

Disdain

Corvette
Massachusetts Privateer Schooner

Commander Stephen Hall
7 July 1781-January 1782

Commissioned/First Date: 7 July 1781
Out of Service/Cause: January 1782/captured by the British

Owners: Matthew Grace & Co. of Boston, Massachusetts

Tonnage:
Battery:

Date Reported: 7 July 1781
Number/Caliber Weight Broadside
4/
Total: 4 cannon/
Broadside: 2 cannon/
Swivels:

Crew: 7 July 1781: 16 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Schooner *Disdain* was commissioned on 7 July 1781 under Commander Stephen Hall of Boston, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of four guns and a crew of fifteen men. *Disdain's* \$20000 bond was signed by Hall and by Bartholomew Brown and Magnes Stepney, both of Boston.¹ In January 1782 the *Disdain* was captured by the British.²

¹ NRAR, 269; Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 114

² Claghorn, *Naval Officers of the American Revolution*, 134