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upon the same termes and provisions as he was then
 by Impowered to grant Lands to any person or persons
 of British or Irish descent and during their said abode
 they have been allwaies faithfull and obedient to
 your Lordships Laws yet for that Your Petitioners
 are not of British or Irish descent they cannot
 take benefit of the Lawes and Customes of this Pro-
 vince as other the said people of this Province of British
 or Irish descent may to their great losse prejudice
 and hindrance as also of the detouring of divers others of
 the same foreign nations aforesaid from coming
 into this Province and by consequence for slowing
 the peopleing of this Province with usefull artificers
 and handycrafts men May it therefore please your
 Lordship of your abundant goodness and wanted
 Care of and over this Province that it may be enacted
 and ordeined by Your Lordship And Be it enacted
 and ordeined By the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietor
 of this Province by and with the advice and consent
 of the upper and lower houses of this present
 Generall Assembly That Your Lordships humble
 Petitioners John Johnson and Henry Green they &
 each of them shall from hence forth be adjudged ac-
 counted and taken as Naturall borne people of this
 Province of Maryland and also that they and
 each of them shall and may from hence forth by
 the same authority be enabled and adjudged to
 all intents and purposes able to demand Challenge
 ask have hold and enjoy any lands Tenements
 Rents or Hereditaments within this Province
 as heir or heirs to any of their ancestors by reason
 of any descent in fee Simple fee tayle Generall
 or speciall or Remainder upon any fee tayle
 Generall or speciall or come to them or any of
 them by descent in fee Simple fee tayle Generall
 or speciall or remainder upon any Estate Tayle as
 aforesaid or by any other Lawfull conveyance or
 conveyances