

Diana

Corvette

Massachusetts Privateer Brigantine

Commander Andrew Giddings

16 June 1779-

Commissioned/First Date:

16 June 1779

Out of Service/Cause:

Owners:

William Foster of Newburyport, Massachusetts

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported: 16 June 1779

Number/Caliber Weight Broadside

10/

Total: 10 cannon/

Broadside: 5 cannon/

Swivels:

Crew:

16 June 1779: 26 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Brigantine *Diana* was commissioned on 16 June 1779 under Commander Andrew Giddings [Gidding] of Newburyport, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of ten guns and a crew of twenty-five men. Her \$5000 Continental and £4000 Massachusetts bonds were signed by Giddings and by Ebenezer Parsons and Daniel Sargent, both of Newburyport. William Foster is listed as her owner.¹

¹ Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 112