the chains painted to prevent rust, leaves nothing but the flooring to decay. This Bridge was constructed by John Templeman, Esq. of the district of Columbia, whose talents for the productions of such work, and the various improvements suggested and used by him, have been highly beneficial, and do him great credit.

A BRIDGE,
OVER THE POTOWMAC,
CONSTRUCTED OF TIMBER.

This Bridge is near a mile in length, and affords a considerable convenience by shortening the distance from the city of

WASHINGTON,*
to Alexandria. It is supported with a number of timber piles, driven into the bed of the river, and beams are laid thereon to form the carriage road, which is planked from end to end. The expense of building this Bridge, we are told, was one hundred thousand dollars.

* We cannot help here remarking that, among the many vast plans which the illustrious Washington conceived for his country's welfare, the