

Deepfall

Corvette
Massachusetts Privateer [unknown]

[July] 1779

Commissioned/First Date:

[July] 1779

Out of Service/Cause:

[July] 1779/captured by the British Privateer *Nancy*

Owners:

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported:

Number/Caliber Weight Broadside

Total:

Broadside:

Swivels:

Crew:

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

(1) Action with the *Nancy*, [July] 1779

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer [unknown] *Deepfall*, out of Salem, Massachusetts, was at sea about July 1779 when she encountered the British letter-of-marque vessel *Nancy*. After an engagement of two hours *Deepfall* was captured and taken in to New York.¹

¹ Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 110. From the *London Chronicle*, August 28, 1779, where she is called a privateer.