

To the Right Hon^{ble} the Lord Proprietary in his
two houses of Assembly
The humble petition of Jacob Duhattonay An-
thony Buispoer and Peter Achillis all President &
Inhabiting within this Province

Humbly sheweth

Unto Your Lordship that your petitioners Jacob
Duhattonay was borne at Dort in Holland under
the Dominion of the States General of the united
Provinces Peter Achillis was borne at Amster-
dam in Holland under the said Dominion An-
thony Buispoer was borne under the Dominion
of the King of Spain and your Petitioners being
now removed to this Province have for divers yeers
therein Inhabitted being Invited to come and
dwell in this Province by and upon Confidence
of Your Lordships Declaration of the second of July
one thousand six hundred forty nine whereby you
did Impower your Governour from time to time to
grant Lands unto any persons of French Dutch
Spanish Swedeish or other foreigne descent in the
same and in as ample manner & upon the same
terms and provisions as he was thereby Impowered
to grant Land to any person or persons of British or
Irish descent and during their said abode they
have been all waies 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 lasse
prejudice and Hindrance as also the deterring
of divers others of the said foreigne nations afore-
said from coming into this Province and by con-
sequence for slowing the peopleing of this Province
with usefull Artificers and Handicraftsmen
May it therefore please Your Lordship of your
abundant goodnes and wonted care of and over
this Province that it may be enacted & ordeined

By