

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