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To the Right Honourable the Lord Secretary

and his Honourable Council

Sheweth. The humble petition of Ephraim Herman of the Town of Newcastle on Delaware River

That your Petitioner by Letters patents from his Royal Highness his Government of New York hath granted unto him a Tract of Land lying on the West Side of Delaware River near the Mouth thereof bounded on the East with Delaware River, on the South with a Thorough fare and Duck Creek on the West with a Line drawn North West along by the Land now in possession of Christopher Elliot to the Head of the Cypress Swamp, and on the North with a River and small creek called Wainocco alias Morris Lickons Creek, running through the Middle of the aforesaid Swamp containing and laid out for 1280 Acres of firm Land together with all Marshes and Swamps therein and thereunto contiguous

Also one other Tract of Land containing four hundred Acres within four Miles of the said Town of New Castle along the Road Side, together with several Hoopes and Lotts within the said Town, as may be made appear to your Lordship all which your Petitioner is informed and doth verily believe may be within the Bounds of this your Lordships Province of Maryland, Granted by his late Majesty of Blessed Memory unto your Lordships late Father Cecilus Esq^r of Noble Memory his Heir and Successor

In Confidence whereof with all due Acknowledgment of and Submission to your Lordships Right and Dominion thereunto, your Petitioner in most humble manner now makes this his most humble Address to your Lordships with all Humility imploring your Lordships Gracious Displeasure of such his Acknowledgment and Submission to your Lordships Right and Dominion as aforesaid and that your Lordship to Corrob^{orate} and Confirm his Equitable Right and Property of and unto the premises would favourably please to Grant unto your Petitioner