HISTORY

As we trace the circuitous banks of this river, we find, at about twenty-four miles distant from London,

ETON BRIDGE,
a structure of little beauty or consequence. But a few miles further up the river we meet with one of a different character, over which passes the turnpike road from London to Bristol: it is constructed all of stone, with five arcs, and is a truly valuable and handsome erection. This is called

MAIDENHEAD BRIDGE.

As we pass on, fourteen miles further, we arrive at

HENLEY BRIDGE,

which is erected of soundstone and forms a pleasing façade. We now follow the winding stream for ten miles more and

CAVERSHAM BRIDGE appears. This structure is of wood.

There are three other Bridges over the Thames before we arrive at the source of the river; one at