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Though many hundreds of axes and hoes,
and thousands of tokes, have been dis-
tributed amongst this distressed people,
since the formation of the Settlement;
yet all ^{that} have been received hitherto is
only like a single passing shower, falling
on some favoured spot, in a barren
and thirsty land. Many years must
roll away, before every Native in this
country is worth an axe or a hoe not-
withstanding the readiness of Christians to
contribute to their relief.

Sept. 17, 1819. — I remained the principal
part of this day in the house, in order to
avoid the importunities of those Natives, to
whom we had not the means of giving