

Dove

Corvette
Maryland Privateer Schooner

Commander John McKirdy
13 March 1780-

Commissioned/First Date: 13 March 1780
Out of Service/Cause:

Owners: Archibald Buchanan & Co. of Baltimore, Maryland

Tonnage: 60

Battery: Date Reported: 13 March 1780
Number/Caliber Weight Broadside

Total:
Broadside:
Swivels: four

Crew: 13 March 1780: 14 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: The 60-ton Maryland Privateer Schooner *Dove* was commissioned on 13 March 1780 under Commander John McKirdy¹ of Baltimore, Maryland.² She was listed as having a battery of four swivel guns and a crew of thirteen men. Her owners are given as Archibald Buchanan & Co. of Baltimore.³ Her \$5000 bond was signed by McKirdy and by John Davidson of Annapolis, Maryland.⁴

¹ *Archives of Maryland: Journal and Correspondence of the Council of Maryland, 1779-1780*, 43:110

² NRAR, 276

³ *Archives of Maryland: Journal and Correspondence of the Council of Maryland, 1779-1780*, 43:110

⁴ NRAR, 276