

# Dreadnought

Patrol Craft  
Virginia Privateer Galley

Commander William Bellamy

15 June 1782-

Commissioned/First Date:

15 June 1782

Out of Service/Cause:

Owners:

James Neilson of Petersburg, Virginia

Tonnage:

Battery:

Date Reported: 15 June 1782

<u>Number/Caliber</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Broadside</u>
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6/

Total: 6 cannon/

Broadside: 3 cannon/

Swivels:

Crew:

15 June 1782: 51 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Virginia Privateer Galley *Dreadnought* was commissioned on 15 June 1782 under Commander William Bellamy of Richmond, Virginia. She was listed as having a battery of six guns and a crew of fifty men. Her \$20000 bond was signed by Bellamy and by James Hunter of Richmond.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> NRAR, 278