tallman sick

These are trying times to me but hold up your
your head up and go through