Maries for our Said Province of Maryland the Tenth day of April in the four and thirteth year of our Dominion over our Said Province Annoq Dm.i one Thousand Six hundred Sixty and Six which act is in these words following To the Right Hono.ble the Lord Proprietary of Maryland, in the most humble wise Complaining Humbly Sheweth John Jarbo of Dyan in the Kingdome of France Augustine Herman of Prague in the County of Bohemia Ephraim Georgius and Casparus Sons to the Said Augustine Anna Margarita Judith Francina his Daughters Ann Hack George and Peter her Sonnes That whereas the Said John Jarbo was Born at Dyan in France And whereas the Said Augustine Herman was Born at Prague in Bohemia and that Ephraim Georgius Casparus Anna Margrita Judeth and Francina his Sonnes and Daughters were Born at New York out of the Limitts of this Province and That Ann Hack was Born at Amsterdam in Holland George and Peter her Sonnes borne at Anamack in Virginia have long there in Inhabited and being now Removed in This Province have for many yeares Inhabited within this Province being Invited to Come and Dwell thereby and upon Confidence of your Lordships Declaration of the Second of July one thousand Six hundred forty Nine whereby you did Impower your Governor from time to Time to grant land to any Person or Persons of French Dutch Italian Discent in the Same in as Ample manner and Upon the Same Terms and Provisoes of British or Irish Discent and During their Said Abode within This Province your Petitionrs have bin Allwayes faithfull and Obedient unto Your Lordships Lawes yet for that your Petitionrs are not of British or Irish Discent they Cannott Take Benefitt of the lawes & Customs of the Province as others of British or Irish Discent may to their Great Loss Prejudice and Hindrance as Also the Detaining

of Diverse others of the forreigne Nations aforesaid from Comeing into this Province and by Consequence for Estlweing the Peopling of this Province with usefull Artificers and Handicrafts men may it therefore Please Your Lordships of your Abundant Goodness and wonted Care of and Over this Province that it may be Ordained and Enacted and be it Ordained and Enacted by the Right Hono.ble the Lord Proprietary of this Province by and with the Advice and Consent of the upper and lower houses of this Present Gen.ll Assembly that your Lordships humble Petitionrs and every of them from hence forth be Adjudged Reputed and Taken as Naturall Born People of this Province of Maryland & Also that they and every of them Shall and may from henceforth by the Same Authority be Enacted & Adjudged to all Intents and Purposes able to Demand Challenge ask have hold and Injoy any lands Tenaments hereditaments and Rents within this Province as heir or heirs to any of their Ancestors by Reason of any Discent, in fee Simple fee Tayle Generall or Speciall or Remainder upon any Estate Tayle Generall or Speciall or Come to them or any of them by any Discent in fee Simple fee Tayle Generall Speciall or Remainder upon any Estate Tayle as Aforesaid or by any other lawfull Conveyance or means whatsoever as if they and every of them had bin born within this Province or were of British or Irish Discent as Aforesaid And Also that they and every of them from henceforth may and Shall be Enabled to Prosecute Maintaine & a Vow Justifie and Defend all manner of Actions Suites Plaints and other Demands whatsoever as Liberally Franchly freely fully and Securely as if they and every of them had been Naturally born Within this Province of Maryland or were of British or Irish Discent or as any other Person or Persons of British or Irish Discent or Naturally Born within this Province may