

# Duke of Leinster

Corvette  
Massachusetts Privateer Ship

Commander Robert Caldwell  
30 August 1782-

Commissioned/First Date: 30 August 1782  
Out of Service/Cause:

Owners: Stephen Bruce et al of Boston, Massachusetts

Tonnage:  
Battery:

Date Reported: 30 August 1782

<u>Number/Caliber</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Broadside</u>
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14/

Total: 14 cannon/

Broadside: 7 cannon/

Swivels:

Crew: 30 August 1782: 26 [total]

Description:

Officers:

Cruises:

Prizes:

Actions:

Comments: Massachusetts Privateer Ship *Duke of Leinster* was commissioned on 30 August 1782 under Commander Robert Caldwell of Boston, Massachusetts. She was listed as having a battery of fourteen guns and a crew of twenty-five men. Her \$20000 bond was signed by Caldwell and by James and Thomas Lamb and Stephen Bruce, all of Boston.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> NRAR, 278; Allen, *Massachusetts Privateers of the Revolution*, 120