

# Prison Register Transcription

## Greenlaw Prison 1848-1862

(National Records of Scotland reference: HH21/12/1 p. 31)

**Current Number:** 27

**Date of Admission:** Oct[ober] 22 1855

**By whom Committed:** Magistrates

**Previous Imprisonments:** [none]

**Name:** Robert Davidson

**Age:** 22

**Sex:** M[ale]

**Height:** 5 [feet] 9 [inches]

**Married/Single:** S[ingle]

**Where Born:** Sma[i]lholm

**Late Residence:** Burnfoot

**Where spent the greater part of life:** Roxburghshire

**Weight in Pounds on Admission:** 180

**Weight in Pounds on Liberation:** 180

**Description:** Fair [complexion]; Light Brown [hair]; Blue [eyes]

**Offence:** Night Poaching

**Ordinary Occupation:** Mason

**Religion:** E[stablished] Church

**Education on Admission:** Can read well; Can write well

**Whether Improved in Education during Confinement:** [blank]

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

**Tried –**

**Date:** Oct[ober] 22

**By whom:** Magistrates

**Convicted or Acquitted:** [blank, but clearly convicted]

**Sentence:** Six weeks imprisonment & to find caution, in the sum of Ten pounds Sterling and two sureties in the sum of Five pounds Sterling, or one suretie in the sum of Ten pounds Sterling that he shall not offend again for the period of one year following and failing findind caution, to be imprisoned for six Calendar Months.

**Liberated or Removed after Conviction –**

**Date:** Dec[ember] 3

**By whose Authority:** Liberated

**To what Place:** [blank]

**Number of Days in Prison:** 42

**Conduct in Prison:** Good