

Dispatch

Corvette
Massachusetts Privateer Ship

Commander John Felt

9 April 1782-

Commissioned/First Date:

9 April 1782

Out of Service/Cause:

Owners:

Joshua Ward et al of Salem, Massachusetts

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported: 9 April 1782

<u>Number/Caliber</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Broadside</u>
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10/

Total: 10 cannon/

Broadside: 5 cannon/

Swivels:

Crew:

9 April 1782: 61 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Ship *Dispatch* was commissioned on 9 April 1782 under Commander John Felt of Salem, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of ten guns and a crew of sixty men. *Dispatch*'s \$20000 bond was signed by Felt and by Daniel Bigelow and Josiah Spear, both of Boston.¹

¹ NRAR, 271; Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 116