Name John LEEMING

Convict core details

Port Arthur Convict: Yes **Point Puer Convict:** No
Police Number: 18188
Surname: LEEMING
First Name(s): John
Alias:
Ship(s): Blundell [N.I.]
Embarkation Date: 8/3/1844
Arrival Date: 6/7/1844
Age on arrival: 27
Trade: Clerk
Religion: Church of England
Marital Status: Single
Spouse:
Children:
Level of Literacy: Both read and write
Native Place: Liverpool
Trial Place: Liverpool Assizes
Trial Date: 17/8/1843
Transported for: Stealing post letters, 3 indictments.
Stated this offence: Embezzlement. Stealing Bills of Exchange for £3000 from a letter. I was a clerk in the Post Office at Liverpool at the Dead Letter Office. One I had destroyed, the others were found in the office.
Sentence: Life
Prior convictions: -

Gaol Report: First conviction.
Hulk Report: -
Surgeon's report: -
Remarks: Father: John; Mother: Mary; Sisters: Sarah and Anne [all at] Native Place; Brother: William [at] Bury. [Arrived Van Diemen's Land from Norfolk Island per Governor Phillip 26 February 1847.]

HeightFt: 5
HeightIns: 6
Complexion: Fresh
Head: Long
Hair: Dark brown
Whiskers: Black
Visage: Long
Forehead: High broad
Eyebrows: Dark brown
Eyes: Brown
Nose: Long
Mouth: Small
Chin: Long
Marks: Missing some of front teeth.

References: Con 33/78; Con 17/1 pp.298-299.

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Offences

No	Date	Location/Situation	Offence Detail	Sentence
1	2/6/1856	Hobart	Embezzlement.	Eighteen months hard labor [sic] and imprisonment. /F.B. and R.P./. Port Arthur. 6/6/1856.
2	24/6/1858	Port Arthur	Drunk.	Reprimanded. /J.B./.

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Locations/situations and levels of freedom

No.	Date	Location	Comments
1			Period of labour: two years and six months. One year.
2	6/7/1844	Norfolk Island	
3	21/12/1846		12 months. Colonial Office 21/12/1846.
4	2/3/1847	Salt Water River	
5	30/3/1847	Cascades	Office.
6	15/1/1848	Prisoners' Barracks	
7	19/1/1848	Commissariat	Clerk.
8	22/1/1848	Prisoners' Barracks	
9	4/3/1848	Commissariat Department Spring Bay	
10	16/8/1850	Mr Nairn	
11	19/8/1850		Petition to be recommended for a Ticket of Leave refused 19/8/1850.
12	20/5/1851	Prisoners' Barracks	And to J. W. Storey, Elizabeth Street.
13	21/12/1852	Hall	
14	9/5/1854		Apply again on completion.
15	2/6/1856		P.M.
16	2/6/1856	Prisoners' Barracks	
17	5/6/1855		Recommended Conditional Pardon 5/6/1855.
18	7/6/1856	Port Arthur	
19	24/6/1856	Port Arthur	
20	17/8/1857	Coms (?) Port Arthur	
21	5/9/1857		The Governor cannot grant this man any remission. Colonial Office 5/9/1857.
22	6/10/1857	Port Arthur	
23	-/1/1862	House of Assembly.	

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No.	Date		Freedom	Remark
1	-	Probation Pass Holder 3rd class		
2	30/12/1847	Probation Pass Holder		
3	16/5/1854	Ticket of Leave		
4	17/6/1856	Conditional Pardon		
5	8/7/1856	Ticket of Leave	Revoked 8 July 1856.	
6	15/12/1857	Ticket of Leave		
7	5/10/1858	Ticket of Leave	Revoked. Absent etc. 5/10/1858.	

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