

# Diana

Corvette  
Massachusetts Privateer Brig

Commander Robert Cushing  
30 April 1782-

Commissioned/First Date: 30 April 1782  
Out of Service/Cause:

Owners: Daniel Bell et al of Boston, Massachusetts

Tonnage:  
Battery:

Date Reported: 20 April 1782  
Number/Caliber Weight Broadside  
8/  
Total: 8 cannon/  
Broadside: 4 cannon/  
Swivels:

Crew: 30 April 1782: 26 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Brig *Diana* was commissioned on 30 April 1782 under Commander Robert Cushing<sup>1</sup> (or Cusing)<sup>2</sup> of Boston, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of eight guns and a crew of twenty-five men. Her \$20000 bond was signed by Cushing and by Thomas Adams and Daniel Bell of Boston, Massachusetts.<sup>3</sup> This vessel was re-commissioned on 29 October 1782 as Connecticut Privateer Brigantine *Diana*.

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<sup>1</sup> NRAR, 269; Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 113

<sup>2</sup> Claghorn, *Naval Officers of the American Revolution*, 81

<sup>3</sup> NRAR, 269; Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 113