

There they arrived in safety, and  
Began to fell the trees,  
To burn the brush and till the land,  
And prosper by degrees ;  
They builded, traded, married wives,  
To them were children born,  
Fought savages to save their lives,  
And planted Indian corn.

Besides they strove with zealous care,  
To make religion thrive,  
Built "meetin'-houses" every where,  
And witches burnt alive ;  
For many years eschewing sin  
They lived by simplest rule,  
Taught all the girls to card and spin  
And sent the boys to school.

Regarding well the laws of health  
And fond of enterprise,  
They soon became renowned for wealth  
And famed for pumpkin pies !  
Then as a filial compliment  
Which Mr Bull might claim,  
They gave the land to which they went  
"New England" for its name.