

Maryland's Charles Calvert Lord and Proprietary of the  
 Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltimore &c. Whereas  
 Leonard DeCaupse of Ann Arundel County Planter being a Native of  
 Switzerland hath petitioned Our trusty and well beloved Samuel Ogle Esq.  
 Our Governor of Our said Province for a Patent of Naturalization to be to the  
 said Leonard DeCaupse granted pursuant to the Directions of the Act  
 of Assembly in such cases lately made and provided And whereas the said  
 Leonard DeCaupse hath taken the several Oaths to the Government  
 prescribed by Act of Assembly and hath subscribed the Oath of Abjuration  
 repeated and subscribed the Test according to Law **NOW KNOW YE**  
 that We have given and granted and by virtue of these Presents and by  
 force of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided do give and  
 grant unto the said Leonard DeCaupse all the same Rights Privileges  
 Advantages Immunities Liberties and Franchises whatsoever of his  
 Majesty's Subjects born within this Province **TO HAVE** hold and  
 enjoy the same Rights Privileges Advantages Immunities Liberties  
 and Franchises to the said Leonard DeCaupse as fully and amply to  
 all Intents Constructions and Purposes whatsoever as if the said Leonard  
 DeCaupse was born within this Province **AND** We do further grant unto  
 the said Leonard DeCaupse that he may have and challenge all the Rights  
 Privileges Advantages Immunities Liberties and Franchises as any of  
 his Majesty's Subjects born within this Province now have or hereafter may  
 enjoy **IN TESTIMONY** whereof We have caused these Our Letters to be made  
 patent Witness the said Samuel Ogle this twenty ninth Day of April in  
 the twenty first Year of Our Dominion Anno Domini 1735

R. L. Calvert