

While thus secure from foreign foes,  
He nothing had to fear,  
A source of discontent arose  
Among his children dear.  
John favored the Establishment,  
The *Rubric* conn'd with care,  
And every Sunday fine he went  
To church with stately air.

Not so his children ; just as bees  
Will take in head to swarm  
And make another hive, so these  
Disliked the Established form :  
And sadly Mr. Bull they teased  
To give them liberty,  
To go and worship as they pleased,  
In realms beyond the sea.

Now, as the family was large  
And closely packed at home,  
JOHN gave them his paternal charge,  
And leave abroad to roam,  
To British North America  
Where there was room to spare ;—  
For Mr. BULL, I need not say,  
Had large possessions there.