

Inhabited being invited to come and dwell within this Province by and  
 upon confidence of your Lordships fathers Declaracion of the Second  
 of July 1633 whereby your Lordships said father did impower his  
 Governour from time to time to grant lands unto any person French  
 Dutch Spanish or any other foreigner descent in the same in as ample  
 Manner and upon the same termes and Conditions as he was therby  
 Impowred to grant land to any person or persons of Brittain or Irish  
 descent And during their said abode they have been always faithfull  
 and obedient to your Lordships Lawes. Yett for that your Petitioners and not of  
 Brittain or Irish descent they cannot take the benefitt of the Customes &  
 Lawes of this Province as other the people of this Province of Brittain &  
 Irish descent may to their great losse prejudice and hindrance as also  
 of the Deterring of divers others of the same foreigner Nations aforesaid  
 from coming into this Province and by consequence foreclosing the  
 Supplying of this Province with usefull handycrafts men & Artificers  
 May itt therefore please your Lordships of your abundant goodnesse  
 willed Care of and over this Province that itt may be enacted and ordeined  
 by your Lordships And be itt enacted and ordeined by the Lord Proprietors  
 this Province by and with the advice and consent of the upper and lower  
 house of this present Generall Assembly That your Lordships humble  
 Petitioners James Oane and Magdalen his wife Anne Oane his  
 daughter and Jacob Lockerman they and each of them shall from henceforth  
~~by the same Authority~~ be adjudged reputed and taken as naturall borne  
 people of this Province of Maryland and that they and each of them shall  
 from henceforth by the same Authority be enabled and adjudged to all  
 intents and purposes able to demand Challenge have hold and enjoy any  
 Lands Tenements Rents or Hereditaments within this Province as  
 heyres or heyres to any of their Ancestors by reason of any descent fee  
 Simple fee taylor Generall or speciall or Remainder upon any fee taylor  
 Generall or speciall or Remainder upon any Estate taylor as aforesaid or by  
 any other Lawfull Conveyance or Conveyance or means whatsoever as  
 if they and each of them had been borne within this Province or words of  
 Brittain or Irish descent as aforesaid and also that they and each of them  
 from henceforth may and shall be enabled to prosecute maintain and avow Justify  
 and defend all manner of actions Suits plaints or other demands whatsoever as  
 liberally frankly and freely fully lawfully and securely as if they each of  
 them had been naturall borne within this Province of Maryland or words of  
 Brittain or Irish descent may any wayes lawfully doe any Law Province Act or  
 Customs of this Province or other thing whatsoever had made ordeined or done  
 within this Province to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding -