

That your Lordships humble Petitioners Alexander Dhipiaffa and Margryta his wife, Alexander, Johannes, Peter, Maria, Joanna, Christina, and Barbara, Sonns and daughters of the said Alexander & Margareta Mattheu Cartwright, Thomas Turner Mathias Petron and Peter his Sonne Jacob Claus ~~de Young~~ Hans Jacob De Ringe Ruttgeron Garretts John Ledror John Elloxon Peter Mills Marke Cordea Nicholas Fountains Anthony De Moudewer & Andrew Soulfon and every of them shall from henceforth be adjudged Reputed and taken as Naturall borne people within this Province of Maryland And also that they and every of them shall and may from henceforth by the same Authority be Enabled and adjudged to all intents and Purposes able to demand Challengs aske haue hold and Enjoy any lands Tenements Hereditaments and Rents within this Province as heyre or heyres to any of their Ancestors by reason of any descent in fee Simple or fee taylor generall or Speciall or come to them or any of them by any descent in fee Simple or fee taylor Generall or Speciall or Remainder vpon any estate taylor or by any other Lawfull Conduyance or Conduyances or means whatsoever as if they and every of them had been borne within this Province or were of Brittish or Irish descent as aforesaid. And also that they and every of them from henceforth may and shall be Enabled to prosecute maintaine & avow Justify and defend all manner of Accions Suits Plaints and other demands whatsoever as liberrally franchly freely fully Lawfully and securely as if they and every of them had been Naturallly borne within this Province of Maryland or were of Brittish or Irish descent and as any other person or persons naturallly borne within this Province or of Brittish or Irish descent may any wise Lawfully doe any Lawfull Act or Customs of this Province or other thing whatsoever had made or dooed or done within this Province to the Contrary thereof in any wise Notwithstanding -

An Act for the Raising and Providing a Support for his Lordship the Lord and Proprietary of this Province during his naturall life and likewise a Supply towards the defraying the Publick Charges of Government

The Upper and lower houses of this present Generall Assembly with all Imaginable gratitudo and thankfullness Reflecting vpon the great grace and favour Expressed by your Lordship to the people of this Province in the unwaried Care which your Lordship hath shewn and the vast Expences and Charge which your Lordship hath been putt vnto from the tyme of their first Seating in this your Lordships Province vnto this Instant mercedly to preserve them in the Enjoyment of their liues and liberties and the Increase and Improvements of their Estates and fortunes and tanding it into their serious Consideracons That as Government is necessary for the Conservacon of all Societies the Charge of every Government without which itt cannot possibly subsist ought in reason to be borne by those whose Conservacons depend vpon the Government for and towards the defraying the many great and necessary Expences of Government And to the intent your Lordships