

and by consequence for encreasing the peopleing of
 this Province with usefull artificers and Handi-
 crafts men May it therefore please Your Lordship
 of your abundant goodness and wonted care of and
 over this Province that it maybe ordained and enact-
 ed by Your Lordship and be it ordained and enacted
 by the right Hon. the Lord Proprietary of this Pro-
 vince by and with the advice and consent of the up-
 per and lower house of this present Generall Assembly
 That Your Lordships humble petitioners Gannett
 Vanswaringen and Barbara his wife Elizabeth &
 Zachariah Vanswaringen Jacob De Borelle Robert
 Boelants Charles Dele Roche Jean Soudan John
 Vanheck and Peter Johnson and every of them shall
 from henceforth be adjudged reputed and taken as
 Naturall borne people of this Province of Maryland
 and also that they and every of them shall and may
 henceforth by the same authority be enabled and ad-
 judged to all intents and purposes able to demand
 Challenge ask have hold and enjoy any Lands
 Tenements Hereditaments and Rents within this
 Province as heir or heirs to any of their ancestors
 by reason of any descent in fee simple or fee tayle
 Generall or Speciall or remainder upon any fee
 tayle Generall or Speciall or come to them or any of
 them by any descent in fee simple fee tayle Genill
 or Speciall or remainder upon any Estate tayle as
 aforesaid or by any other Lawfull conveyance or
 Conveyances or means whatsoever as if they and
 every of them had been borne within this our
 Province or were of British or Irish descent as aforesaid
 and also that they and every of them from henceforth
 may and shall be enabled to prosecute maintain
 and avow Justifie and defend all manner of actions
 Suites plaints and other demands whatsoever as
 Liberally frankly freely fully Lawfully and se-
 curely as if they and every of them had been natu-
 rally borne within this Province of Maryland
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