

Risicatagna Bridge 7 miles above Portsmouth  
N.H. built in 1794 2600 ft long of which  
2200 ft are planked The greater part of this  
bridge is built of piles driven into the bed of the river  
in the usual way But that part which engages  
the attention of travellers is an arc nearly in the  
center of the river resting two island over water  
46 ft deep This structure is of 24 ft chord  
is allowed to be a masterly piece of architecture  
planned & built by the ingenious Timothy Palmer  
of Newburyport Mass

Dowley Bridge between Boston & Newburyport 870  
ft long & 26 ft wide consists of 9 solid piers  
& 8 ~~and~~ wooden arches

Essex <sup>Mass</sup> Deer Island Bridge over Merrimack River near  
Newburyport is a bridge planned by Timothy  
Palmer in 1792 constructed in two arcs, one  
is 160 ft the other 113 ft chord & is erected 40 ft above  
the water

Essex Bridge is 1500 ft long has a convex chord  
& is reckoned by Travellers as a very elegant bridge  
Palmer

Haverhill bridge is 650 ft long & 34 ft wide  
it has 3 arcs each 180 ft chord supported by  
3 wooden piers 40 ft square

Merrimack Bridge between Newbury & Haverhill is of iron  
& elegant workmanship It is the best of any on the