

ropes ta-ken from off their necks, and she gave them rich clothes to wear.

(1) She also had a feast made for them, and when they were clothed and fed, she sent them back to their homes, each with a sum of money in his hand.

(2) Very glad were these six men that their lives were thus spared. Before they left, they knelt down and kissed the Queen's hand, and thanked her that she had been so good to them.