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Stand and of ten acres on each side the Runn as
 aforesaid and upon return of such writt as aforesaid
 in forme aforesaid shall have a grant from his Lordship
 or his heirs or his or their Lieutenant here aforesaid
 for any terme not exceeding eighty years and under
 the yearly Rent returned as aforesaid to be paid to the
 right owner of the land as aforesaid any law usage or
 Custom within this province had made or used
 to the contrary hereof notwithstanding

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Act made at a Generall Assembly begun &
 held at S^t Maries in the province of Maryland
 the twenty seventh day of March in the nine and
 thirtieth year of the Dominion of Cecilus &c Anno q^{ue}
 Domini 1671

The hon^{ble} Charles Calvert Esq^r Governour
 To the Right hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of the pro-
 vinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore
 The humble Petition of Bernard Johnson of Calvert
 County in the said province of Maryland Cooper
 William Nongfinger of S^t Maries County John Gotee
 and Margarett his wife of Dochester County and
 Stephen Beson of the same County all inhabitants
 of this Province

Humbly sheweth unto Your Lordship that Your
 Petitioners Bernard Johnson and William Nongfinger
 were borne in holland and under the dominion of
 the States General of the united Provinces John Gotee
 and Margarett his wife and Stephen Beson in the
 Kingdom of France and Your Petitioners being now
 removed into this Province for long time therein inha-
 bited being invited to come and dwell within this
 Province by and upon confidence of your Lordships
 Declaration of the second of July one thousand six
 hundred fifty nine whereby Your Lordship did
 imposter Your Lordships Governour of this Province
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