

whole strong and firm."

A silver tankard and salver, presented to him in 1805 by the City of Philadelphia on the completion of the bridge over the Schuylkill, are in possession of his grand-nephew, Gen. Wm. S. Dutton.

(See Book of the Generations of Stephen Palmer, published in Brooklyn N. Y. in 1886.)

The following description of the Piscataqua Bridge is from "The Portsmouth, N. H. Oracle" of Dec. 10th 1794.

"Piscataqua Bridge, leading from Newington over Piscataqua River to Durham, is now passable and in a few days will be completely finished. Its distance from Portsmouth is 7 miles. From Dover 4. The river which it crosses is of great depth - in most places about 52 ft. at high water. The whole length of the bridge is 2362 ft. - width 38. This piece of architecture has been under the management of Thomas