

Passage from Honolulu to
San Francisco California in 1850.

I left the Islands on the 2 day of April in the
Schooner Roe formerly of New York, under the
Command of Cap. Housey, Belonging to Captain P.S.
The total 38 passengers, and the tonnage of the Schooner
was 145 ~~tons~~. We made the passage in twenty six days
arriving at San Francisco on the 28. of April, Captain
Blake was Surgeon with me, 4 vessels left the same day
for the same port, but we beat the whole a week and
Ten days. We ran a good way to the Northward nearly
to the Columbia River. Owing to dead winds. We
had 4 or 5 days Calm in the time. Take the passage
all in all was a very pleasant one, Good living
and no trouble on Board to speak of - -

On Monday the day I arrived ashore I found
Employment at my Quill with a firm in Washington &
a nice new place in connection with Baths, and I
thought myself well located for the Fever of Lincoln
at two hundred dollar, with Boarding & Lodging for
month, then on Saturday Morning about 4 o'clock on
the 4 of May. I was waked up by the horrid cry of
Fire, Fire. I jumped up, I step over the bed
and went to the door and I see one more Brown
to have another awful fire. which we did, and
burnt out our Green door after the commencement
as we were near - where it broke out. The fire
commenced on the same spot at the same time in
the Morning. this town drought was the work of and
Innocence, which the Mayor has offered a reward
of 5000. dollar. for the other fire. It was burnt 4
Square of the most Central, and most valuable part of
the City. There was about 400 Buildings burnt, and about
5000 our Property. It has ruined Hundreds, and
produced a great deal of distress. So my Expectations
were again disappointed. } So I wait for further orders