

Drake

Corvette
Massachusetts Privateer Brigantine

Commander Nathaniel Newman
7 November 1780-

Commissioned/First Date: 7 November 1780
Out of Service/Cause:

Owners: John Pettingell and Moses Brown of Newburyport, Massachusetts

Tonnage:
Battery:

Date Reported: 7 November 1780
Number/Caliber Weight Broadside
6/
Total: 6 cannon/
Broadside: 3 cannon/
Swivels:

Crew: 7 November 1780: 15 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Brigantine *Drake* was commissioned on 7 November 1780 under Commander Nathaniel Newman of Newburyport, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of six guns and a crew of fourteen men. Her \$20000 bond was signed by Newman and by John Pettingell and Moses Brown, both of Newburyport.¹

¹ NRAR, 277; Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 120