**Petition of John Burns**

November the 2 1846

Honoured Sir there is 5 weeks due to me For storage and keeping the tooles [tools] which I hope your Honour will order Mr Bartholomew Mahon to pay me as I am distrest [distressed] this time oweing loan money as I am much aferde [afraid] the will lay a distress on me for the same

2 shilings [shillings] per week is what is aloude [allowed] in all the Workes trou [through] the Country but I do not demand so much but what ever your Honour pleases. I am in greate distress this time been out of Imployment has nothing to live on but what Ever my to [two] boys earnes [earn] one at 4 pence per day And the other at 8 pence per day and sometimes can not be inployde [employed] with all I am very badley of I now remain for your answer and in duty Bound to pray

John Burns

To Major Mahon

Strokestown House