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Maintenance and avow Justifye and defend all manner of actions Sutes, plaints and other demands whatsoever as Liberally frankly freely fully Lawfully and Securely as if he had been naturally borne within this Province of Maryland or here of british or Irish descent and as any other person or persons naturally borne within this Province or of british or Irish descent may any waies Lawfully doe any Law provisoe Act or custome of this Province or other thing whatsoever had made or deined and done within this Province to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding

To the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord and Proprietary of the provinces of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c

The Humble petition of Hans Hanson Cornelius Comegyes the elder Millementy Comegyes his wife Cornelius Comegyes the younger Elizabeth Comegys William Comegyes & Hannah Comegyes their children Humbly sheweth Unto Your Lordship That your Petitioner Hans Hanson was borne in Delaware Bay of Swedish parents your Petitioner Cornelius Comegyes the elder borne in Lexmont belonging to the States of Holland your petitioner Millementy Comegys in Barmewelt under the dominion of the said States your petitioner Cornelius Comegyes the younger borne in Virginia and your petitioners Elizabeth William & Hannah borne within this Province And your Petitioners Hans Hanson Cornelius Comegyes the elder and his wife and the said Cornelius their Sonne being now removed into this Province have for long time therein inhabited 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 forty nine whereby Your Lordship did empower Your Lordships Governour of this Province from time to time to grant Lands to any persons of Dutch french or other foreign descent in the same in as ample manner and upon the same termes and provisoes as he was thereby Impowered to grant