

The *Choptank*, rises in the borders of the same state, in the same ridge, and runs south by west, thirty miles, and west by north, fifteen miles. It is a broad navigable stream and has Cambridge situate upon its bank.

*Chester river*, rising in the state of Delaware, divides Kent from Queen Ann's county, in Maryland, and enters the Chesapeake at the head of Kent Island.

*Sassafras river*, running in the same direction, divides Kent from Cecil county—above this is the *Bohemia* river.

*Elk river*, rises in Chester county, Pennsylvania, and runs east and south, twenty-two miles to Elkton, where it receives the Little Elk from the north-west. Thence it runs south-west, thirteen miles to the Chesapeake. Navigable for vessels drawing twelve feet water to Elkton.

•The *Hudson river* makes up from the bay into Dorchester county.

*Wye river*, in like manner, penetrates Talbot county.

Besides these, there are many considerable creeks, some of which take the name of rivers as they increase in size. Of these on the western shore are :

The *Monocasy*, rising in Pennsylvania, and running through a rich valley in Frederick county, receiving in its course the little and the larger Pipe creeks, empties into the Potomac at the Montgomery line. The *Cotoktin*, runs at the base of the mountain of that name.