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True the well the ship is ready  
And the breeze is fresh and steady  
Hulls are fast by anchor weighing  
High in air the streamers flapping  
I spread the sails the waves are swelling  
Proudly round the bargeant dwelling  
True the well and when at sea  
Think of those who sigh for thee  
When from home and land receding  
And from hearts that ache to bleeding  
Think of those behind that love thee  
While the sun is bright above thee  
Then as down to ocean glancing  
With the waves his rays are dancing  
Think how long the night will be  
To the eyes that weep for thee  
When the lonely night watch keeping  
And below thee still and sleeping  
To the needle points the quarters  
On the wide and trackless waters  
Let thy vigils ever find thee  
Mindful of the friends behind thee  
Let thy bosom magnet be  
Tuned to those who wake for thee  
When with slow and gentle motion  
Heaves the bosom of the ocean  
While in peace thy bark is riding  
And the silver moon is gliding  
O'er the sky with tranquill splendour  
Where the shining host attend her  
Let thy brightest visions be  
Country home and friend to thee

Whales taken to the Ship Stursovoff

May 21 Starboard boat 1 Right whale 41 lb  
June 12 Starboard boat 1 Polar whale  
" 12 Waist boat 1 Polar whale  
" 28 Ship 1 dead Polar whale  
July 4 Waist boat 1 Polar whale  
" 7 Bow boat 1 Polar whale  
" 7 Waist boat 1 Polar whale  
" 27 Ship 1 dead Polar whale  
August 4 Starboard boat 1 Polar whale  
" 5 Waist boat 1 Polar whale  
" 6 Waist boat 1 Polar whale  
" 16 Starboard boat 1 Polar whale  
" 20 Ship 1 dead Scamperdown  
" 26 Ship 1 dead Polar whale  
" 26 Ship 1 dead Polar whale  
" 28 Ship 1 dead Polar whale  
Sept 12 Waist boat 1 Polar whale

Ship Stursovoff  
A. W. Pierce Master  
L. Murry 1st Officer  
G. W. Cook 2nd "  
H. D. Frith 3rd "  
J. M. Davis 4th "