

Lawfully doo any Law provisor act or Customs of this Province or other thing whatsoever
had made ordained or done within this Province to the Contrary hereof notwithstanding
And your pet. Shall pray &c.

To the Right Hon. the Lord Proprietary of Maryland
The humble Petition of Capⁿ James Neale

Humbly sheweth Whereas your Petitioner hath lived divers yeares in Spain and Portugall
following the trade of Marchandize and Lehours was there imployed by his Majesty of
great Brittain and his Royall highness the Duke of Yorke in severall Emergent
Affaires as by the Comissions herewith presented may apppear, during which tyme of
his abode in those partes he had four Children borne by his Lawfull wife Anna Neale
viz: Honiorotta Maria James Dorothy & Anthony Neale which four he hath now
living in this Province of Maryland wherefore your petitioner most humbly
prayeth your Lordship that itt may be ordained Enacted and Established by your
Honor your Honourable Councell of State and the Comons of this present Assembly
and by the Authority of the same your petitioner (Children and every of them) shall
from henceforth be adjudged reputed and taken to be your Hon^r: Naturall
people and as persons Naturallly & Lawfully borne within this your Province
of Maryland And also that they and every of them shall and may from henceforth
by the same be enabled and adjudged able to all intents and Constructions
to deman, have hold and enjoy Land tenements & hereditaments and
Rents as if they were the issue of their Ancestors by reason of any descent Remain
or inheritance by any other Lawfull Conveyance or means whatsoever
As if they and every of them had been your
people borne and to hold and enjoy to them and every of them
all manner of Land tenements & hereditaments or Rents by way of
grant or otherwise of any person or persons to all Constructions and
as though they and every of them had been your Lordships Naturall borne
And also that they and every of them from henceforth may and shall be Enabled
to prosecute maintain and avow Justify and defend all manner of Accions Sutes
Clawites and other demands whatsoever as liberally frankly fully Lawfully Suredly and
freely as if they and any of them had been Naturallly borne within this Province
of Maryland and as any other person Naturallly borne within the same may in any wise
Lawfully doo any act Law Statute provisor Customs ordinances or other thing whatsoever
had made ordained or done to the Contrary in any wise notwithstanding
And your petitioner shall ever pray as in duty &c.

An Act for the Publicacon of all Lawes within this Province for the
future

Forasmuch