

Prison Register Transcription

Dumfries Prison 1848-1864

(National Records of Scotland reference: HH21/49/3 p. 33)

Number: 216

Date of Admission: July 17 1850

By whom Committed: Sh[eriff] Subs[titu]te

Previous Imprisonments: [none]

Name: Robert Waugh

Age: 21

Sex: Male

Height: 5 [feet] 11 [inches]

Married/Single: Single

Where Born: Lochmaben

Late Residence: Lochmaben

Where spent greater part of life: Lochmaben

Weight in pounds on Admission: 157

Weight on pounds on Liberation: [not recorded]

Marks: Pock Marked

Offence: Assault

Ordinary Occupation: Joiner

Religion: C[hurch] of Scotland

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

Whether Improved in Education during Confinement: [obscured by binding]

Apparent State of Health on Admission: Good

Untried Prisoners –

Under Examination by whom: [blank]

Committed till Liberated in due course of Law by whom: Sh[eriff] Sub[stitu]te

Liberated before Trial –

Date: July 18

By whom: Sheriff Sub[stitute] on bail

Tried –

Date: Aug[us]t 5

By whom: Sh[eriff] Sub[stitu]te

Convicted or Acquitted: Convicted

Sentence: 40 Days [Imprisonment]

Liberated or Removed after Conviction –

Date: Aug[us]t 14 (sic) [likely in error for September 14]

By whose Authority: Sentence expired

Number of Days in Prison: 40

Conduct in Prison: Yes