Commercial air travel developed with the advancement of aircraft from small light aircraft ...

An example of a small light commercial aircraft:

Air France - The Farman F.190 was a French high-wing strut-braced utility monoplane built in the 1920's and 1930's. Popular both as a private aircraft and in the air taxi role, some 30 examples were also operated by airlines in France.



Farman F.190

Sunken die-proof signed by designer

... to supersonic jets.

An example of a supersonic jet airliner:
Concorde was a Franco-British supersonic airliner jointly developed and manufactured by Sud Aviation
(later Aérospatiale). The first flight took off from Toulouse on 2 March 1969.

The final passenger-carrying service from New York (JFK) to London (Heathrow) was on October 24, 2003.



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Last flight of Concorde Heathrow Airport

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