

Diana

Corvette
Massachusetts Privateer Schooner

Commander Richard Lakeman
20 August 1781-

Commissioned/First Date: 20 August 1781
Out of Service/Cause:

Owners: Joseph Swazey et al of Beverly, Massachusetts

Tonnage: 40

Battery: Date Reported: 20 August 1781
Number/Caliber Weight Broadside
4/
Total: 4 cannon/
Broadside: 2 cannon/
Swivels:

Crew: 20 August 1781: 21 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: The 40-ton¹ Massachusetts Privateer Schooner *Diana* was commissioned on 20 August 1781 under Commander Richard Lakeman of Ipswich, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of four guns and a crew of twenty men. Her \$20000 bond was signed by Lakeman and by Abraham Dodge and Nathaniel Farley.²

¹ Howe, *Beverly Privateers in the Revolution*, 407

² NRAR, 268; Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 113; Howe, *Beverly Privateers in the Revolution*, 407