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Alexander and Margareta, Mathew Cartwright of St. Marys County Thomas
Turner of Ann Arundell County Mathias Esterson and Peter his sonne of
Talbot County Jacob Clausd de young of Baltimore County Hans Jacob De Ring
of the same County Rutgorton Garrett of the same County John Federer of Calvert
County John Elexon of Kent County Peter mills of St. Maries County Marks Corda of
St. Maries County Nicholas fountains of Somerrott County Anthony Demouderer of
Ann Arundell County and Andrew Soutson of Baltimore County all Inhabitants in
this Province

Humbly shew

unto your Lordship That your Petitioners Alexander Dhyngssa and Margareta his
wife Alexander, Johanner, Peter, Maria, Johanna, Christina, and Barbara, sonne
and daughters of the said Alexander and Margareta were all borne in Holland
vnder the Dominion of the States Generall of the United Provinces Mathew Cartwright
was borne att. Middleburgh in the Province of Zealand vnder the Dominion of the said
States Generall Thomas Turner there also Mathias Esterson and Peter his sonne
in holland likewise Jacob Clausd Deyong in Holland aforesaid Hans Jacob De Ring
in holland aforesaid Rutgorton Garrett att Amersfoord in holland aforesaid John
Federer vnder the Dominion of the Emperor of Germany John Elexon vnder
the Dominion of the King of Swedeland Peter Mills in Holland aforesaid Marks
Corda in Normandy in France Nicholas fountains in France also Anthony
Demouderer in France likewise And Andrew Soutson in Swedeland aforesaid
And your petitioners being now Removd into this Province have for long time therein
Inhabited being invited to come and dwell within this Province by and upon
Confidence of your Lordships Declaration of the Second of July one thousand six
hundred forty nine whereby your Lordships did impower your Lordships Governour
of this Province from time to time to grant lands to any persons of Dutch Swedish
German french or other forrigne descent in the same in as ample maner and upon
the same termes and Provisos as he was thereby impowred to grant land to any
person or persons of Brittish or Irish descent & during their abode within this
Province your petitioners have been always faithfull & obdiant unto your
Lordships Lawes yett for that your Petitioners are not of Brittish or Irish
descent they cannot take benefit of the Lawes and Customs of this Province as
other the good people of this province of Brittish or Irish descent may to their
great losse prejudice and hinderance as also to the deterring of Divers other
others of the forrigne nations aforesaid from coming into this Province and by
consequens forsloweing the peopling of this Province with vsfull Artificers and
handy Craft men may itt therefore please your Lordship of your abundant
goodnesse and wnted Care of and over this province That itt may be Enacted by
your Lordship And God itt ordeined and Enacted by the Right Hon. the Lord and
Proprietary of this Province by and with the advice and Consent of the upper &
lower houses of this present Generall Assembly and the authority of the same
That