

The following is a Translation from Dutch¹¹⁸
Language transmitted to us by M^r. Dulany and
Signed by Jacobs van Kamev -

We whose names are here unto subscribed
all natives of Germany, by this do acquaint
our Countrymen with our Settlement (some years
since) in y^e Province of Maryland, into which
Province we came from Pennsylvania, for y^e
Sake of better Land, & easier terms, & we assure
you, that Land in this Province is very fertile, &
produces every thing in Great Abundance, we
here Enjoy full Liberty of Conscience, & Law of the
Land is so Constituted, that every Man is secure in y^e
Enjoyment of his Property, & meanest person is out
of y^e reach of Oppressions, from y^e most Powerful
nor can any thing be taken from him without his receiving
Satisfaction for it, all such of our Countrymen who
have an Inclination to settle in this Province, &
will be Industrious, cannot fail of a comfortable
Subsistence.

We take this Opportunity to acquaint you
that y^e Ship in which we agreed to go to Pennsylvania
is not arrived but in y^e Province of Maryland, where
we found many of our Countrymen, that have
settled to Live very comfortably, they received us
wth great Kindness, giving us all possible
assistance, & Land seems to be good, & we have
observed that an Industrious man may Live
wth great Comfort