

Altho he hath been allways faithfull and obedient to your Lordships Lawes You
for that your Petitioner is not of Brittain or Irish descent hee cannot take the
Benefit of the Customs and Lawes of this Province as other the people of this Provin
of Brittain or Irish descent may to his great losse prejudice and hindrance as
also to the Deterring of divers others of the same foreign Nations aforesaid
from coming into this Province And by consequence foreclosing the people
this Province with usefull Handicrafts men & artificers -

May it therefore please your Lordship of your abundant Goodness and wondrous
Care of and over this Province that it may be Enacted and ordyned by your Lordship
And be it Enacted & ordyned by the Lord Proprietary by and with the advice and
Consent of the upper and lower house of this present Generall Assembly That your
Lordships humble petitioner Joshua Guibert be and shall from henceforth be
adjudged respected and taken as one of the Naturall borne people of this Province
of Maryland and that he the said Joshua Guibert shall from henceforth by the
same Authority be Enabled and adjudged to all intents and purposes able to demand
Challenges have hold and Enjoy any Lands Tenements rents or Hereditaments within
this Province as heir or heirs of any of their Ancestors by reason of any descent for
simple fee Tayle Generall or Speciall Remainder of fee Tayle Generall or Speciall
or Remainder upon any Estate Taild as aforesaid or by any other Lawfull conveyance
or conveyance or means whatsoever as if hee had been borne within this Province
or were of Brittain or Irish descent as aforesaid And also that hee the said Joshua
Guibert from henceforth may and shall be Enabled to prosecute maintains and
avow Justify and defend all manner of actions Sutes plaints or other demands
whatsoever as liberally franchly and freely fully Lawfully and securely as if hee
had been Naturall borne within this Province of Maryland or were of
Brittain or Irish descent may any wayes Lawfully doe any Law provided Act
or Customs of this Province or other thing whatsoever had made ordyned or done
within this Province to the contrary therof ⁱⁿ any wayes notwithstanding -

To the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of the Province
of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore
The humble Petitioner of James Beane Magdalen his wife Anne
Beane his daughter and Jacob Lookerman

humbly sheweth

That your Petitioners James & Magdalen were borne in France and your Petitioner
Jacob Lookerman was borne in new Yorks under the Jurisdiction of the States of
Holland and being now Removd into this Province have for divers yeares therein
Inhabited