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WEYBOSSET BRIDGE.

The great Bridge in the town of Providence, formerly called Weybosset, from a high hill of that name, which stood near the west end of the Bridge, but which is now removed, and its base built upon, was, till lately, the only Bridge of considerable note in this state. It is one hundred and sixty feet long, and twenty-two feet wide, supported by two wooden tresses, and two stone pillars. It unites the eastern and western parts of the town, and is a place of resort in summer, affording a pleasant prospect of all vessels entering and leaving the harbour.

MOHAWK BRIDGE.

A Bridge over the sprouts of Mohawk River was finished in seventeen hundred and ninety-five. It is about ten miles north of the city of Albany, and opens an easy and direct communication with an extensive and thriving country to the north-west. It is nine hundred and sixty feet in length, twenty-four in breadth, and fifteen above the bed of the river, which for the most part is rock. It is supported by thirteen solid stone pillars, and makes a