

Dauphin

Corvette
Massachusetts Privateer Brig

Commander William Brown

4 November 1782-

Commissioned/First Date:

4 November 1782

Out of Service/Cause:

Owners:

Arnold Welles of Boston, Massachusetts

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported: 4 November 1782

Number/Caliber Weight Broadside

6/

Total: 6 cannon/

Broadside: 3 cannon/

Swivels:

Crew:

4 November 1782: 21 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Brig *Dauphin* was commissioned on 4 November 1782 under Commander William Brown¹ of Lincoln, Massachusetts,² but then residing in Boston, Massachusetts. She was listed as being armed with six guns and having a crew of twenty men. *Dauphin's* \$20000 bond was signed by Brown and by Arnold Welles and Arnold Welles, Jr., both of Boston.³

¹ NRAR, 263; Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 109

² Claghorn, *Naval Officers of the American Revolution*, 38

³ NRAR, 263