

They suffer no weeds to grow but, with incredible labour and patience root up every thing likely to injure the growing crop. - Their tools of Agriculture are chiefly made of wood, some formed like a spade, and others like a crow bar, with which they turn up the soil. - Axes, hoes, and spades, are much wanted. If these could be obtained, their Country would soon put on a different appearance. - No labour of man, without Iron, can clear and subdue uncultivated land to any extent. - The New Zealanders seem to do as much in this respect, and the strength and wisdom of man, in their situation is equal to. - Shunghee shewed me some fine wheat, the seed of which I had sent him about seven months before it was nearly ripe, and the ear was full and large, he put a very high value upon it, as he appeared to know its worth from his few months residence at Parramatta. - I had also sent over a little English flax seed, this also had been sown and it came to great perfection, far superior to any I had observed in New South Wales. - Shunghee treated us, during this visit to his village, with all the attention and hospitality his means afforded. -

He had slain two hogs, and we had what