

February 18

1887

On Board SS Buccleuch
 Cable Telegraph Boat of London
 Sailed the same day for a Sounder
 & Expedition to the Island of Assension
 Arrived. The crew received their letters
 caught a large turtle. Weighed anchor
 and took our departure for Conocery for orders
 a place on the Coast of Africa. Arrived at
 Conocery received orders to proceed home. So from
 there we had to go to Teneriffe for provisions &c.
 Arrived March 20 took in Coal and Cattle and
 Sheep. Vegetables and fruit - and sailed for home
 home of the ship - had a very fine passage
 Arrived April 5. Will give a full list of
 the SS. Buccleuch she was a Boat of 460 tons of great
 power and a very fast Boat. Found 10 was
 with a very good class of men. Boat a long nice
 on arriving at London I obtained work on board the
 Buccleuch besides having a present of 25 Pounds from
 the Owners for order of Capt of R. Tomson &c