

# Deane

Frigate  
Massachusetts Privateer Ship

Commander Elisha Hinman  
9 December 1780-

Commissioned/First Date: 9 December 1780  
Out of Service/Cause:

Owners: [Thomas Mumford & Co. of Connecticut]

Tonnage:

Battery: Date Reported: 9 December 1780  
Number/Caliber Weight Broadside  
30/  
Total: 30 cannon/  
Broadside: 15 cannon/  
Swivels:

Crew: 9 December 1780: 211 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes: (1) Brig [unknown], [March] 1781

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Ship *Deane* was commissioned on 9 December 1780 under Commander Elisha Hinman of New London, Connecticut. She was listed as being armed with thirty guns and having a crew of 210 men.<sup>1</sup> She was the former Connecticut Privateer Ship *Deane*. [See Connecticut Privateer Ship *Deane*]

On 26 March 1781, there was a report of *Deane* capturing a British brig, with a cargo of beef and pork. She was sent into port.<sup>2</sup>

In June 1781 Hinman left the *Deane*.<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 109. Also see NRAR, 263.

<sup>2</sup> Middlebrook, *Maritime Connecticut During The Revolution*, II, 67, from the *Connecticut Journal*, March 29, 1781

<sup>3</sup> Middlebrook, *Maritime Connecticut During The Revolution*, II, 67. *Deane* was not transferred to the Continental Navy, as is stated here.