



Planning Strategies

for the

Inc. Village of Sag Harbor

(with an emphasis on the Commercial District)

Suffolk County, New York

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“On a typical day in the early 1800s, the streets of Sag Harbor were the world's streets, teeming with people from places as exotic as the Fiji Islands, the Sandwich Islands, Madagascar, Ceylon.

Algonquian Indians walked around the waterfront clutching steel-tipped harpoons; Africans strolled the narrow streets speaking in languages never heard before in America. European businessmen brokered deals for whale oil; carpenters lugging tool bags negotiated for work in shipyards and on vessels that had sailed around the world. Ship captains who'd seen everything, been everywhere, stood at the bar in waterfront gin mills and told stories. And they were some stories.

This was Sag Harbor, Long Island's metropolis. . . .”

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