

Dart

Corvette
Massachusetts Privateer Schooner

Commander Thomas Dexter
9 December 1782-

Commissioned/First Date: 9 December 1782
Out of Service/Cause:

Owners: Nathan Goodale et al of Salem, Massachusetts

Tonnage: 25

Battery: Date Reported: 9 December 1782
Number/Caliber Weight Broadside
4/
Total: 4 cannon/
Broadside: 2 cannon/
Swivels:

Crew: 9 December 1782: 26 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Schooner *Dart* was commissioned on 9 December 1782 under Commander Thomas Dexter of Salem, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of four guns and a crew of twenty-five men. This was the “liberated” Massachusetts Privateer Schooner *Dart* under Commander Zenas Cook.¹ *Dart*'s \$20000 bond was signed by Dexter and Miles Ward, Jr. and Nathan Goodale, Jr., both of Salem.²

¹ Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 109

² NRAR, 263