The parapets of this Bridge are also ornamented with figures of lions and other animals. The whole of the material of these Bridges is fine hard white stone, and they are supposed to have been erected for many ages past.

A BRIDGE IN PERSIA,
CONSTRUCTED OF BRICK AND FREESTONE.

This bridge is built at Zulpha, one of the suburbs of Isphahan, and is represented by Taverier and Thevenot, as one of the finest structures in Persia. It is nearly one thousand feet in length, and fifty in breadth. It is built with a great number of arcs turned with freestone, the water-tabling, cornices, and ornaments, are of the same sort of material, but the spandrel walls between them are of brick. The road over this Bridge is almost level, the middle of it being not much higher than the ends. On each side is a gallery ten feet broad, which reaches from one end of the Bridge to the other, and is raised several steps above the level of the Bridge; this gallery is also supplied with frequent openings for the sake of light, fresh air, and a prospect of the river. Those persons that desire a