

which number even would only be like
 a scrap in the bucket. They danced with joy
 when they were presented with these tools: and
 many of them will immediately be at work with
 them, which will greatly increase the quantity
 of corn & potatoes next season, as this is the
 Spring, and the proper time for planting
 both; by which means their comforts will
 be increased, and the Settlers more abundantly
 supplied with pork, corn, and potatoes.
 As the comforts of the native inhabitants
 increase, so will their civilization be propor-
 tionably improved. All they seem to want is
 the means of procuring the comforts of Civil
 life. They neither want industry, nor natural
 ability of mind, nor strength of body; for
 these they possess, perhaps, in a superior
 degree to any other barbarous nation; and,
 as their climate & soil are both favourable
 for all the purposes of agriculture, they, in