

# Dreadnought

Corvette  
Massachusetts Privateer Lugger

Commander Amos Potter  
11 May 1782-

Commissioned/First Date:

11 May 1782

Out of Service/Cause:

Owners:

Isaac Sears et al of Boston, Massachusetts

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported: 11 May 1782

<u>Number/Caliber</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Broadside</u>
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2/

Total: 2 cannon/

Broadside: 1 cannon/

Swivels:

Crew:

11 May 1782: 36 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Lugger *Dreadnought* was commissioned on 11 May 1782 under Commander Amos Potter of Boston, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of two guns and a crew of thirty-five men. Her \$20000 bond was signed by Potter and by Isaac Sears and Paschal N. Smith, both of Boston.<sup>1</sup>

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