

# Dreadnought

Patrol Craft  
Pennsylvania Privateer Boat

Commander Henry Darnell [Darnol]

4 June 1781-[1781]

Commissioned/First Date:

4 June 1781

Out of Service/Cause:

[1781/captured by the British]

Owners:

Samuel Inglis and George Ord & Co. of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported: 4 June 1781

Number/Caliber Weight Broadside

2/

Total: 2 cannon/

Broadside: 1 cannon/

Swivels:

Crew:

4 June 1781: 42 [total]

Description:

Officers:

(1) First Mate Thomas Robb, 4 June 1781-

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Pennsylvania Privateer Boat *Dreadnought* was commissioned on 4 June 1781 under Commander Henry Darnell (or Darnol) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Thomas Robb served aboard as First Mate. She was listed as having a battery of two guns and a crew of forty men. Her \$20000 bond was signed by Samuel Inglis and George Ord of Philadelphia.<sup>1</sup>

This boat may be the *Dreadnought* privateer that was tried and condemned at New York, New York in 1781.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> NRAR, 277

<sup>2</sup> HCA 32/311/5/1-5