

dont jam on 'butments'. You see this
bridge he have 'butments', have no middle
pier. Log he ketch on 'butment, & we dont
pick 'im off, he swing out and make
jam. He give me axe and Peavy; speak
so 'You got it good board that house; you stay
here till we come back'. Soori's he's gone old
Isaac, we took it too long logs; we cuke
it one end, then we ring it other end
[that is cut a ring around it], then we
tied it one end on each side stream to
stump 'bove bridge and let it laid out
slantin' 'ginst 'butment like shear boom;
then when log struck he sheer off and gone
through bridge himself.

" Well, we stuck 'em up Peavy in log; we
smoke; we whistle; have bevy good time; we
board house, have nothin' do. Sometimes we
set it Peavy so he dont slip off rings.