

Dolphin

Corvette
Pennsylvania Privateer Ship

Commander James Forbes
27 December 1781-

Commissioned/First Date: 27 December 1781
Out of Service/Cause:

Owners: Robert Morris, John M. Nesbitt, and John Ross, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Tonnage:

Battery: Date Reported: 27 December 1781
Number/Caliber Weight Broadside
10/
Total: 10 cannon/
Broadside: 5 cannon/
Swivels:

Crew: 27 December 1781: 42 [total]

Description:

Officers: First Mate William Stevens, 27 December 1781-

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Pennsylvania Privateer Ship *Dolphin* was commissioned on 27 December 1781 under Commander James Forbes of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. William Stevens of Philadelphia served aboard as First Mate. She was listed as having a battery of ten guns and a crew of forty men. Her \$20000 bond was signed by Forbes and by John Ross of Philadelphia.¹

¹ NRAR, 273