

Besides the rock and stone that constitutes the mountains and shores, which sometimes contain pieces of very coarse quartz ; things were seen among the natives, made of a hard, black granite, though not remarkably compact or fine grained ; a greyish whet-stone, the common oil-stone of our carpenters, in coarser or finer pieces, and some black bits, little inferior to the hone-stone. The natives use also the transparent, leafy glimmer, or Muscovy glass, a brown, leafy or martial sort ; and they were sometimes seen with pieces of rock chrystal, tolerably transparent. The first two were met with in considerable quantities, and probably are found on the spot ; but the latter seemed to be brought from a greater distance, and were held as valuable.

In Nootka-Sound, the trees consist of the Canadian pine, the white cypress, *Cypressus thyoides*, or wild pine, with two or three other, less common pines. The first two make up two thirds of the whole ; they in general grew with great vigor, and were all of a large size.

Of other vegetable productions there is but little variety, though many might have sprung up. About the rocks were found strawberry, raspberry, currant and gooseberry-bushes, and all in a thriving state, and some few, small, black alders ; also a species of sow-thistle ; goose-grass, some crow's-foot, with a fine crimson flower ; and two sorts of *anthericum*, one with a large, orange flower, and the other with a blue one. Some few, wild roses