

and he had not a nail or a gimlet
to mend them with: his potatoe grounds
were uncultivated, and he had not a hoe
to break them up with, nor a tool to
employ his people; and that, for want
of cultivation, he and his people would
have nothing to eat. He begged me to
compare the land of Tippoona, which
belonged to the inhabitants of Ranghee,
hoo and Shunghee, with his; observing,
that their land was already prepared
for planting, because a Smith was
there, and they could get hoes, &c. I
endeavoured to pacify his mind with
promises; but he paid little attention
to what I said, in respect to sending
him a Smith at a future period.
He was so angry with me for not giving
him a Blacksmith, that he had
taken twenty five hogs to the General
Gates, but had brought none for us.