

Delight

Corvette

Massachusetts Privateer Schooner

Commander Seth Story

28 August 1780-

Commissioned/First Date:

28 August 1780

Out of Service/Cause:

Owners:

Nathaniel Silsbee et al of Salem, Massachusetts

Tonnage:

60

Battery:

Date Reported: 28 August 1780

<u>Number/Caliber</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Broadside</u>
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10/

Total: 10 cannon/

Broadside: 5 cannon/

Swivels:

Crew:

28 August 1780: 51 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: The 60-ton Massachusetts Privateer Schooner *Delight* was commissioned on 28 August 1780 under Commander Seth Story, perhaps of Salem, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of ten guns and a crew of fifty men. Her petition was by Nathaniel Silsbee and others of Salem.¹

¹ Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 111