

stands Fort M-Henry, it connects with the basin of water upon which the city of Baltimore is situated, and which receives at its head, a fine mill-stream, called Jones' Falls. Fifteen miles below Baltimore, the Patapsco flows into the Chesapeake.

The Magothy, Severn, South, and West rivers, are navigable waters, penetrating a few miles from the west side of the Chesapeake into Anne-Arundel county.

The *Patuxent*, takes its rise in two branches near the point where Frederick, Baltimore, Montgomery and Anne-Arundel Counties intersect each other; the branches unite a few miles above the village of Queen-Ann, thence it runs nearly parallel, with the Potomac and has a fine harbor for shipping within its mouth. The river is navigable for 50 miles; its entire length is about 100 miles. It is the dividing line between Saint Mary's, Charles, and Prince George's Counties, which lay on its south side, and Calvert and Anne Arundel, on its north.

On the Eastern Shore, the *Pocomoke*, rises in the Cyprus Swamps, and runs south and south-west, forty miles to Pocomoke bay, which joins the Chesapeake at the Virginia line.

The *Wycomoco* runs south-west, about twenty miles.

The *Nanticoke* rises in the ridge of the peninsula in Delaware, and runs south and south west, twenty-five miles in that state and thirty miles in Maryland. It is the largest river between the Delaware and Chesapeake bays.