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be inclined to contract:

The situation of the bridge across the Hackinsack river, will be at one of the following stations, as shall be hereafter determined

1ft. At the place where the present ferry is established, where the width of the river is 1448 feet.

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Greatest depth, 2d. At a place more northerly, called Douw's Ferry, where the width of the river is 846 feet.

Depth at the eastern shore 19 feet 10 inches.

Do. western shore

Greatest depth 35 8

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1st. At the place where the present ferry is established, where the width of the river is 676 feet.

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Do. western shore 9 6
Greatest depth 17 Greatest depth 2d. At a place more westerly, called Beef-Point, where the breadth of the river is 799 feet.

Depth at the eastern shore 11 feet,

4 5 inches, Do. western shore

Greatest depth 13 4
3d. At a place still more northerly, called Hedden's dock, in the town of Newark, where the width of the river is 526 feet.

Depth at the eastern shore 4 seet 5 inches,
Do. western shore 10 8 Do. western shore 10
Greatest depth 15

Greatest depth 15 11

The bridges are to be constructed on the principles of those erected over Charles, Mystick, and Beverly Rivers in the State of Massachusetts, with a draw to admit a free passage for vessels with fixed standing mass, not less than twenty-sour feet wide, to be placed in that part of the bridges as shall be determined most convenient for the navigation of the river, with piles or blocks on each side of the entrance of such draw, as shall be judged sufficient to aid vessels in passing through. Also, one lamp on each side of the draw, to be lighted every night from sunset to sunrise, during the continuance of the lease.

The bridges are to be built with such piles timber.

The bridges are to be built with fuch piles, timber, fcantling, and plank, as shall render them perfectly substantial and secure in the opinion of the commissioners, and are to be of a sufficient height to protect them against the tides, which rise at ordinary tides from 5 to 6 feet, and at spring tides from 8 to 10 feet. They are to be 31 feet in breadth, viz.

Allowance for carriage way, 20 feet.

Do. for foot walks, railed off on each fide, 4 feet each, 8 feet.

Do. for ballustrades, 1 foot each, 2 feet.

Do. for hand-rails for do. 6 inches each, 1 foot.—Total, 31 feet.

The fides of the bridges to be fecured with strong ballustrades, after the manner of the bridge between Boston and Charlestown. The bridges and draws are to be kept in constant repair, and at the expiration of the leafe are to be furrendered in good order, agreeably to the act.

The following are the terms which the commissioners are authorised to offer to contractors:

A lease of the exclusive privilege of the bridges for a period not

exceeding 99 years, with a toll equal to three-fourths of the pre-fent rates of ferriage. From as accurate an estimate as could possibly be obtained, the actual receipts of the service for a medium of five years last past, amount to twelve hundred pounds, New-Jersey currency, per amount to twelve hundred pounds, New-Jersey currency, per annum, three-fourths of that sum will confequently produce an immediate income of 900 pounds per ann. This may fairly be estimated as the smallest profit that can be calculated upon. The advancing population of the United States, the increasing intercourse between the two cities of New-York and Philadelphia, the facility which the construction of these bridges will give to travelling, the easy communication thereby offered with the state of New-York, on the western side of the Hudson, are all important circumstances, which must necessarily tend rapidly to accumulate the profits of the bridges. The commissioners are moreover authorized by law to raise four thousand pounds to be applied towards making causeways and laying out proper roads connected with the bridges, and have a lottery now on foot for that purpose.

As soon as the places shall be determined on where the bridges are to be fixed, and the contracts for erecting them are executed. the roads and causeways will be immediately undertaken.

Such persons therefore as may be inclined to contract on the above principles, will be pleased to send in their terms scaled, within three months from this date, to WILLIAM MAXWELL, Efq. in New-York, specifying the shortest period of lease for which they will undertake to erect the said bridges, together with

proper fecurity for performing the fame.
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