

# Prison Register Transcription

## Jedburgh Prison 1843-1869

(National Archives Reference HH21/16/2)

**Number:** 66

**Date of Admission:** Dr. 3 1855

**By whom Committed:** J. E. Elliot

**Previous Imprisonments:** [none recorded]

**Name:** John Johnston

**Age:** 30

**Sex:** Male

**Height:** 5 feet 7¼ inches

**Married:** Married

**Where Born:** Moffat

**Late Residence:** Hawick

**Where he has spent the greater part of his life:** Annan

**Weight in pounds on Admission:** 178

**Weight on pounds on Liberation:** 172

**Marks:** Fair; Fresh

**Offence:** Theft

**Ordinary Occupation:** Labourer

**Religion:** C.S.

**Education on Admission:** Can read a little; Can write a little

**Apparent State of Health on Admission:** Good

**Untried Prisoners –**

**Under examination by whom:** J E Elliot

**Tried –**

**Date:** April 15 [1856]

**By whom:** Lord Ardmillan

**Convicted or Acquitted:** Convicted

**Sentence:** 12 M Impt.

**Liberated or Removed After Conviction –**

**Date:** May 24 [1856]

**By whose Authority:** In terms of Sentence

**To what Place:** To Perth

**Number of Days in Prison:** 183

**Conduct in Prison:** Good

**[Remarks]:** Perth