

The Bark *Catherwood* of Westport, ~~Maine~~
On the 31st & Last day of July in the
year Eighteen Hundred and Fifty
in the Latitude of about 43° 25' ^{starting the Longitude of} 37° 43' West

& the Captain is a quondam Lt. Col.
out with 4 Bbls of Salt meat. & he goes
to go home (where I want to go as quick as
the Lord is good enough to let our Captain
on the true course At 5 P.M. we kept her
off W. by N. (Bound Home again.) Saw 3 Sail
steering to Westward. So ends fine weather & plenty
of Gulf Wind. Lat 43° 28' N Long 38° 50' West

Thursday (Aug 1st 1850)
All this day Light
N.E. Breeze & fine weather. saw a Bark
& brig steering to Westward. our course
W by N. made to Leeward
Lat 43° 26' N Long 40° 37'

Friday the Second of August in the year
of our Lord 1850
All these 24 hours fine weather
& fine Breeze steering W by N. E. for Home
where I so much want to be. yes I want to
be once more where I have the Liberty of thinking
& speaking one's mind. with out People looking as Black
as a Thunder cloud because you do not
think - Act - & Do as they do (Amens)
so ends this day with Jewish like feelings
Lat 43° 40' N Long 43° 07' West.

Bark *Catherwood* Bound Home.

Saturday August 3rd 1850

All this day fine breeze
from the Eastward. steering W by N.
Lat 44° 02' N Long 45° 23' West

Sunday 4th

All this day fine weather & Light winds from
the Eastward. steering W by N. Lat 44° 00' N Long 47° 22' West.

Monday 5th

All this day light winds from the Eastward
steering W by N. Lat 44° 00' N Long 49° 15' West

Tuesday 6th

All this day of our Lord
Light air from the Eastward. - course W by N. E.
Lat 44° 12' N Long 50° 58' W.

Wednesday 7th

This day fine weather & Light
air from E & E by N. steering W by N. E.
Lat 44° 40' N Long 54° 45' West

Thursday 8th

All this day light air from East
& E by N. steering W by N. E. At latter part saw a
Whaling Bark steering N by W. appeared to
be the *Miner* of Sag Harbor.
Lat 44° 30' N Long 54° 00' West

Friday 9th

All this day Light winds from
East & E by N. - course N by E.
Lat 45° 05' N Long 55° 36' W

Saturday 10th

All this day light air from N by E & N
steering N by E & N by W. Lat 45° 22' N Long 58° 02' W