

## EARTHEN AQUEDUCTS.

Mr. Robert Ramsay, of Hanover, N. H. has invented a machine, with which he moulds and presses clay pipes for Aqueducts. By the operation of this machine the pipes are moulded, and pressed so hard, that when properly burnt, they are nearly as solid and heavy as stone. The pipes are about eighteen inches in length, and can be made of any dimensions, necessary for common Aqueducts. They are made with such facility, that the cost does not exceed wooden pipes. Their strength and durability are incalculable. If properly burnt, they will last as long as stone. The water conveyed in these earthen pipes, will not be contaminated by them. This invention promises much. The pipes are joined something in the manner of wooden Aqueduct pipes, and fastened by a strong, cheap and durable cement.

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