

I think I shall ship ~~for~~ home 600 or 700 barrels
of oil from here and my bone. not that I
think of lengthening my voyage by so doing
but to make more room in the ship
and make it more convenient for work-
ing if you hear of me with 700 between
this and a year I shall be at home in 18
months or thereabouts I shall write to

Mr. Howland about my business & he will
inform you of the same and if you should
wish in anything particular to be trans-
acted write him and he will be read to comply
with your wishes.

I shall write you again
when I get my letter for I now do not know
to write if this should come to hand before
your others please write a note to Mr. Howland
May the best of Gods blessings rest upon
you my dear wife from your affectionate
Husband John Cromwell kiss the children for me