

(who were numerous) were

As the Prisoners have been newly clothed for the winter, so the Blacks of Newcastle shared the like good fortune, by receiving, the men a red serge shirt of excellent quality, and the women a new woollen English rug each, the bounty of the Colonial Government. (This is very proper, and only requires to be made complete by a blanket being given to the Prisoners, of which at present they are totally destitute. Ed.)

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