

That your Petitioners being since informed and now made sensible
that the premises and every part thereof is within the Bounds of the
Your Lordships Province of Maryland do with all Humility acknowledge
and Submit to your Lordships Right and Dominion of and in Mercies,
and do most humbly pray for the strengthening and confirming their
Equitable Right and Title to the said two Tracts in manner aforesaid
by them at their great Cost and Charges Leased and Improved that
your Lordships would most graciously please to accept such their
Dutiful Acknowledgment and Submission as aforesaid by taking them
into your Protection, and Granting them your Lordships patents
of Confirmation for the said two Tracts in manner aforesaid according
to the Tenor of their said Grants from the said Government of New
York they in Consideration thereof complying with your Lordships
Conditions of plantation now in force within this your said Province,
and being Obedient to the Laws Customs and Orders of the same to the
great Encouragement of other persons under the same Circumstances
desire to become humble Suitors to your Lordship on this Behalf

And as in Duty Bound your Petitioner shall ever pray

Signed Eph. Herman

in behalf of Johannes de Hayes and Casparus Herman

The Petitioners complying with his Lordships Conditions of planta-
tion in force within this Province may have patents granted them as
is prayed for being hereby Confirmed unto them and Ordered that no other
Person or Persons whatsoever having less Equitable Right than the
petitioners be admitted to sue for the same, or have any Grant thereof from
his Lordship by means of any private or clandestine Suit, or otherwise,
endeavouring to Surprize his Lordship In which Cases all such Grants to
be of themselves void

Maryland

To the Right Honble the Lord Proprietary of his Honble Council

The humble petition of Peter Byard of Delaware River

to humbly sheweth

That your Petitioner by Letters patent from