**Petition of Thomas Keating of Carrumoneen: 4 Nov 1846**

To Denis Mahon [Esquire etc etc]

The humble petition of Thomas Keating of Carrumoneen who is a tenant a fit proper efficient person of Moral Industrious habits and of a very Exemplary Character and under the Influence of same your applicant hopes you will be Graciously pleased to interpose on his behalf so as to Nominate him time keeper over the public works of his Vicinity as he your applicant can keep a book and render Most satisfactory a succinct account of every transaction as he will note all particulars for the ease and convenience of the local Engineer should merit be rewarded petitioner will be preferred.

By recommending petitioner will Ever pray etc

[Thomas] Keating

Denis Mahon [Esquire etc etc]

Thoomas Keating of Carramoneen wrote to [Captain] Burmester. 4 Nov 46