

# Delaware

Corvette  
Maryland Privateer Brig

Commander John Angus  
20 October 1777-

Commissioned/First Date: 20 October 1777  
Out of Service/Cause:

Owners: Joseph Williams et al of Maryland

Tonnage:

Battery: Date Reported: 28 March 1778  
Number/Caliber Weight Broadside  
10/  
Total: 10 cannon/  
Broadside: 5 cannon/  
Swivels:

Crew: 28 March 1778: 31 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Maryland Privateer Brig *Delaware* was commissioned on 28 March 1778 under Commander John Angus<sup>1</sup> of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.<sup>2</sup> Her commission was back dated to 20 October 1777. She was listed as having a battery of ten guns<sup>3</sup> and a crew of thirty men.<sup>4</sup> Her owners are given as Joseph Williams and others.<sup>5</sup> *Delaware's* \$10000 bond was signed by Angus and by Joseph Williams of Annapolis, Maryland.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Archives of Maryland: Journal and Correspondence of the Maryland Council of Safety, January 1-March 20, 1777*, 16:556

<sup>2</sup> NRAR, 265

<sup>3</sup> *Archives of Maryland: Journal and Correspondence of the Maryland Council of Safety, January 1-March 20, 1777*, 16:556

<sup>4</sup> NRAR, 265

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