

Dispatch

Corvette
Massachusetts Privateer Schooner

Commander Silas Smith
28 November 1781-

Commissioned/First Date: 28 November 1781
Out of Service/Cause:

Owners: Nathaniel Coit Webb of Salem, Massachusetts

Tonnage:

Battery: Date Reported: 28 November 1781
Number/Caliber Weight Broadside
8/
Total: 8 cannon/
Broadside: 4 cannon/
Swivels:

Crew: 28 November 1781: 26 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: The 30-ton Massachusetts Privateer Schooner *Dispatch* was commissioned on 28 November 1781 under Commander Silas Smith of Salem, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of eight guns and a crew of twenty-five men. *Dispatch's* petition was presented by Nathaniel Coit Webb of Salem.¹

¹ Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 116