

Declares that on the 8 of this Instant Edward Randolph Esq<sup>r</sup> did  
summon him the said Henry Vanderburgh to appear at the next  
Quarter Sessions <sup>to answer</sup> for withholding 1000 £ Sterling due to their Majesty  
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 Majesty but the  
said Edward Randolph told for twenty peices of eight and paying  
the Fees he would withdraw the Action and prosecute the Bond ag  
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Complied and the action was accordingly withdrawn whereupon the  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 Re-  
ceipt for the money a Copy whereof is above.

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

before me

W<sup>m</sup> Markham S<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>

The above are true Copies of the Originals Exam

J<sup>s</sup> Claypoole Esq<sup>r</sup> Sec<sup>y</sup> to the Gov<sup>r</sup>

New Castle in Delaware River  
in America

sealed

Edward Blake one of the Justices 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 General he went into a room at the house  
of John Fann in Company with Henry Vanderburgh and  
discoursed about the 1000 £ bond to the King wherein the  
said Vanderburgh was surety and told him if he would be  
civil and Gentle he would endeavour to indemnify him  
from the said bond whereupon the said Vanderburgh offered  
8 or 10 peices of eight which the said Randolph would not  
accept of but said if he would give him his note for 20 peices  
of eight he would do it, upon which they went to the utterants  
house where the said Vanderburgh paid the said Edward  
Randolph the money

Edw Blake

attested and taken this 3 September 1692

before me

W<sup>m</sup> Markham S<sup>r</sup> Gov<sup>r</sup>