

I was shown yesterday a lump of nearly pure virgin gold, dug from the mines in California, by Mr. Wethered, brother of the Hon. John Wethered, who has just returned from San Francisco; it weighs about three ounces, and is supposed to be worth about \$60. He also has a buckskin bag containing about \$300 worth of scales.

1849 04 11 Wethered back from CA with gold



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