

# Dragon

Corvette  
Massachusetts Privateer Brig

Commander John Adams  
3 October 1782-

Commissioned/First Date: 3 October 1782  
Out of Service/Cause:

Owners: John Coffin Jones et al of Boston, Massachusetts

Tonnage:  
Battery:

Date Reported: 3 October 1782  
Number/Caliber Weight Broadside  
6/  
Total: 6 cannon/  
Broadside: 3 cannon/  
Swivels:

Crew: 3 October 1782: 21 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Brig *Dragon* was commissioned on 3 October 1782 under Commander John Adams of Boston, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of six guns and a crew of twenty men. Her \$20000 bond was signed by Adams and by John Coffin Jones and Thomas Lee, both of Boston.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> NRAR, 277; Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 120