

Dolphin

Corvette

Massachusetts Privateer Brigantine

Commander Samuel Babson

4 April 1782-

Commissioned/First Date:

4 April 1782

Out of Service/Cause:

Owners:

James Pearson of Cape Ann, Massachusetts

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported: 4 April 1782

<u>Number/Caliber</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Broadside</u>
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8/

Total: 8 cannon/

Broadside: 4 cannon/

Swivels:

Crew:

4 April 1782: 26 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Brigantine *Dolphin* was commissioned on 4 April 1782 under Commander Samuel Babson of Cape Ann, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of eight guns and a crew of twenty-five men. Her \$20000 bond was signed by Babson, and by James Pearson, Jr. and W. Wier, both of Cape Ann.¹

¹ NRAR, 274; Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 118