

Liber K. Unity of New York in an accōt of 1000<sup>l</sup> due upon Bond dated the 24<sup>th</sup> of Aprill 1691 (Henry Vanderburgh Merchant his Security) and to secure if possible the said Vanderburgh from further trouble in this Prosecution

Edward Randolph Surveyor Generall

p. 115 Bee it Remembred that this 16<sup>th</sup> day of August 1692 at New Castle in Delaware River Henry Vanderburgh of the s<sup>d</sup> place Merch<sup>t</sup> Declares that on the 8<sup>th</sup> of this Instant Edward Randolph Esq<sup>r</sup> did Summon him the said Henry Vanderburgh to appear at the next Quarter Sessions to answer for withholding 1000<sup>l</sup> Sterling due to their Majestys he being as Surety bound in a bond with Matthias de hart Mas<sup>r</sup> of the Sloop Unity of New York for the said sum to their Majestys but the said Edward Randolph told for twenty pieces of eight and paying the Fees he would withdraw the Action and prosecute the Bond ag<sup>st</sup> Matthias de Hart the Principall to which the said Henry Vanderburgh Complied and the action was accordingly withdrawn whereupon the said Esq<sup>r</sup> Randolph gave him a paper which he thought to be a Receipt for the money a Copy whereof is above—

Henry Vanderburgh

Taken and attested this 16<sup>th</sup> Aug<sup>st</sup> 1692

before me

W<sup>m</sup> Markham L<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>

The above are true Copys of the Originalls Exam<sup>d</sup>

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New Castle in Delaware River  
in America

Edward Blake one of the Iustices of New Castle declares that about the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 1692 at the request of M<sup>r</sup> Edward Randolph Surveyor Generall he went into a room at the house of Iohn Cann in Company with Henry Vanderburgh and discoursed about [sealed] the 1000<sup>l</sup> bond to the King wherein the said Vanderburgh was surety and told him if he would be civill and Genteel he would endeavour to indemnify him from the said bond whereupon the said Vanderburgh offered 8 or 10 pees of eight which the said Randolph would not accept of but said if he would give him his note for 20 pees of eight he would do it, upon which they went to the attestants house where the said Vanderburgh paid the said Edward Randolph the money

Edw<sup>d</sup> Blake

Attested and taken this 3<sup>d</sup> September  
1692 before me

W<sup>m</sup> Markham L<sup>t</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>