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be readily known. The rind or inside bark is of the same thickness as that of other trees, but its color is of a fine bright yellow, inasmuch that if it is but slightly handled, it will leave a stain on the fingers, which cannot easily be washed away; and if in the spring you peel off the bark and touch the sap, which then rises between that and the body of the tree, it will leave so deep a tincture that it will require three or four days to wear it off. Many useful qualities belong to this tree, I doubt not will be discovered in time, besides its proving a valuable acquisition to the dyer.

The **HEMLOCK TREE** grows in every part of America, in a greater or less degree.

It is an evergreen of a very large growth, and has leaves somewhat like that of the yew; it is however quite useless, and only an incumbrance to the ground, the wood being of a very coarse grain, and full of wind shakes or cracks.

The **BASS or WHITE WOOD** is a tree of a middling size, and the whitest and softest wood that grows; when quite dry it swims on the water like a cork; in the settlements the turners make of it bowls, trenchers and dishes, which wear smooth, and will last a long time; but when applied to any other purpose it is far from durable.

The **WICKOPIC or SUCKWIC** appears to be a species of the white wood, and is distinguished from it by a peculiar quality in the bark, which when pounded, and moistened with a little water, instantly becomes a matter of the consistence and nature of size. With this the Indians pay their canoes, and it greatly exceeds pitch or any other material usually appropriated to that purpose; for besides its adhesive quality, it is of so oily a nature, that the water cannot penetrate through it, and its repelling power abates not for a considerable time.

The **BUTTON WOOD** is a tree of the largest size, and might be distinguished by its bark, which is quite smooth and prettily mottled. The wood is very proper for the use of cabinet makers. It is covered with small hard burs which spring from its branches, that ap-