

# Delaware

Corvette

Pennsylvania Privateer Schooner

Commissioned/First Date:

Out of Service/Cause:

Commander William Smith

8 December 1781-

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Owners:

John McNachtane and Adam Gilchrist, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported: 8 December 1781

Number/Caliber Weight Broadside

2/

Total: 2 cannon/

Broadside: 1 cannon/

Swivels:

Crew:

8 December 1781: 12 [total]

Description:

Officers:

(1) First Mate John Bruce, 8 December 1781-

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Pennsylvania Privateer Schooner *Delaware* was commissioned on 8 December 1781 under Commander William Smith of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. John Bruce of Philadelphia served aboard as First Mate. She was listed as having a battery of two guns and a crew of ten men. *Delaware's* \$20000 bond was signed by John McNachtane and Adam Gilchrist, both of Philadelphia.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> NRAR, 265