

of all the Woulds

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My Son could  
have ridden and shed blood upon

mahogany, ebony,  
maple, elm, oak,  
fir, poplar, banyan, teak,  
palm, bamboo, juniper, sequoia,

hawthorn, dogwood, magnolia, crab,  
evergreen, balsa, birch, ficus,  
peach, cherry, pear, persimmon, or

apple

the most common one

He'd allow

for

Himself to be spread-eagled on

would be yew.