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To the Right Honble, the Lord Proprietor and his
Honble Council

Ephraim Hermann
petitioner

The Humble Petition of Ephraim Hermann of the
Town of New Castle on Delaware River
Humbly sheweth

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
Thoroughfare and Duck Creek on the West with a Line drawn North
West along by the Land now in possession of Christopher Witt to the head
of the Cypress Swamp and on the North with a Run and small Creek
called Winescocks or Morris Linton Creek running through the middle
of the aforesaid Swamp containing and laid out for Twelve Hundred and Eighty
Acres of firm Land together with all Marshes and Swamps thereunto
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 severall Houses and Lots within the said Town as
may be made appear to your Lordship all which your petitioner is
informed and well verily Believes 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 Cecilius Esq. of noble Memory
his heirs and Successors.

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 Lordship with all Humility imploring your
Lordships gracious Acceptance of such his Acknowledgment & Submiss.
to your Lordships Right and Dominion as afo. and that your Lordship
will Corroborate and Confirm his equitable Right and Property of and
unto the premises would favourably please to Grant unto your pet.
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 & submit
to your Lordships said Right and Dominion over your said Province
and to become Humble Suitors to your Lordship in the like Cases

And your pet. as in all Duty Bound shall Pray

Eph. Hermann Signed

Order for
Patent

Ordered that the petitioner paying or securing
to be paid unto his Lordship for the Lands and Premises within
mentioned