

Your Lordships Letters Patents for the same upon the Conditions and  
Terms in your Lordships Conditions of plantations now in force within  
this Province expressly mentioned and set forth, taking your Petitioner  
into your Lordships most gracious protection to the great Encouragement  
of Others ready and willing to acknowledge and Submit to your  
Lordships said Right and Dominion over your said Province and  
to become humble Factors to your Lordships in the like Cases

And your Petitioner as in all Duty Bound shall pray &c.

Eph. Herman Signed

Ordered that the petitioner paying or Securing to be paid unto his  
Lordship for the Lands and premises within mentioned according to  
Conditions of plantation now in force within this Province, or otherwise  
as to his Lordship shall seem meet the same and every part thereof  
is hereby Confirmed to the Petitioner and shall and may be granted  
by Patent under the Great Seal of this Province to the petitioner his  
Heirs and Assigns for ever, under the Rents & Services in the said Condi-  
tions set forth

This Order to stand in Bar of any other Persons having left  
equitable Right thereunto privately being to his Lordship for the  
same, and that his Lordship may not be Surprized therein; but if any  
such thing should happen the same to be in it self Void

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To the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary & his honorable Council  
Most humbly sheweth, The humble petition of Ephraim Herman of the  
Town of Newcastle on Delaware River

That your Lordships late Father Cecilius Esq<sup>r</sup> of noble memory  
of his abundant Goodness and Favour to your Petitioner Father  
Augustine Herman for the good Service by him done to his Lordship  
did especially Order and appoint to be laid out for him the said  
Augustine Herman a Tract of Land lying on Delaware River between  
Opoquenimin and Black bird creeks, bounded on the East with  
Delaware Bay and River, on the North with the Head Branch of  
Opoquenimin Creek, on the South with the Head Branch of  
Black bird Creek to be added into a manor and called by the