

Dolphin

Corvette

Connecticut Privateer Schooner

Commander Edward Latham

2 December 1779-

Commissioned/First Date:

2 December 1779

Out of Service/Cause:

Owners:

Thomas Mumford & Co. of Groton, Connecticut

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported: 2 December 1779

Number/Caliber Weight Broadside

8/

Total: 8 cannon/

Broadside: 4 cannon/

Swivels:

Crew:

2 December 1779: 21 [total]

Description:

Officers:

(1) Master Uzziel Clark, 1 December 1779-

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Connecticut Privateer Schooner *Dolphin* was commissioned on 2 December 1779 under Commander Edward Latham of Groton, Connecticut. She was listed as having a battery of eight guns and a crew of twenty men. Her \$5000 bond was signed by Latham and by Thomas Mumford and Giles Mumford, both of Groton.¹ Uzziel Clark of Canaan, Connecticut, served as Master aboard the *Dolphin*.²

¹ NRAR, 272; Middlebrook, *Maritime Connecticut During The Revolution*, II, 72

² Claghorn, *Naval Officers of the American Revolution*, 60