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awayes Lawfully doo any Lawe Provisoed Act or Customs of this Province or other
thing whatsoever had made ordind and done within this Province to the contrary
thereof in any wise Notwithstanding —

To the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of the
Province of Maryland & Avalon Lord Baron of
Baltimore &c^a

The humble petition of Hans Hanson Cornelius Comdyg
the Elder Millemonty Comdyg his wife Cornelius Comdyg
the younger Elizabeth Comdyg William Comdyg & Hannah
Comdyg their Children —

Humbly sheweth —

Unto your Lordship That your petitioner Hans Hanson was borne in Delaware
Bay of Swedish parents your petitioner Cornelius Comdyg the Elder borne
in Texmont belonging to the States of Holland your Petitioner Millemonty
Comdyg in Burnerdt vnder the Dominion of the said State your Petitioner
Cornelius Comdyg the younger borne in Virginia & your Petitioner Elizabeth
William & Hannah borne within this Province And your Petitioner Hans
Hanson Cornelius Comdyg the Elder and his wife and the said Cornelius their Sonne
being new Remov'd into this Province have for long time therein Inhabited
being Invited to come & dwell within this Province by and vppon confidence
of your Lordships Declaration of the second of July one thousand six hundred
forty Nyn & whereby your Lordship did Impowdr your Lordships Governour
of this Province from time to time to grant lands to any person of Dutch french
or other foreigne descent in the same in as ample manner and vppon the same
Terms and Provysos as he was thereby Impowdr'd to grant Lands to any person
or persons of British or Irish descent and during their abode within this Province
your petitioner have been always faithfull and Obddient unto your Lordships Lawes
and customes of this Province as other the good people of this Province of British
or Irish descent may to their great loss prejudic and hinderance as also to the
detering of divers others of the foreigne Nations aforesaid from coming unto
this Province and by consequence foreclosing the peopling of this Province with
vsfull artificers & Handycrafts men may itt therefore please your Lordship of
your Abundant goodnesse and wotd care of and over this Province That
itt may be Enacted & Ordind and Bee itt Enacted & Ordind by the Right
Hon^{ble} the Lord and Proprietary of this Province By and with the advice &
Consent of the upper & Lower house of this present Generall Assembly & the
Authority of the same That your Lordships Humble Petitioner Hans
Hanson Cornelius Comdyg the Elder Millemonty his wife Cornelius Comdyg the
Younger