

an axe or a hoe, It was not possible to walk, without being surrounded by them on all sides; some urging their request with savage urgency, and others with pleasing civility. Their universal cry is, "Give me a hoe, an axe, or a spade." In order to move compassion, they will show their hands; and represent how sore their fingers are, with scratching out the earth, in opening the water-furrows, through the potatoe grounds. It is exceedingly painful to refuse any of their requests; for their wants are real, and their toil and sufferings great, in consequence of not being able to procure those necessary implements of Agriculture.