

Dispatch

Corvette
Massachusetts Privateer Sloop

Commander John Burke
27 November 1782-

Commissioned/First Date: 27 November 1782
Out of Service/Cause:

Owners: Daniel and Robert McNeill et al of Boston, Massachusetts

Tonnage:
Battery:

Date Reported: 27 November 1782
Number/Caliber Weight Broadside
4/
Total: 4 cannon/
Broadside: 2 cannon/
Swivels:

Crew: 27 November 1782: 15 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Sloop *Dispatch* was commissioned on 27 November 1782 under Commander John Burke of Boston, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of four guns and a crew of fourteen men. *Dispatch*'s \$20000 bond was signed by Burke and by Robert McNeill and Samuel Paine, Jr., both of Boston.¹

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