

# Dolphin

Corvette  
Maryland Privateer Sloop

Commander Joseph Dashiell

6 August 1778-

Commissioned/First Date:

6 August 1778

Out of Service/Cause:

Owners:

John Fassett & Co. of Worcester County, Maryland

Tonnage:

10

Battery:

Date Reported: 6 August 1778

Number/Caliber Weight Broadside

Total:

Broadside:

Swivels: two

Crew:

6 August 1778: 11 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: The 10-ton Maryland Privateer Sloop *Dolphin* was commissioned on 6 August 1778 under Commander Joseph Dashiell,<sup>1</sup> possibly of Baltimore, Maryland.<sup>2</sup> She was listed as having a battery of two swivel guns and a crew of ten men. Her owners are given as John Fassett & Co.<sup>3</sup> Her \$5000 bond was signed by Dashiell and by William Hyde of Baltimore.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> *Archives of Maryland: Journal and Correspondence of the Council of Maryland, April 1, 1778 through October 26, 1779*, 21:178

<sup>2</sup> NRAR, 271

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<sup>4</sup> NRAR, 271