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Humbly Sheweth unto Your Lordship that Your
Petitioner Gerrit Vansveringen was borne in
Breensterdwan in Holland under the Dominion
of the States Generall of the united provinces Bar
barah De Borette in Valencherre in the low coun
tries Belonging to the King of Spayn Elizabeth
Vansveringen in newamstell in Dellamare bay
the under the Government of the said States Genll
Zacharias Vanswaringen there also Isaac De
Borette at Harlem in Holland aforesaid Robert
Proelants in Brabant within the Dominions of the
said States Generall Jean Jourdain at Rouan in
the Kingdom of France John Van heeck in the
Colony of Virginia under the Dominion of his Ma
jesty of great Brittain Charles Dele Roche within
the Kingdom of France and Peter Johnson in the
Kingdom of Sweadland and Your petitioners
being now removed into this Province have for
divers years therein inhabited being invited to
come and dwell within this Province by and upon
Confidence of Your Lordshyps declaration of the
Second of July one thousand six hundred forty &
nine whereby You did empower Your Governour
from time to time to grant Lands unto any person
of french dutch Spanish Swedish or other foreign
discent in the same in as ample manner and
upon the same termes and provisions as he was
thereby empowered to grant Land to any person
or persons of British or Irish discent and dur
ing their said abode within this Province Your
petitioners have been allwayes faithfull and
obedient unto Your Lordshyps laws, yet for that
Your petitioners are not of British or Irish discent
they cannot take benefit of the laws and customes
of this Province as other the good people of this
Province of British or Irish discent may To
their great losse prejudice and hinderance as
also to the deterring of divers others of the foreign
Nations aforesaid by comeing into this Province
and