

To the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of the Provinces of Maryland and Avalon Lord Baron of Baltemore

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The humble Peticōn of Garrett Vansweringen Barbarh DeBarrette wife of the said Garrett Elizabeth Vansweringen and Zacharias Vansweringen Children of the said Garrett and Barbarah, Isaack DeBarette Robert Roelands Jean Jourdain John Vanheock Charles Dele Roche and Peter Johnson all Resydents and Inhabitants of this Province.

Humbly Sheweth vnto your Lordship that your Peticōner Garret Vanswaringen was born in Reensterdwan in Holland vnder the Dominion of the states Generall of the vnited Provinces Barbarah DeBarette in Valenchene in the Low Countryes Belonging to the King of Spayne Elizabeth Vanswaringen in Newamstell in Delaware Bay then vnder the Government of the said States Generall Zacharias Vanswaringen there alsoe Isaac DeBarrette att Harlem in Holland aforesaid Robert Roelands in Brabant within the Dominions of the said States Generall Jean Jourdain att Rouan in the kindome of ffrance John Vanheck in the Collony of Virginia vnder the Dominion of his Majesty of great Brittain Charles Dele Roche within the kingdom of ffrance and Peter Johnson in the kindome of Sweadland and your Peticoners being now Remoued into this Province have for diuers yeares therein Inhabitted being invited to come and dwell within this Province by and vpon Confidence of your Lordships declaracōn of the second of Iuly one thousand six hundred forty and Nyne whereby you did impower your Gouvernour from time to time to grant lands vnto any persons of french Dutch Spanish Swedish or other forreign descent in the same in as ample manner and vpon the same Tearmes & Provisoos as he was thereby Impowered to grant Land to any person or persons of Brittish or Irish discent and dureing their said abode within this Province Your Peticōners haue beene alwayes faithfull and obedient vnto your Lordships Lawes Yett for that your Peticōners are not of Brittish or Irish discent they cannot take benefitt of the Lawes and Customes of this Prouince as other the good people of this Prouince of Brittish or Irish discent may To their great losse prejudice and hinderance as alsoe to the deterring of diuers others of the forreigne nations aforesaid by comeing into this Prouince and by Consequence foreslowing the peopling of this Prouince with vsefull artificers and Handicrafts men May itt therefore please your Lordship of your abundant goodness and wonted care of and over this Province That itt may be ordained and Enacted by your Lordship and be itt ordeined and Enacted by the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary of this Province by and with

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