

you did impower your Gouvernour from time to time to grant lands vnto any person of french Dutch Spanish Swedish or other forreigne discent in the same and in as ample manner and vppon the same tearmes and Provisoos as he was thereby impowred to grant lands to any person or persons of British or Irish discent and dureing their said abode they haue been alwaies faithfull & obedient to your Lordshipps Lawes yett for that your Peticōners are not of Brittish or Irish discent they cannot take benefitt of the Lawes and Customes of this Prouince as other the said people of this Prouince of British or Irish discent may to their great losse hinderance & prejudice as alsoe to the Deterring of diuers others of the same forreigne Nacōns aforesaid from Comeing into this Prouince and by Consequence foreslowing the peopling of this Prouince with vsefull artificers and Handy craftsmen May itt therefore please your Lordship of your abundant goodnesse and wanted Care of and over this Prouince that itt may be Enacted & ordeined by your Lordship And Bee itt ordeined & Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Prop^{ty} of this Prouince by and with the aduice & Consent of the upper & Lower houses of this present Generall Assembly that your Lordshipps humble Peticōners John Lemaire, William Tick, Cornelius Johnson, Axell Stille, Henry ffreeman, Marcus Syserson, Jeffry Iacobson, Henry Henderson, Oliver Colke, Mounts Anderson, Lawrence Christian, Hance Peterson, Cornelius Peterson, John Desjardines, Martin Mugenbrough, Henry Mathews, Henry Inloes, John Nomers, Andrew Clements, Cornelius Arenson, Hester Cordea, John Lacount, Moses Lecount, Phillip Lecount, Anthony Lacount, Hester Lecount, Katherine Lecount, they and every of them shall from henceforth be adjudged Reputed and taken as natureall borne people of this Prouince of Maryland and alsoe that they and every of them shall and may from henceforth by the same Authority be enabled and adjudged to all intents and Purposes able to demand Challenge aske haue hold and Injoy any Lands Tenements Rents & Hereditaments within this Province as Heire or Heires to any of their Ancestors by Reason of any discent in fee simple feetaryle Generall or Speciall or Remainder vppon any fee Tayle generall or speciall or come to them or any of them by discent in fee simple feetaryle Generall or Speciall or Remainder vppon any Estate tayle as aforesaid or by any other Lawfull Conveyance or Conveyances or meanes whatsoever as if they and every of them had been borne within this Prouince or were of British or Irish discent as aforesaid and alsoe that they and every of them from henceforth shall and may be Enabled to prosecute maintaine & avow Justifie and defend all manner of accōns suites plaints or other demands whatsoever as Liberrally franckly freely

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