

30th September 1771

Marylandth Frederick, Absolute Lord and Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon, Lord Baron of Baltimore and so forth To all Persons to whom these Presents shall come Greeting. Whereas Jacob Burgoon a Native of Germany having transported himself into this Province here to inhabit and as a Free Denizen Freedom and Land to him and his Heirs to Purchase Know Ye that we willing to give due Encouragement to the Subjects of that Nation Do hereby Declare him the said Jacob Burgoon to be a Free Denizen of this our Province of Maryland And do further for us our Heirs and Successors strictly enjoin constitute ordain and command that he the said Jacob Burgoon be in all things held treated and reputed and esteemed as one of the faithful People of us our Heirs and Successors Born within this our Province of Maryland and likewise any Lands Tenements Revenues Services and other Hereditaments whatsoever within our said Province of Maryland may Inherit or otherwise Purchase receive take have hold buy or possess and then may occupy and enjoy live sell alien and Bequeath as likewise all Liberties Privileges of this our Province of Maryland freely quietly and peaceably have and possess occupy and enjoy as any of our faithful People Born or to be Born within our said Province of Maryland without the Least Molestation vexation Trouble or Grievance of us our Heirs or Successors, any Custom to the contrary hereof in anywise Notwithstanding - Given at Annapolis under the Great Seal of our said Province of Maryland this 30th day of September in the 21st Year of our Dominion over the said Province Anno Domini Seventeen hundred and Seventy One - Witness Our Trusty and well beloved Brother Robert Eden Esq.^r Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over our said Province of Maryland -

Signed by Order *Uscott H. Lord*

3rd of October 1771.

Marylandth Robert Eden Esq.^r Lieutenant General and Chief Governor in and over the Province of Maryland - To John Hanson of Frederick County Gentleman Greeting Know Ye that Whereas I have and do repose great Trust and Confidence in your Skill and Art in Surveying of Land I Do by these Presents Depute constitute and Appoint you the said John Hanson to be Deputy Surveyor of Frederick County to the utmost Bounds and Limits thereof in Surveying or Resurveying any Land in any part of the aforesaid County of Frederick in as full and ample manner as any Deputy Surveyor or Deputy Surveyors of the said County have usually done or performed and to act do and perform the same without any Least hindrance or Molestation of any Person or Persons whatsoever I have and to hold the said Office of Deputy Surveyor during Pleasure hereby granting unto you the said John Hanson Two third Parts of all Fees that shall accrue from the said Office Provided also that you the said John Hanson shall from Time to Time and at all Times hereafter receive and comply with all such Orders and Instructions as I shall under my Hand appoint and