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[Petitions of Ephraim & Gasparus Herman.]

To the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary and his Honourable Council

The humble petition of Ephraim Herman of the Town of Newcastle on Deleware River Humbly Sheweth.

That your Petitioner by Letters pattents from his Royal Highness his Government of New York hath granted unto him a Tract of Land lying on the West Side of Deleware River near the mouth thereof bounded on the East with Deleware River, on the South with a Thorough fare and Duck Creek on the West with a Line drawn North West along by the Land now in possession of Christopher Ellit to the Head of the Cypress Swamp, and on the North with a Run, and small Creek called Winsocco alias Morris Listons Creek, running through the middle of the aforesaid Swamp containing and laid out for 1280 acres of firm Land together with all marshes and Swamps therein and thereunto contiguous

Also one other Tract of Land containing four hundred Acres within four miles of the said Town of New Castle along the Road Side, together with severall Houses and Lotts within the said Town, as may be made appear to your Lordship all which your Petitioner is informed and doth Verily believe may be within the Bounds of this your Lordships Province of Maryland, Granted by his late Majesty of Blessed memory unto your Lordships late Father Cecilius &c. of noble memory his Heirs and successors.

In confidence whereof with all due Acknowledgment of and Submission to your Lordships Right and Dominion thereunto, Your Petitioner in most humble manner now makes this his most humble Address to your Lordship with all Humility imploring your Lordships Gracious Acceptance of such his Acknowledgment and Submission to your Lordships Right and Dominion as aforesaid and that your Lordship to Corporate and Confirm his Equitable Right and Property of and unto the premises would favourably please to Grant unto your Petitioner your Lordships Letters Patents for the same upon the Conditions and Terms in your Lordships conditions of plantations now in force within this province expressly mentioned and set forth, taking your Petitioner into your Lordships most Gracious protection to the great Encouragement of others ready and willing to acknowledge and Submit to your Lordships said Right and Dominion over your said province and to become humble Suitors to your Lordship in the like Cases

And your Petitioner as in all Duty Bound shall pray &c.

Eph: Herman Signed