

which they had received from us; others,  
 with wooden spades, with long handles to  
 them, the mouth made about the same  
 as an English spade; and such as  
 got neither spade nor hoe, turned up  
 the ground with long spatulas, about  
 three feet in length. The wooden spades  
 and spatulas can only be used where the  
 land is light, and has been previously turned  
 up. They have another wooden tool, about  
 seven feet long, pointed like a sledge  
 stake, and a piece of wood lashed on a-  
 bout two feet from the point, to place  
 the foot upon, to aid in thrusting the  
 instrument into the ground. They call  
 this tool Koko. They pull up all the  
 weeds with their hands, and then cover  
 them with the spatula or spade, as they  
 proceed in digging.

The Natives were overjoyed to see us, and