

edge the aforesaid deed according to the Laws of this Province, Liber LL, 4  
Acts  
 But instead of Acknowledging the aforesaid deed before the  
 Provinciall Court or some of the Justices thereof the aforesaid deed  
 by some Mistake was Recorded in Ann Arrundell County Court  
 without any Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> whereby in strictness of Law the said p. 51  
 S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Johnson's Title to the said Land becomes p<sup>r</sup>carious, And  
 the s<sup>d</sup> Edward Hancox departing this Life soon after the making  
 of the s<sup>d</sup> deed the said S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Johnson Cannott now procure any  
 further Conveyance or Assurance to the s<sup>d</sup> Land the Truth of all  
 which Allegacōns plainly appearing to this p<sup>r</sup>sent Generall Assembly  
 It is humbly prayed That it may be Enacted

And be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Maj<sup>ty</sup> by and  
 with the Advice and Consent of her Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Presid<sup>t</sup> Councill and As-  
 sembly of this Province and the Authority of the same That the  
 afores<sup>d</sup> deed of Conveyance soe As aforesaid made from the said  
 Edward Hancox to the s<sup>d</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Johnson shall for ever be As  
 good Valid and Effectuall in Law to all Intents and purposes what-  
 soever As if the same had been by the said Edward Hancox in his  
 Life Time legally Acknowledged and Recorded in the Provinciall  
 Court or County Court of Baltimore County And that the s<sup>d</sup>  
 S<sup>r</sup> Thomas Johnson by Vertue of the s<sup>d</sup> Conveyance and of This  
 Act shall have hold and Enjoy to him and his Heires forever As  
 good an Estate in Fee Simple of in and to the s<sup>d</sup> Land in the s<sup>d</sup> Con-  
 veyance mencōned As he Could or ought to have had, if the said deed  
 or Conveyance had been legally Acknowledged by the s<sup>d</sup> Edward  
 Hancox in his Life Time, the want of the Acknowledgm<sup>t</sup> thereof  
 according to the s<sup>d</sup> Warrant or Letter of Attorney or the due and  
 legall Recording thereof or any Law Use or Custome to the Contrary  
 notwithstanding

An Act for the Naturalization of Samuel Guichard of Ann Arrundell Acts of  
Oct. 1712,  
ch. 17  
 County Planter

Be it Enacted by the Queens most Excellent Maj<sup>ty</sup> by and with the  
 Advice & Consent of her Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Presid<sup>t</sup> Councill & Assembly of this  
 Province and the Authority of the same That Samuel Guichard of  
 Ann Arrundell County Planter be in all Things Adjudged taken  
 Reputed had held and Governed As her Maj<sup>ty</sup>s Naturall born Subject  
 of this Province, And that he by the Authority aforesaid be Enabled  
 and Adjudged to all Intents and purposes to demand Challenge Ask  
 have hold and Enjoy any Lands Tenem<sup>ts</sup> Rents and Hereditam<sup>ts</sup> to  
 which he might be in any wise Entituled As if he had been her Maj<sup>ty</sup>s  
 free and naturall born Subject of this province and alsoe That he be  
 Enabled to Maintaine prosecute Avow Justify and defend all manner p. 52  
 of Accōns suits Pleas Plaints and other demands whatsoever As  
 liberally frankly freely fully and lawfully As if he had been her Maj<sup>ty</sup>s  
 naturall born Subject of this Province any Law Statute Usage or  
 Custome to the Contrary in any Wise notwithstanding.