

DISTRICT OF *New York the*

Twenty first — Day of *November* 1795

I, *Benjamin Smeden* Master Carpenter of *Orange*
County — in the State of *New York* do certify,

That the *Sloop* — named the *Success* —
was built under my Direction, at *the mouth of Croton River*
during the year *seventeen hundred and ninety- Five* —
for *Philip Van Cortlandt and Jacob*
Aker —

that the said *Sloop* — is *flat* —

— built, has *one* deck *one* mast is *Forty*
two feet keel — — — in length,
sixteen feet Beam — in breadth, and
four feet Three In. in depth, and of *Twenty*
Nine — Tons.

As Witness my Hand, the Day and Year aforesaid.

Benjamin Smeden

Benjⁿ Smeders. Certificate
as master Carpenter
of sloop Duques. 1795

Attest my hand and seal this 1st day of June 1795

Done

to be signed by the

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