

his Royal Highness's Government of New York hath granted unto him  
a parcel of Land being several Hamlets of Small Islands in a  
Marsh at the Mouth of Delaware River aforesaid bounded on the  
East with Delaware River and Bay, on the South and West with  
Duck Creek, and on the North with Through Lane Creek together with  
the Swamps and Marshes therein and thereunto adjoining containing  
and laid out for 800 Acres as may be made appear to your Lordship  
which said Land and other the parts of the said River up to the  
Degree of forty Northern Latitude (Your Petitioner is informed and  
hath been made sensible) falls within the Bounds of this your Lordships  
Province of Maryland according to your Lordships Charter granted by  
his <sup>late</sup> Majesty to your Lordships late Father <sup>late</sup> <sup>late</sup> <sup>late</sup> of noble memory  
Your Petitioner in full Assurance and Confidence thereof is most  
ready and willing to acknowledge and Submit to your Lordships  
Right and Permission thereunto and most humbly prays your  
Lordships acceptance thereof and to be received into your protection  
and Government and that your Lordship considering his equitable  
Right to the Premises will graciously please to grant him your  
Lordships Letters patent of Confirmation thereof according to the Tenor  
of his said Grant from the said Government of New York upon  
such Conditions and Terms as your Lordships Conditions of plantation  
of this Province of Maryland have prescribed and set forth Your  
Petitioner in Order thereunto and that he may have and enjoy the same,  
and what else he may Justly and Honestly acquire within your  
Lordships Province and Government as an Estate of Fee Simple  
having humbly supplicated your Lordship and two Houses of Assembly  
now sitting for his Naturalization and to be admitted and taken  
in all Respects as a Natural Born Person of this Province or as one  
of British or Irish Descent. And as in duty Bound he shall pray

Signed Eph. Herman in Behalf of Peter Bagard

This Lordship in Testimony of his acceptance of the acknowledgment  
ment of the petitioner hath granted, and it is this day Ordered  
in Council that the petitioner duly complying with his Lordships