

Black Book County waggon-maker all natives of Germany Have lived within
 No. 9 the said Province for many (Eight) years past and hath taken the
 Letter No. 23 Oaths by Law prescribed and have been naturalized according to
 Oct. 20 1748 Law whereby they are here Intitled to the Protection of this Gov^{mt}
 as one of the Subjects all the Rights Liberties Privileges Franchises
 & Immunities of the Subjects of his Majesty King George the second
 by the Grace of God King of Great Britain, France & Ireland and all
 other Dominions & Countrys thereto belonging whereof Maryland
 is part Defender of the Faith &c and ought to be deemed Reputed
 and taken as faithfull & Leige Subjects of his said Majesty, and
 whereas Nicholas Benedrick Stephen Remsperger Jacob Bruner and
 Henry Thomas hath declared to me that they Intend with all Con-
 venient speed to visit their native Country and their Relations and
 friends there and to return again to their families & Habitations
 and have Requested me to give them proper Testimonials of their
 Conditions and Character I have at their Instance and request as by
 these presents I do Certify and declare that they are of good Reputa-
 tion and have always been as good & faithfull subjects to his
 Sacred Britannic Majesty and I request that all Princes States
 Magistrates & others whom it may concern will be pleased to treat
 them the said Nicholas Benedrick Stephen Remsperger Jacob Bruner
 and Henry Thomas (they always behaving as they ought) and with
 Justice and Humanity to suffer them to pass and Repass upon their
 Lawfull business and occasion without Hindrance or disturbance,
 hereby promising to treat any of the subjects of such Princes &
 States whose affairs may Induce them to come into this Province
 in like manner In Testimony whereof I have to these presents set
 my hand and caused the Great Seal of the said Province to be af-
 fixed to the same Given at Annapolis in the said Province this 20th
 day of October in the year of the Reign of his said Majesty
 Anno Dmi 1748

[Sam. Ogle to Lord Baltimore]

Calvert Papers No. 1139 February 12 1748/9 My Lord The last Letter I did myself the honour to write your Lordship was by Cap^t Belley in answer to your Lordships of the 23rd of Sept^r last. Since that time we have lost numbers of people by Death, the Feaver that came on in the Fall having raged with the greatest violence during the whole winter, & I fear will not yet leave us for some time. This has made many of us very Serious, as well on acc^t of our own danger, as the Loss of our Negroes, however it has not lessened our Ardor in relation to our Elections which are to come on in March next & which I fear in spite of all that we can do will not go quite so well as could be wished.

When the Inspection Law was under Consideration many of the Lower house were greatly puzzled, & did not know whether their being for or against it might hurt or Serve them in their Elections & this was made such proper use of that several voted for the Law