

# Diana

Corvette

Massachusetts Privateer Brig

Commissioned/First Date:

Out of Service/Cause:

Commander William Knapp

17 January 1781-

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Owners:

Robert Stevenson of Newburyport, Massachusetts

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported: 17 January 1781

<u>Number/Caliber</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Broadside</u>
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6/

Total: 6 cannon/

Broadside: 3 cannon/

Swivels:

Crew:

17 January 1781: 16 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Brig *Diana* was commissioned on 17 January 1781 under Commander William Knapp of Newburyport, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of six guns and a crew of fifteen men. Her \$20000 bond was signed by Knapp and by Robert Stevenson and Wingate Newman of Newburyport.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> NRAR, 268; Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 113