

# Dandy

Corvette

Pennsylvania Privateer Brigantine

Commander James Clifton

2 April 1782-

Commissioned/First Date:

2 April 1782

Out of Service/Cause:

Owners:

James Hood of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Lavinus Clarkson [of Charleston, South Carolina] et al

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported: 2 April 1782

Number/Caliber Weight Broadside

8/

Total: 8 cannon/

Broadside: 4 cannon/

Swivels:

Crew:

2 April 1782: 23 [total]

Description:

Officers:

(1) First Mate Francis Harris, 2 April 1782-

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Pennsylvania Privateer Brigantine *Dandy* was commissioned on 2 April 1782 under Commander James Clifton of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Francis Harris served aboard as First Mate. She was listed as having a battery of eight guns and a crew of twenty-one men. *Dandy's* \$20000 bond was signed by Clifton and by James Hood of Philadelphia<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> NRAR, 262