

Dolphin

Corvette

Massachusetts Privateer Brigantine

Commander David Felte [Felt], Jr.

15 March 1782-

Commissioned/First Date:

15 March 1782

Out of Service/Cause:

Owners:

Nathaniel Silsbee et al of Salem, Massachusetts

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported: 15 March 1782

<u>Number/Caliber</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Broadside</u>
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6/

Total: 6 cannon/

Broadside: 3 cannon/

Swivels:

Crew:

15 March 1782: 13 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Brigantine *Dolphin* was commissioned on 15 March 1782 under Commander David Felte [Felt], Jr. of Salem, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of six guns and a crew of twelve men. Her \$20000 bond was signed by David Felte, Jr. and by David Felte and Nathaniel Silsbee, both of Salem, Massachusetts.¹

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