

## NEW

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FIFE

The first thing to be learned on this Instrument, is the blowing or filling it sufficiently to sound the Notes clear and distinct, observe therefore your Lips must be close except just in the middle to give passage to the Wind, and likewise contracted smooth and even. Then resting the Fise just under the opening of the Lips, place the mouth hole of the Fise opposite this opening and blow assant into the hole, turning the Fise outward or inward till you can make it sound. It's not a great quantity of Wind that is wanted to make the Fise sound, but the manner of disposing of it, letting it. come out quick and in as small a quantity as is necessary according to the height of the Notes you want to play, the lower the Notes are the more gently you must blow, & the higher they are the stronger.

When you can make the Fife speak put down the three 1. Fingers of your left hand upon the three holes nearest the mouth hole, and the three first Fingers of your right hand upon the other three holes, placing your Thumbs on the opposite side between each of the two first Fingers taking care to stop the holes firm and close. then blow gently and you sound the Note D. To sound E. take off the third Finger of your right hand and so on for the other Notes as you'll find in the following Scale.

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The fix dots underneath the Note D. represent the fix holes of the Fife stop'd, where there are no dots the Fin-

gers are to be taken off those holes.

All the Notes above C. are call'd in Alt, to diftinguish them from those below, of which they are only a repetition, and those above C. in Alt are call'd double D. double E. dou-ble F. and double G. in Alt.

When you can found the Notes of the first Octave try the next, to perform which you must draw your Lips tighter and let the Wind come finer and stronger. when you have learn'd that try at the remainder still forcing the wind out stronger, and then practice the whole from bottom to top and top to bottom untill you have learn'd every Note perfect and can play all the Notes in the Gamut without stopping. don't attempt to play any fort of tune untill you have perfectly learn'd the Gamut and do thoroughly understand the characters thereunto belonging.

An Octave is eight Notes either ascending or descending as from D. to D. from E. to E. from F. to F. and so on, as you

will fee in the following Example.



The tails of Notes may be turned upward or downward for the conveniency of tying together, those above the middle line being turn'd down and those below turn'd up, only that they may be kept as much within the middle of the lines as possible. The different characters made use of in Music with their names are as follows. A Cliff A Sharp #. A Flat b. A Natural b. A Slur A Shake b. A Pause A Repeat S. A Direct w. A Bar Adouble Bar ::::

Semibreve. Minim. Crotchet. Quaver. Semiquaver.



Rests belonging to each Note.

The following Characters are used for shewing the Time

#### Explanation of the above Characters

A Cliff is always placed at the beginning of the Stave with the widest part of it across the 2d of the five lines, & known by the name of the Treble or G. Cliff because the line on which it stands is call'd G. which no other does but itself.

A Sharp when placed on any line or space at the beginning of the five lines, shews that all the Notes upon that line or space must be play'd half a tone sharper or higher than it is in the Natural Scale and likewise, whenever you see it placed before one or more Notes in any other part of a Move-ment, it signifies that all the Notes that comes on that line or space must likewise be play'd half a tone sharper untill it is contradicted by a Natural 4.

A Flat, when placed on any line or space at the beginning of the five lines, shews that all the Notes upon them lines or spaces must be played half a tone lower than they naturally are, and likewise when it is placed before one or more Notes in any other part of a movement it shews that all the Notes upon that line or space on which it is placed are like wise to be played half a tone flater or lower than they are in the natural Scale untill it is contradicted by a Natural.

The meaning of a Natural is, when any one or more Notes have been made Sharp or Flat by the two Characters above mention'd it reduces those Notes to their natural Tone.

A Slur is part of a circle, when placed over the heads of any number of Notes, it shews that all them Notes are to be played without tongueing and with one breath.

A Shake, is a character that when placed over a Note shews that, that Note must be shaked, in order to perform this; you must shake the next Note above, which is done by moving that Finger off and on as quick as you can shake it but be sure to let the real Note be heard at last.

A Pause is the next Character, which signifies at such a mark all the Performers in a Concert must stop, letting the Tone die away gradually with a total cessation thorough the whole Band, and it is often placed over a Note at the end of a movement signifying that the tune or movement ends there.

A Repeat signifies that such a part of a Song or Lesson must be play'd twice over from the place whereon it is set.

A Direct is placed at the end of a stave to shew the place of the first Note in the next stave.

A diminutive Note or grace marked thus IIF is fet before a real Note and is only meant to prepare that real Note and not reckoned into the time.

A single Bar is placed across the five lines and serves to divide and regulate the time.

A double Bar is also placed across the five lines this shews and divides the first part of any movement from the second and if there are two dots on each side, it shews that such part or parts are to be played twice over before you go to the 2d and likewise the second part to be played twice over before you begin again at the first, but when you see two dots but on one side of the double Bar you must play that part on which side they stand, but once over. When you see the word Da Capo placed at the latter end of a movement, it shews that you begin again and end with the first part, over the last Note of which you generally find a Pause

#### Example of the Time

Common Time	Triple Time
Semibreve o	Minim 9
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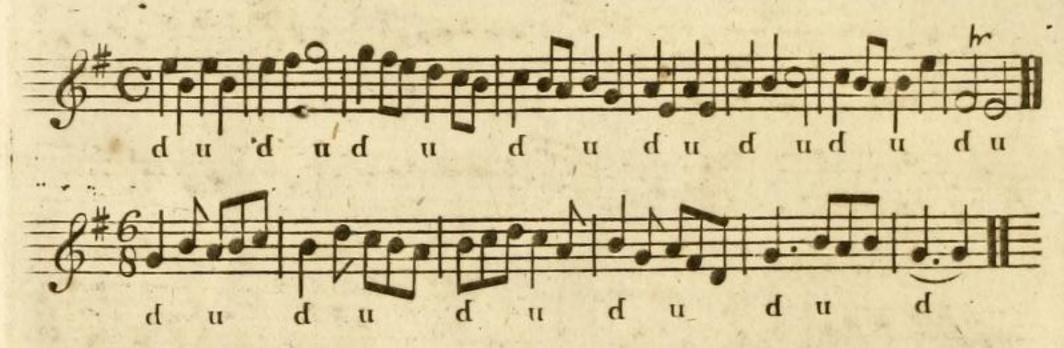
Common Time confifts of an equal number of Minims Crotachets or Quavers in a Bar, howmany each Bar contains may be known at the first sight by looking how it is mark'd at the beginning of every fresh movement, if it is mark'd with a character something resembling a C. which character you'll find described at the beginning of these Instructions there are 2 Minims or 4 Crotchets, I don't mean that the Bars thro' the whole movement consists of them very identical Notes only, but equal to them in point of time. The next fort of Common Time is mark'd thus \( \frac{2}{4} \), which shews there are two Crotchets or four Quavers in a Bar.

Triple Time confifts of either 3 Minims 3 Crotchets or 3 Quavers in a Bar, and is to be known by these as follows 3. fignifies 3 Minims 3 three Crotchets 3 three Quavers 9 nine

Quavers 6 fix Quavers 12 twelve Quavers in a Bar.

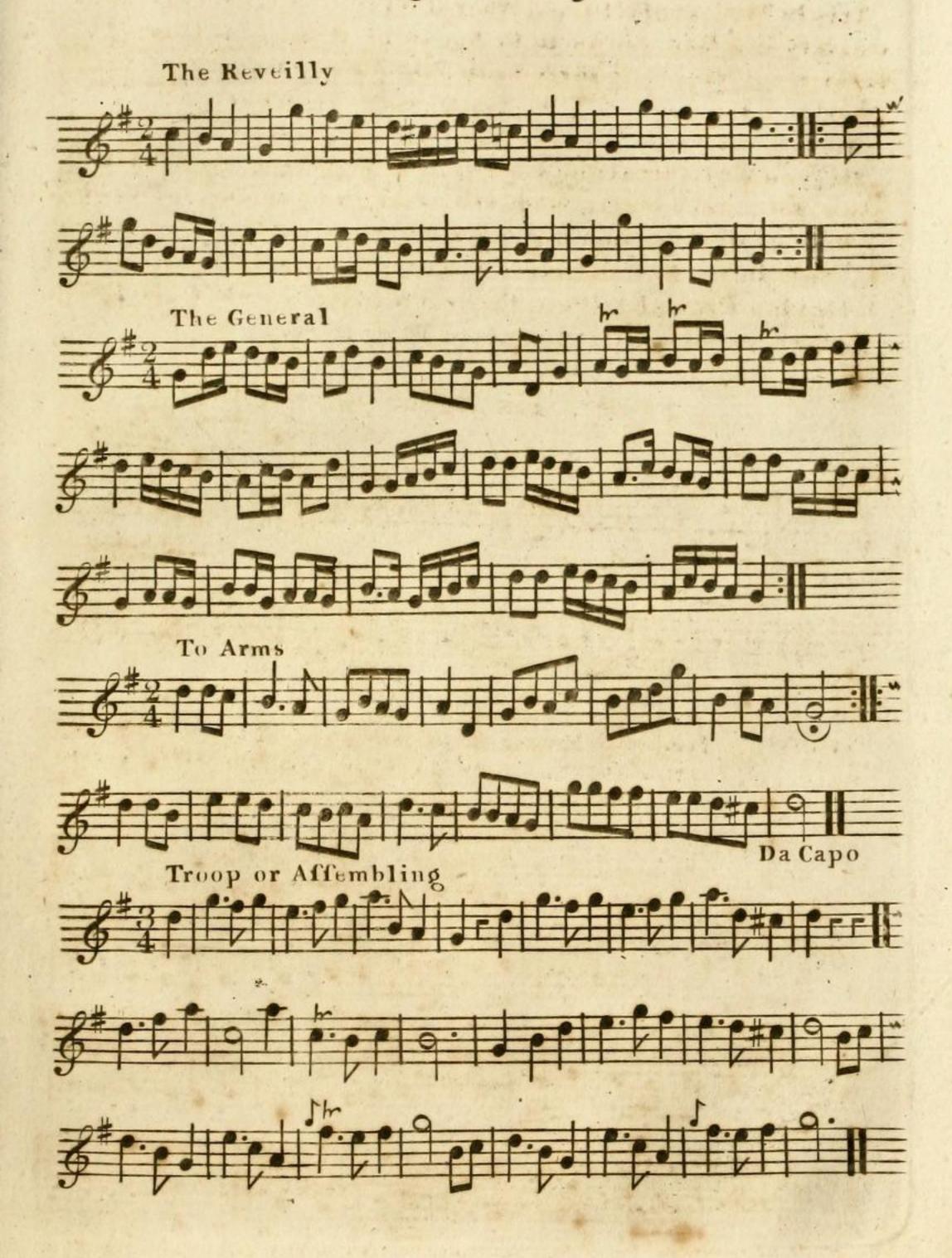
In order to keep regular Time in the performance of Mu-fic, you must accustom your self to keep a motion with your Toe. when Music consists of an even number of Crot-chets or Quavers in a Bar, your Toe must go down with the 1. Note in the Bar and rise at the half or middle, as in the sollowing Examples where the letter (d) shews where it must go down and the letter (u) where it must rise.

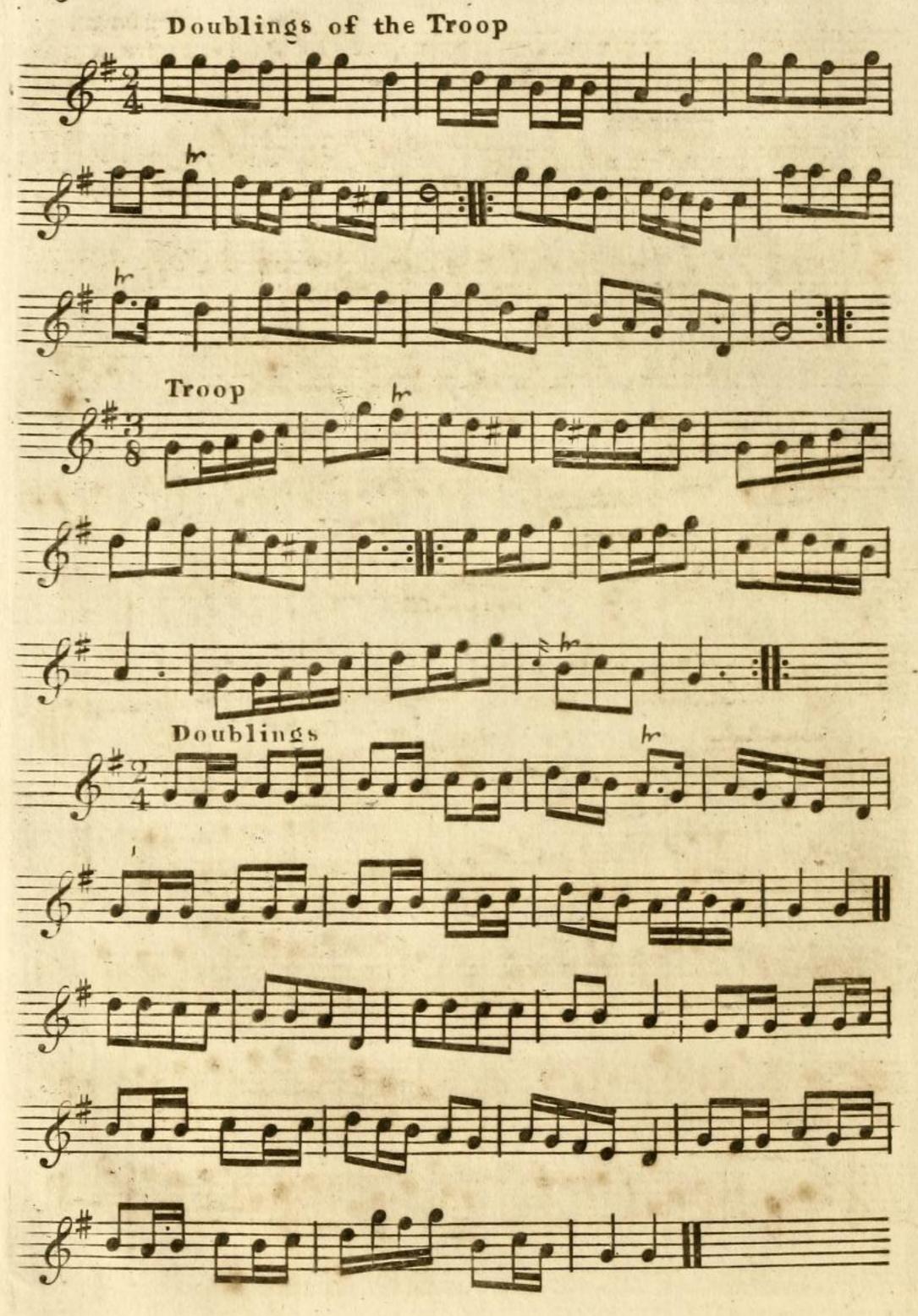
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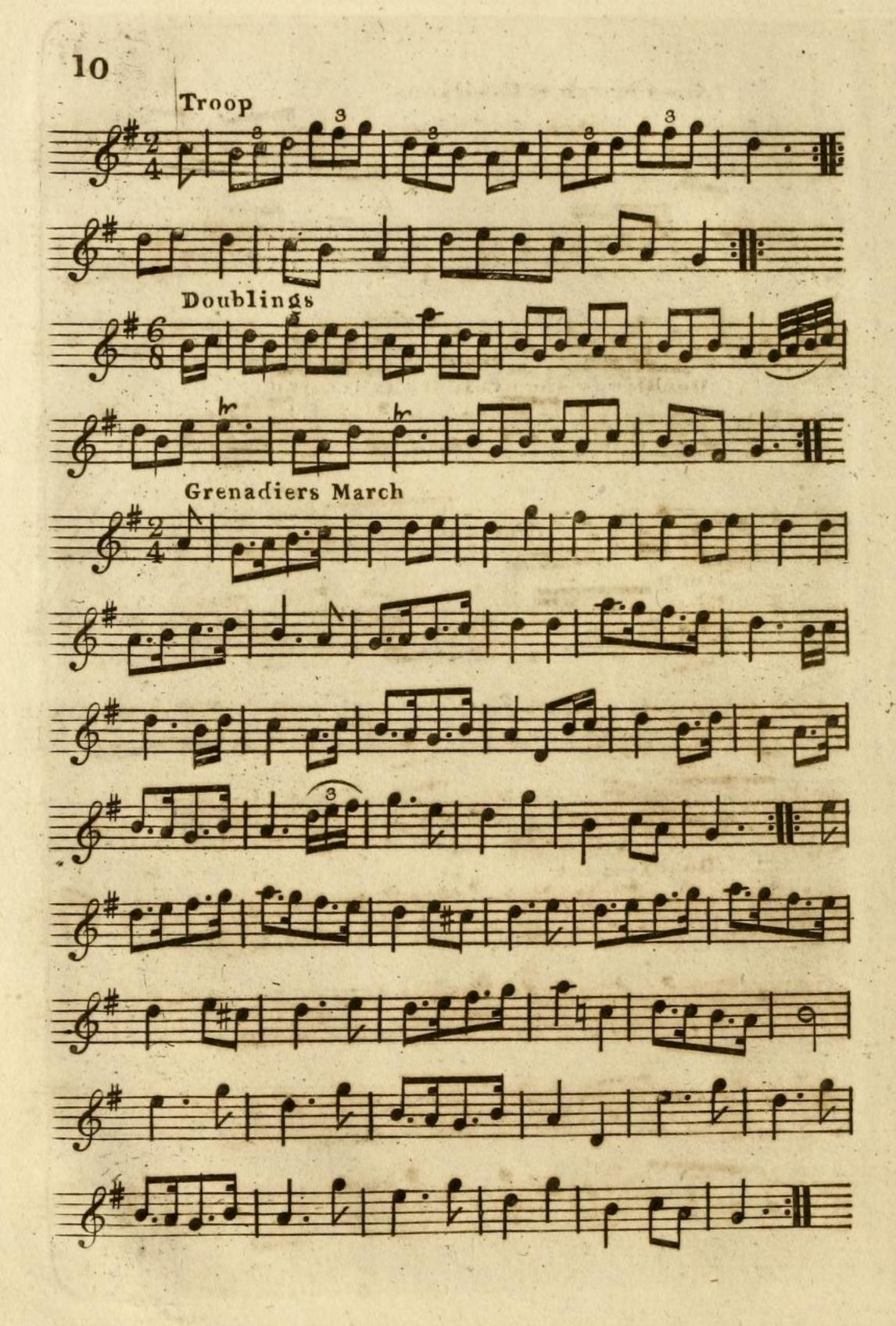
In Triple Time which confift of 3 Minims 3 Crotchets three Quavers in a Bar the Toe must go down with the first & rise with the third as in the following Examples.



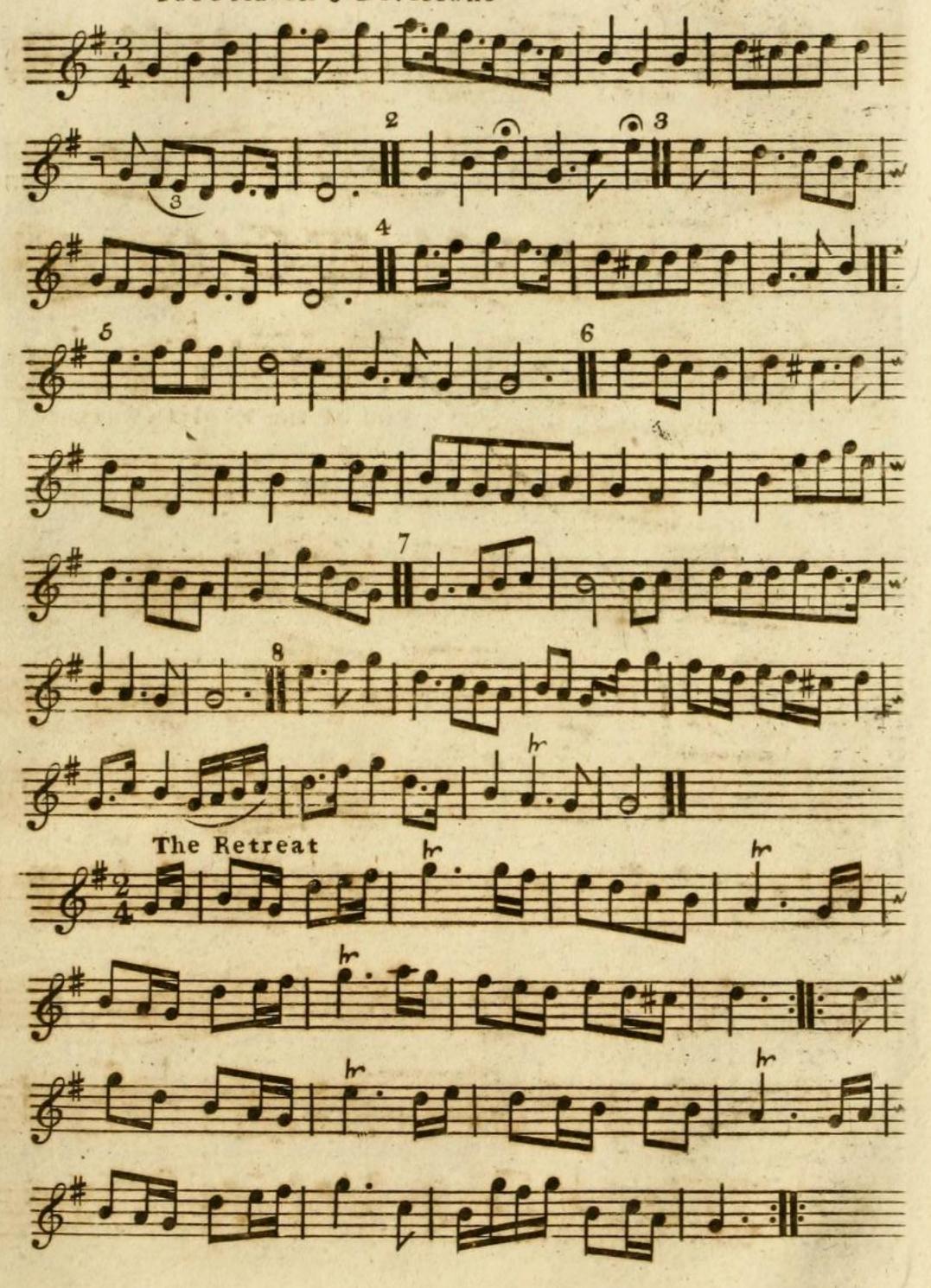


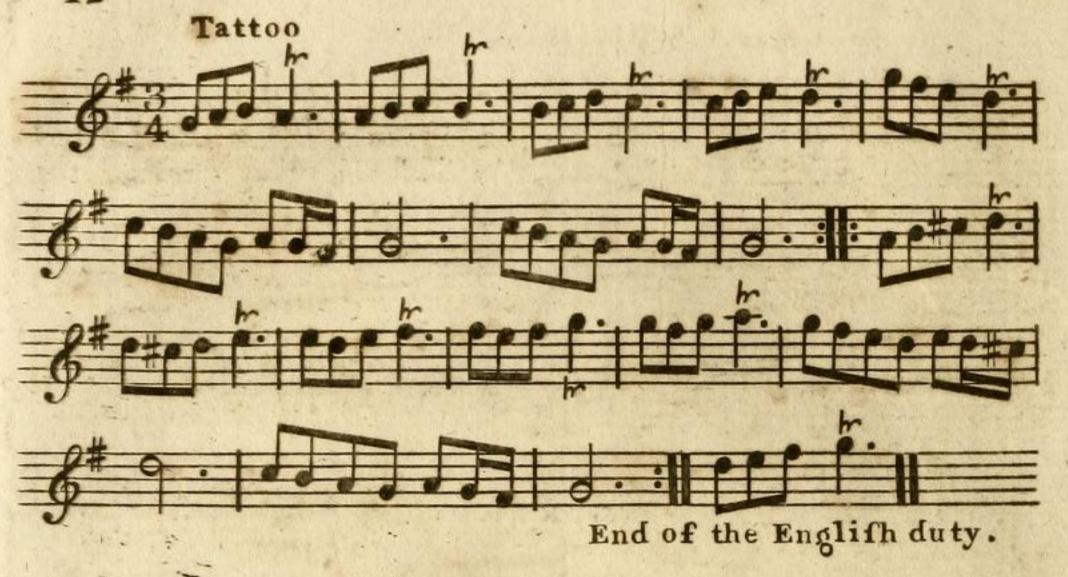




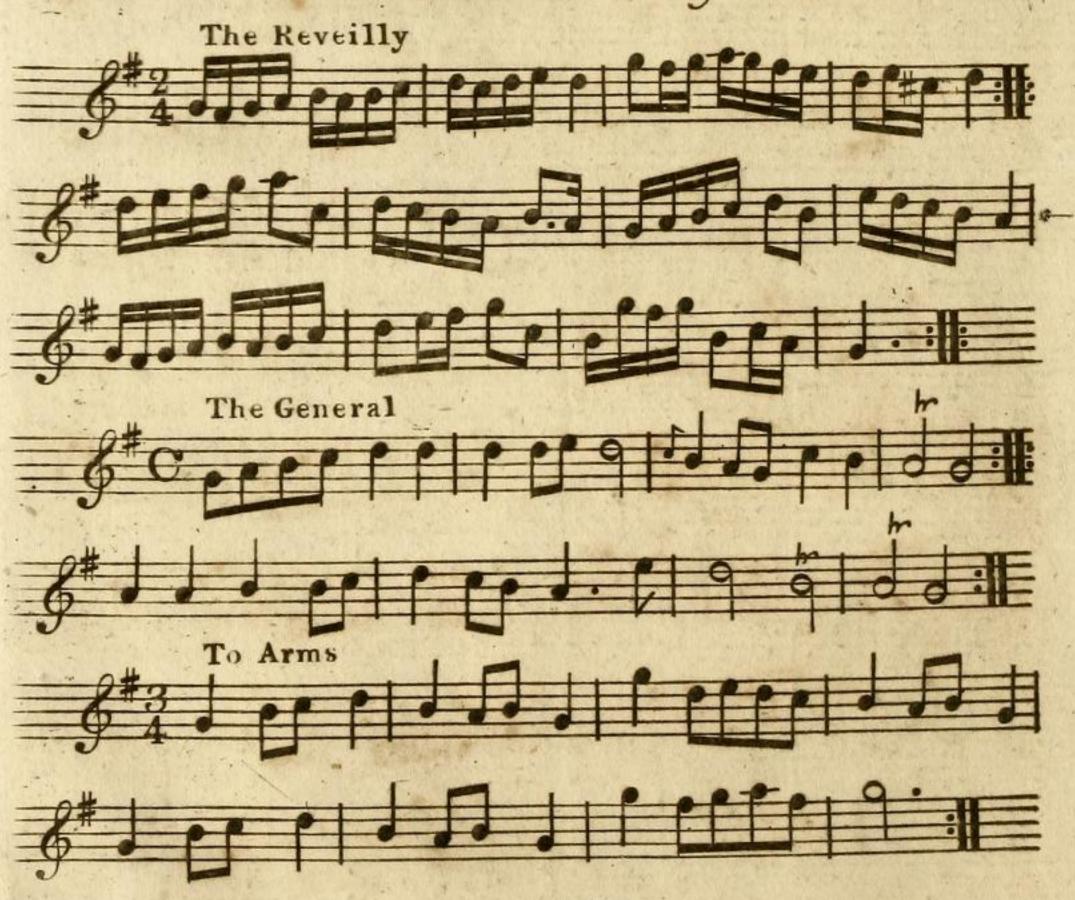


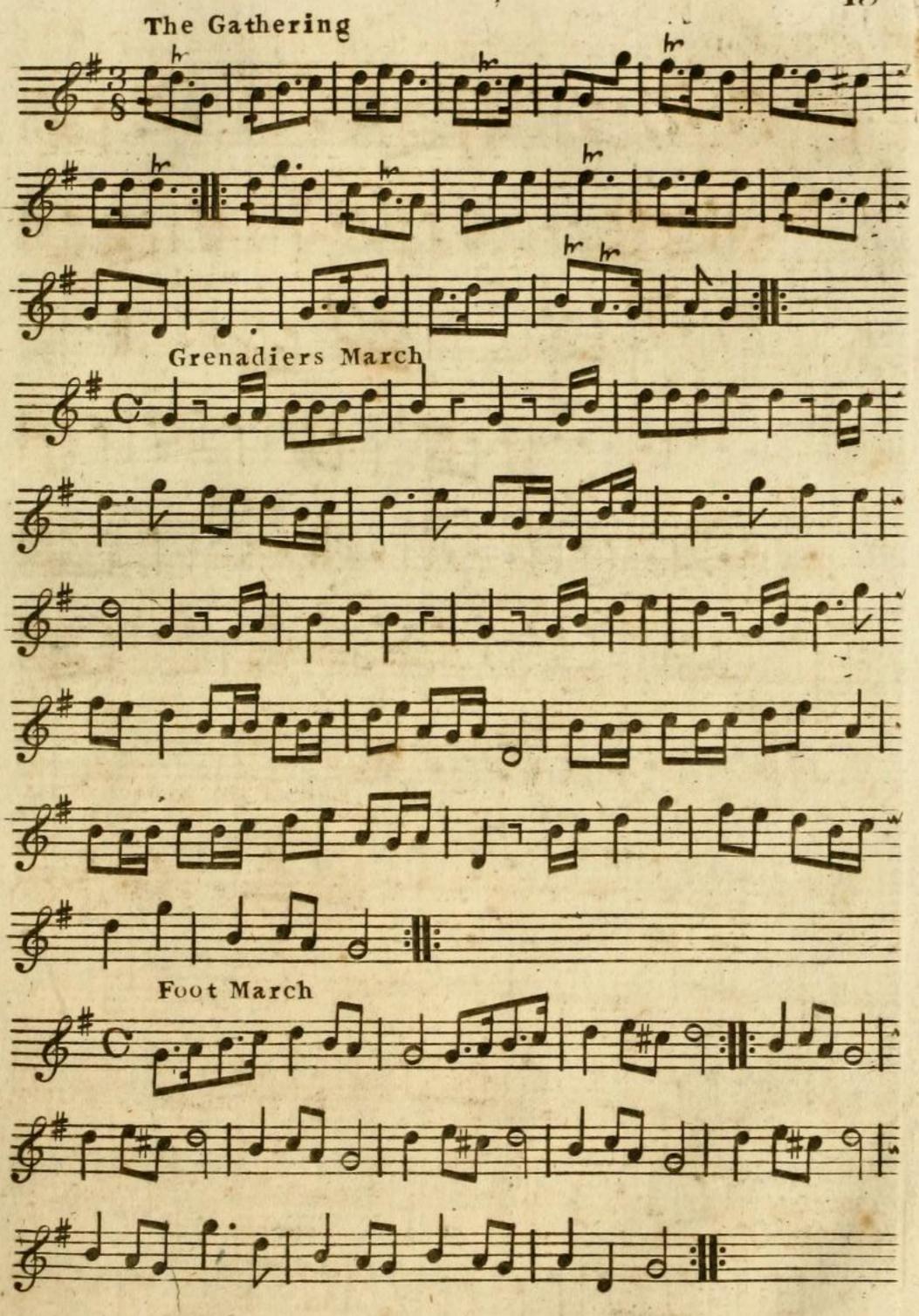
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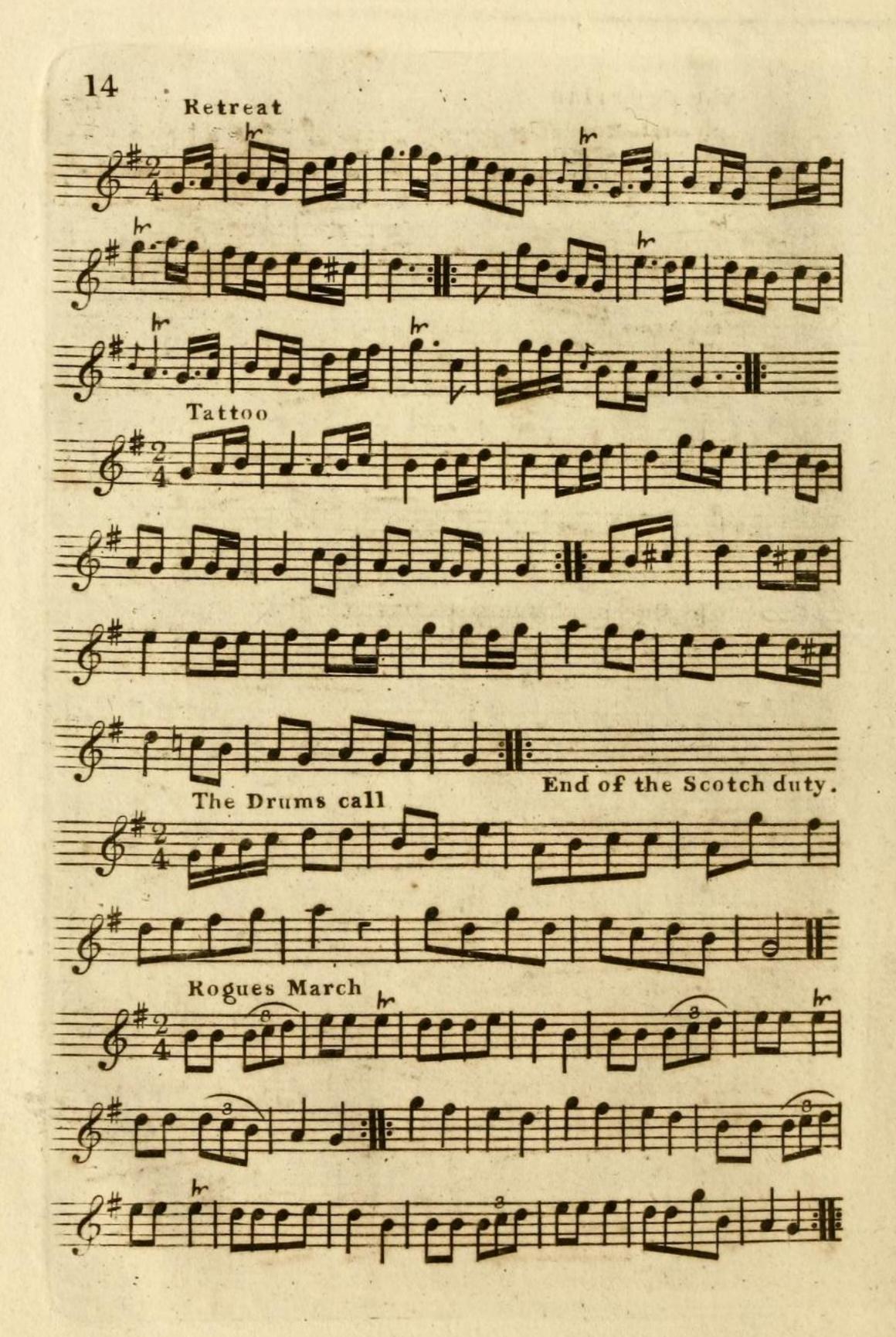




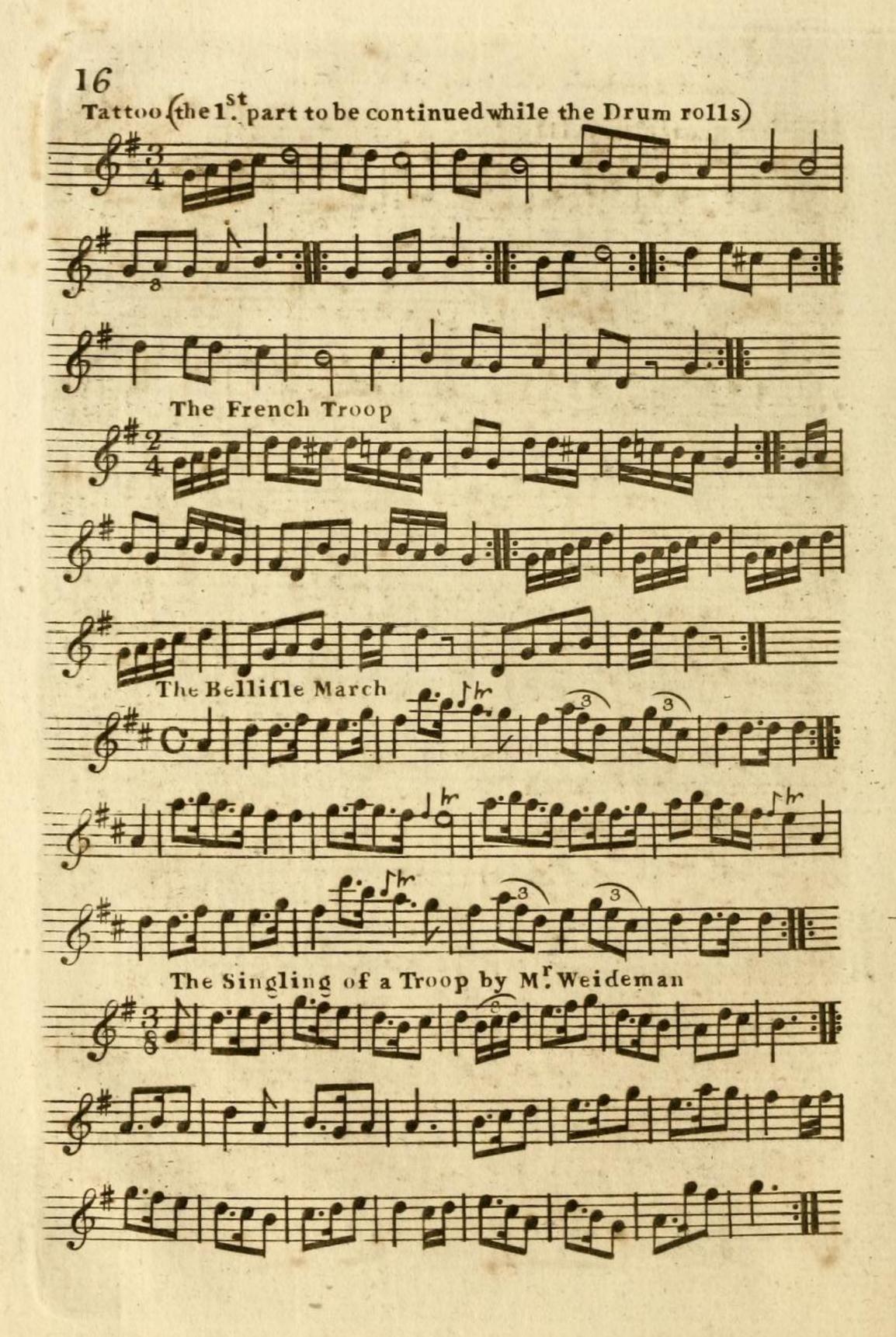
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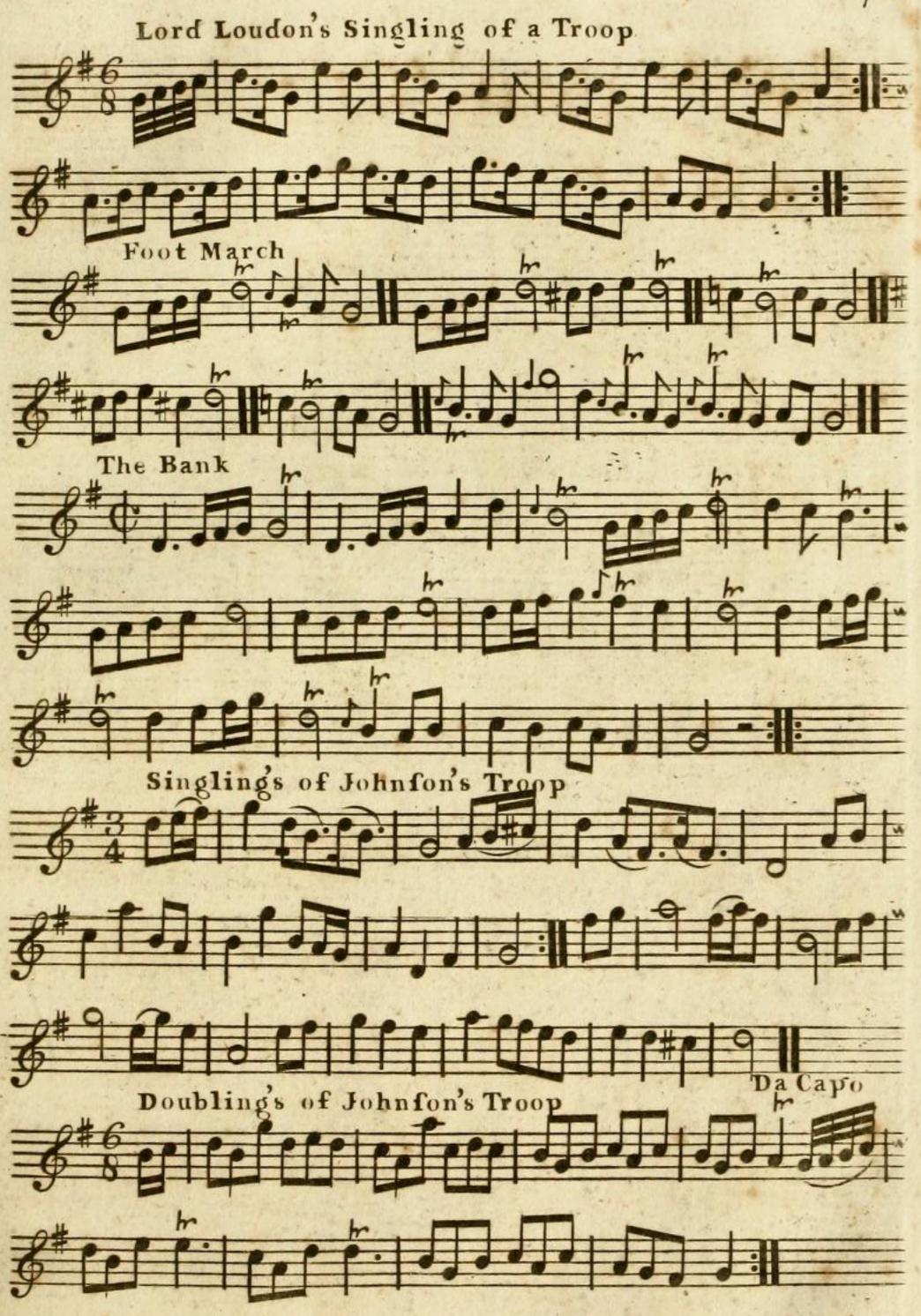


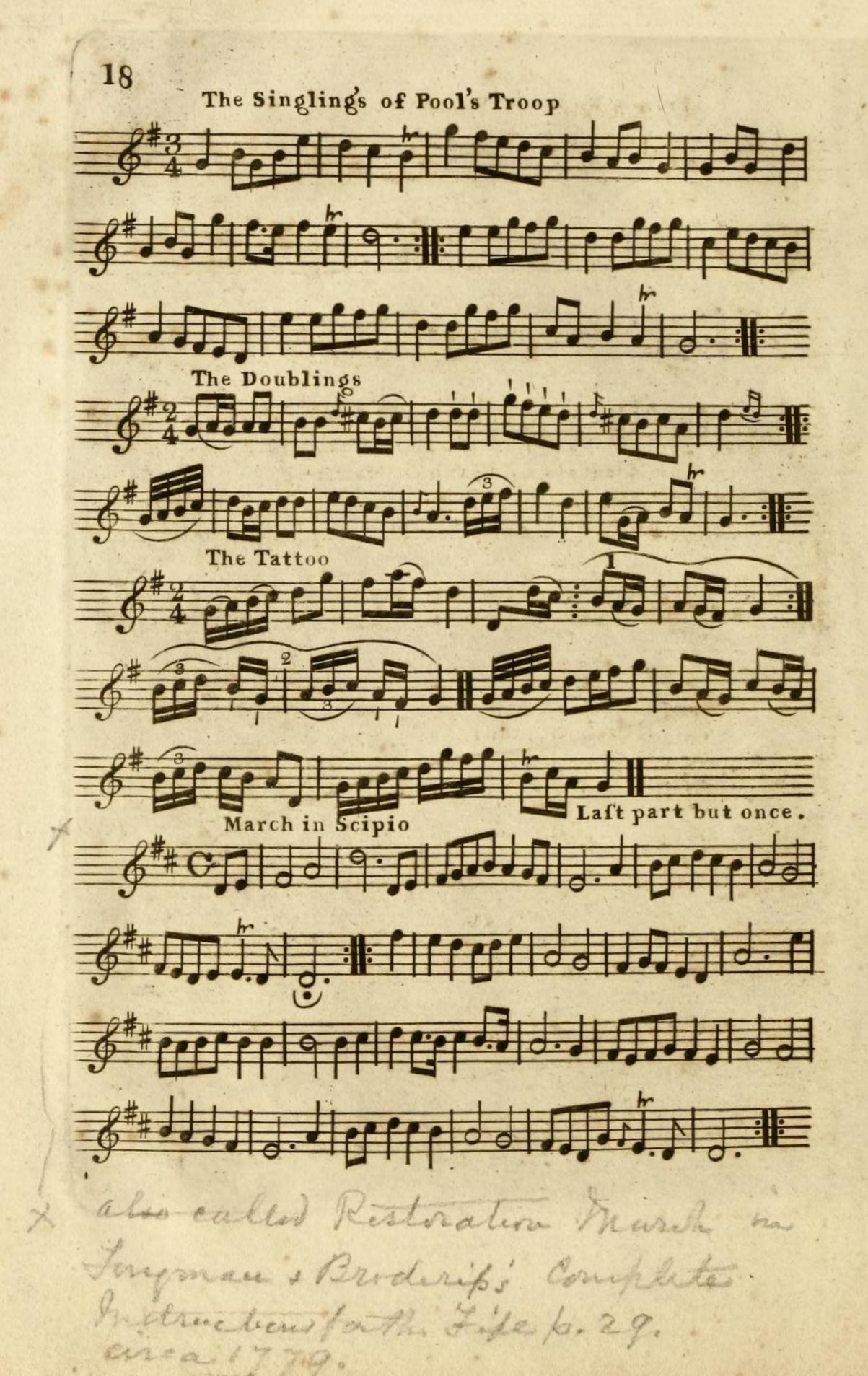




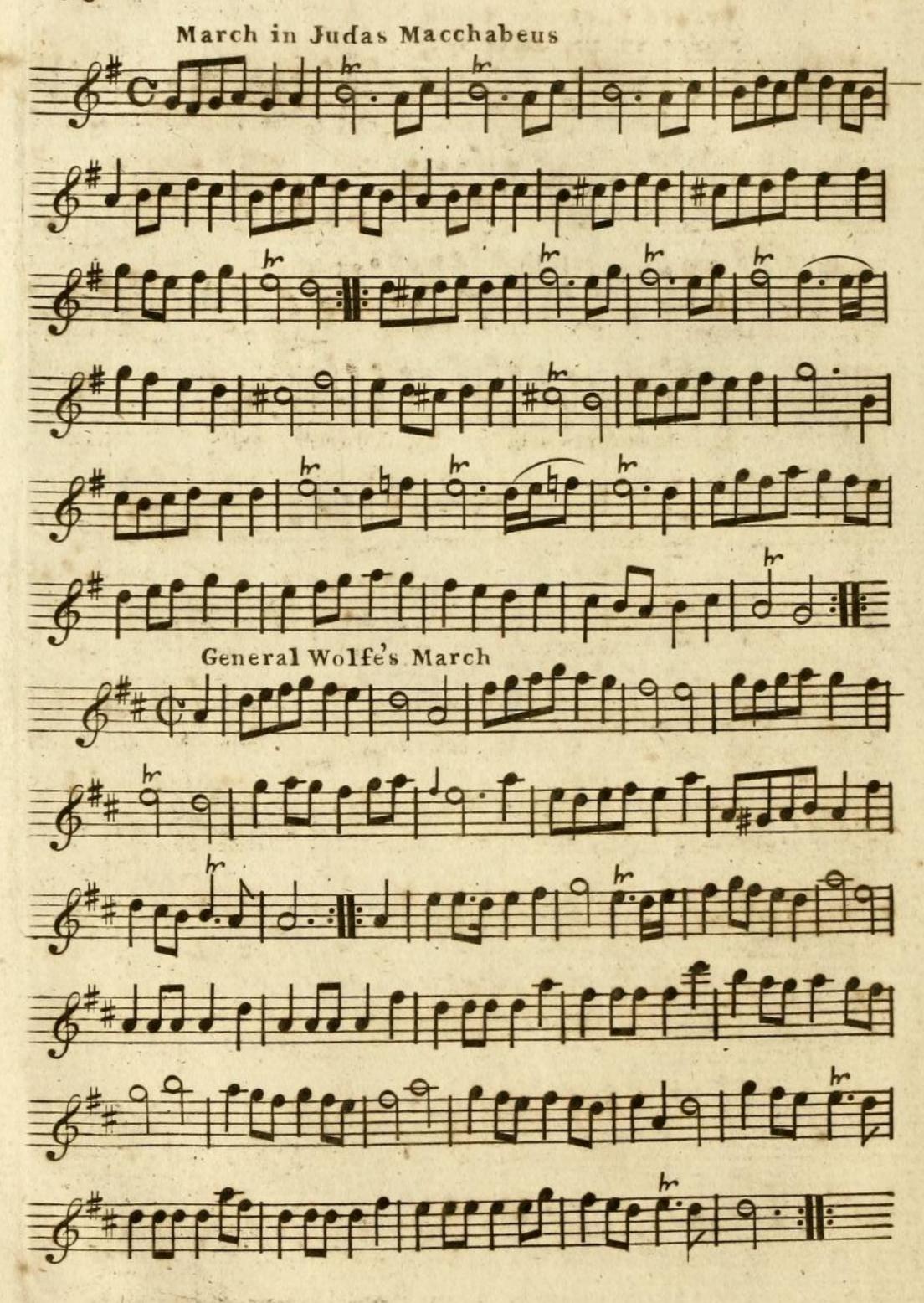


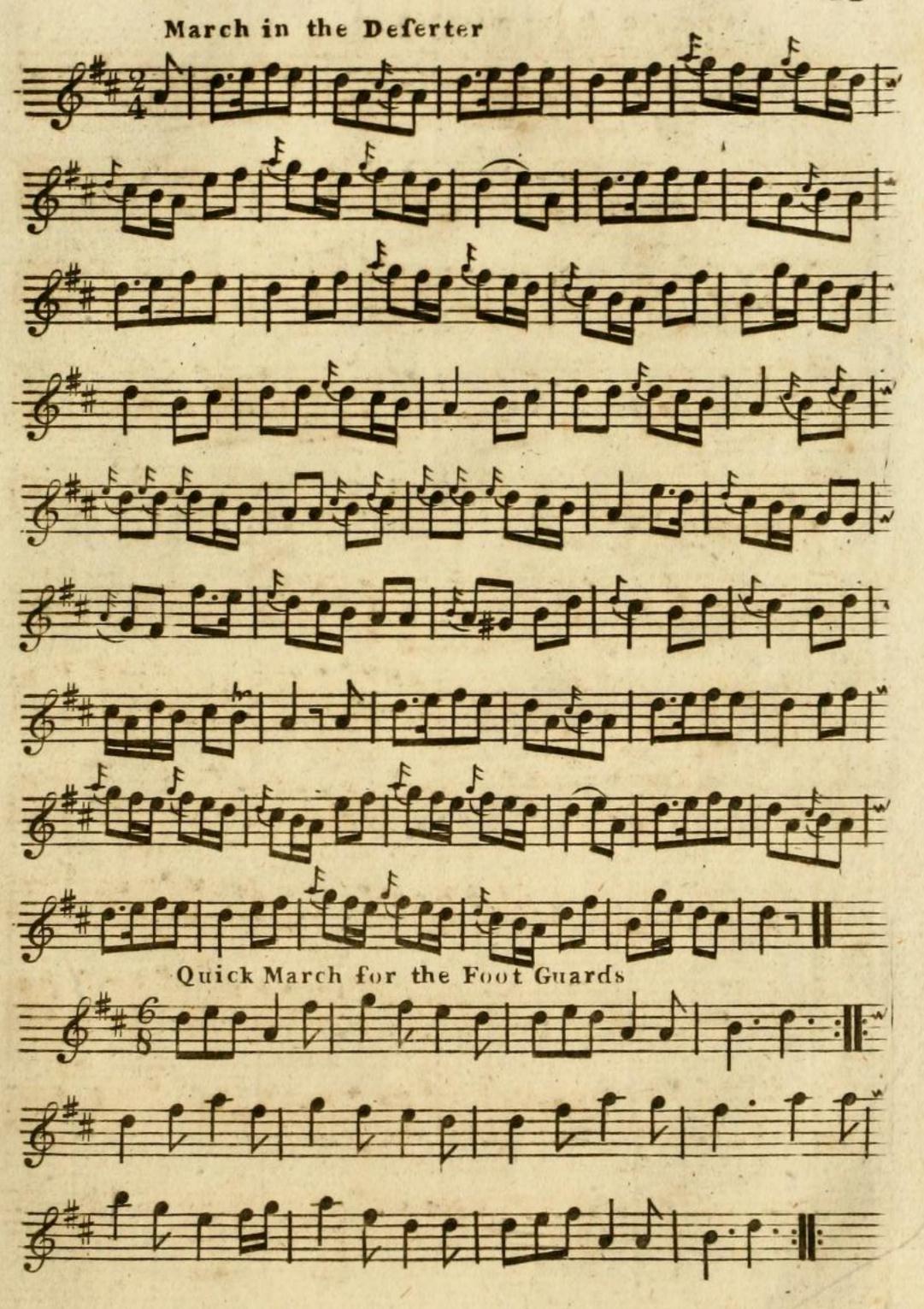






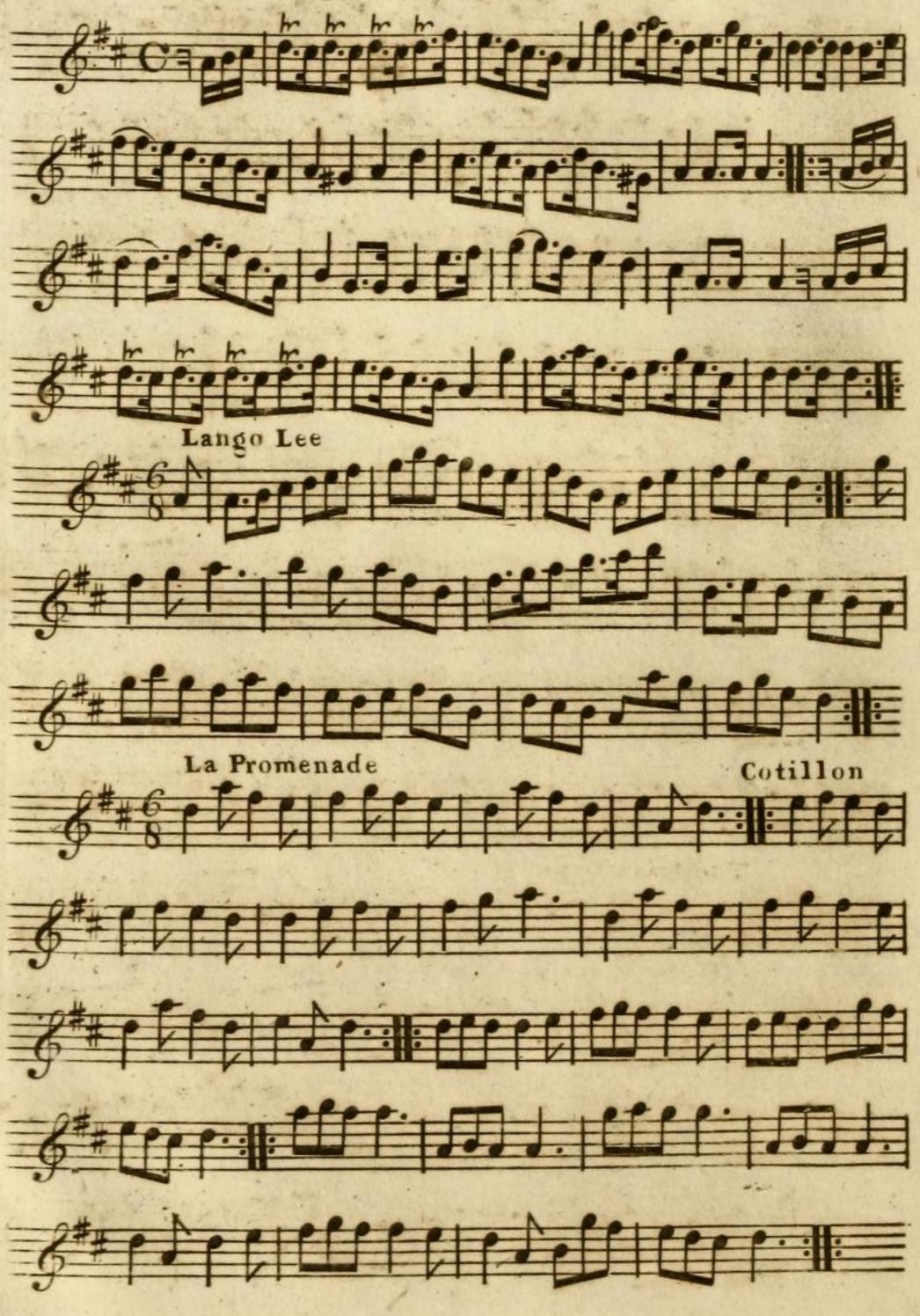


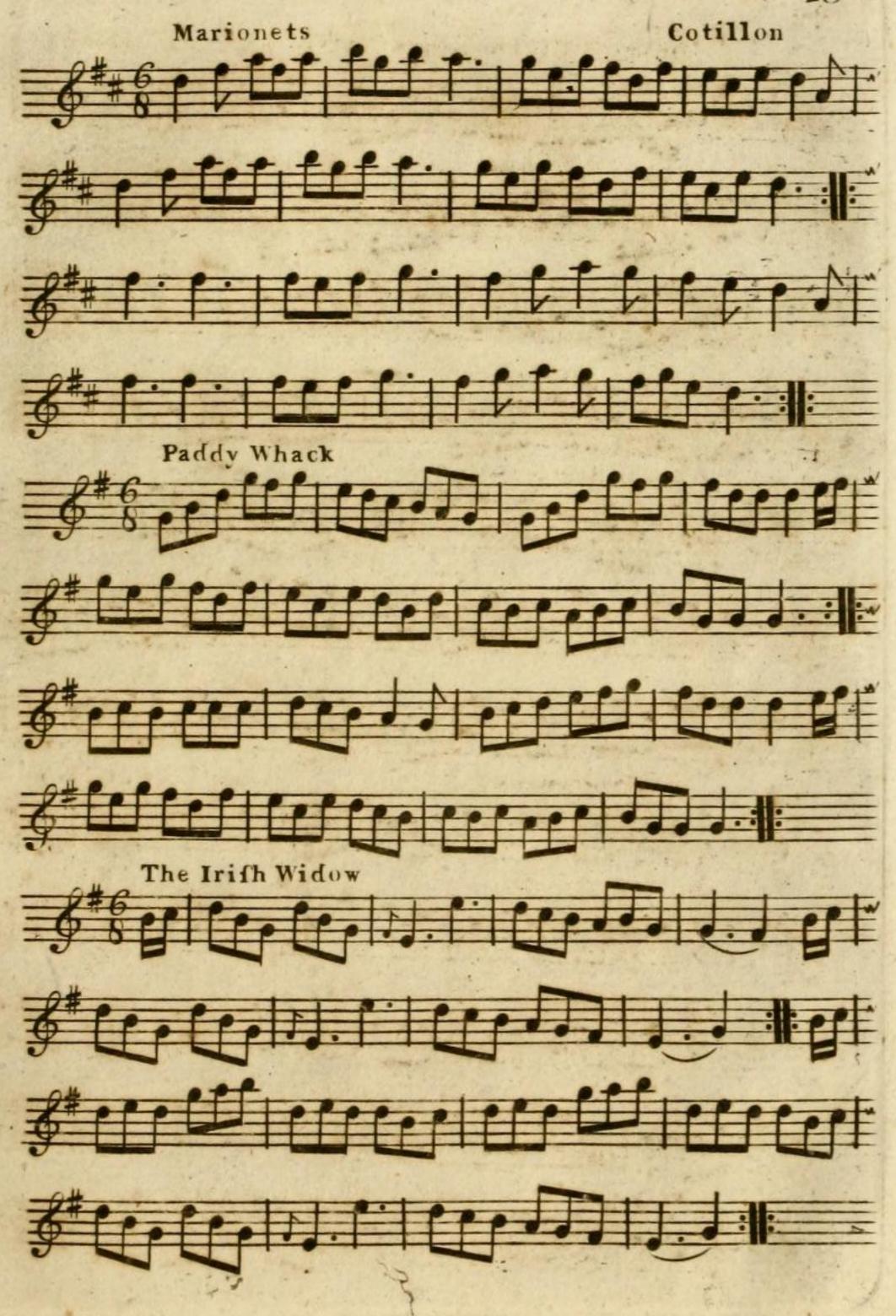




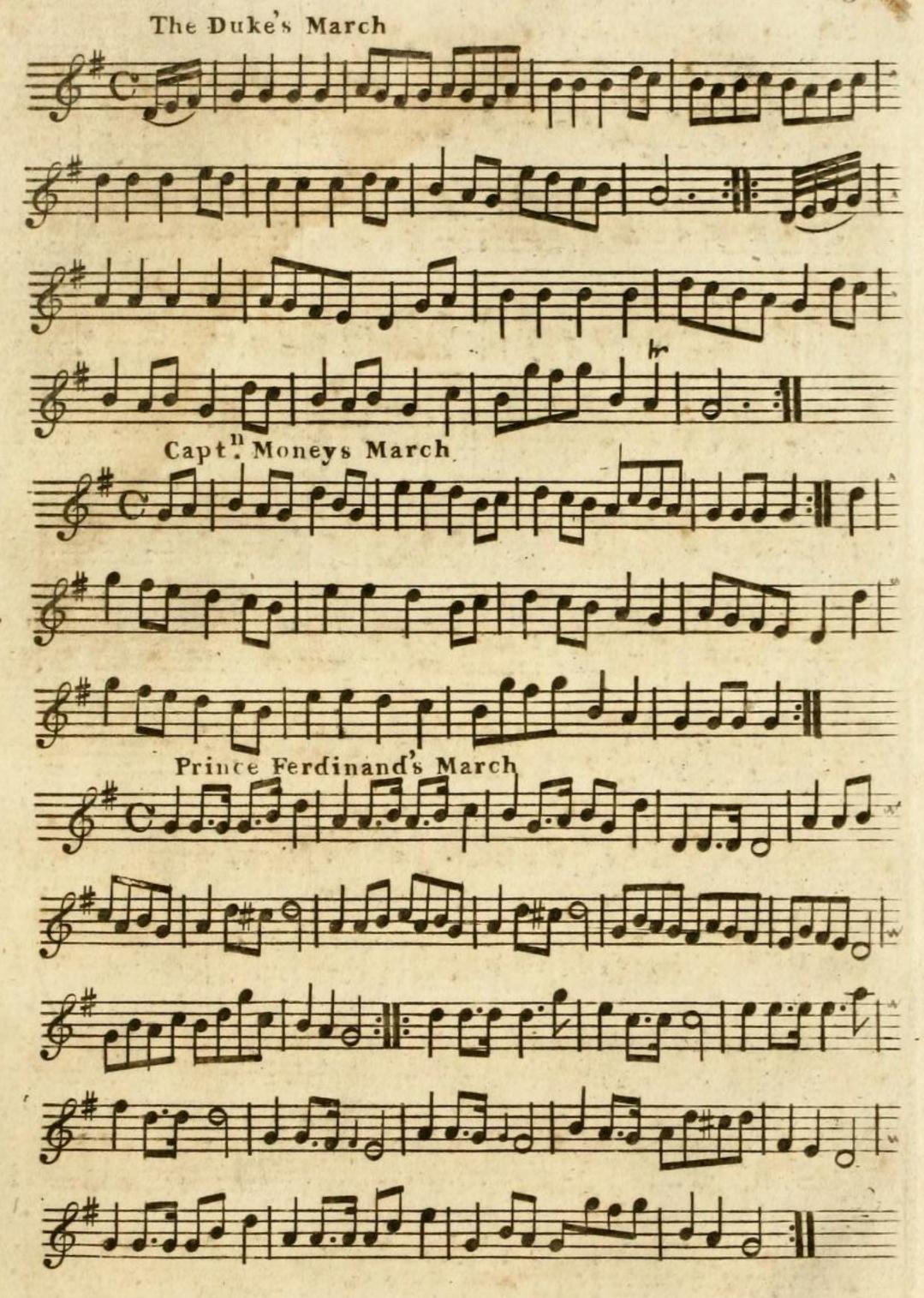
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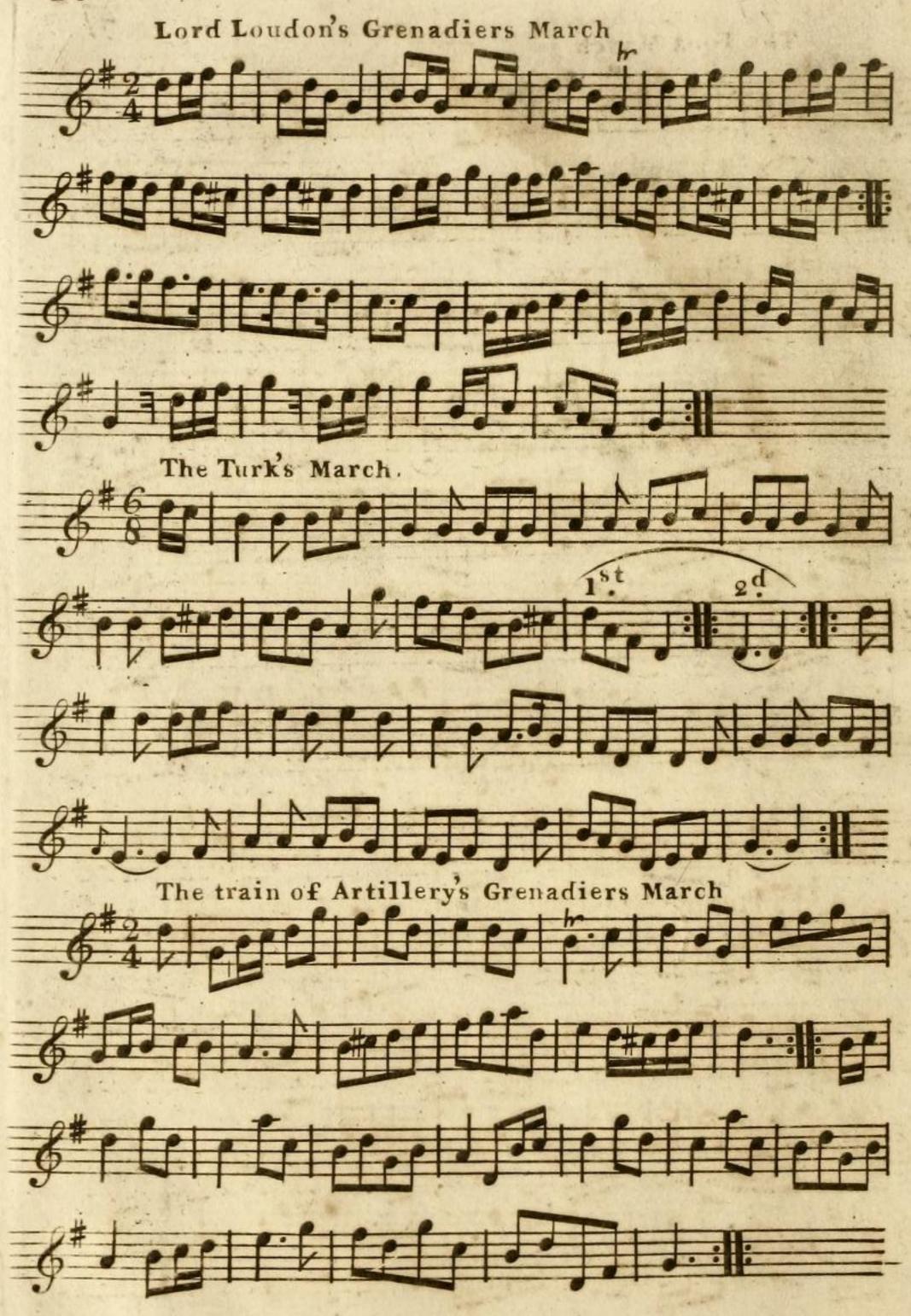
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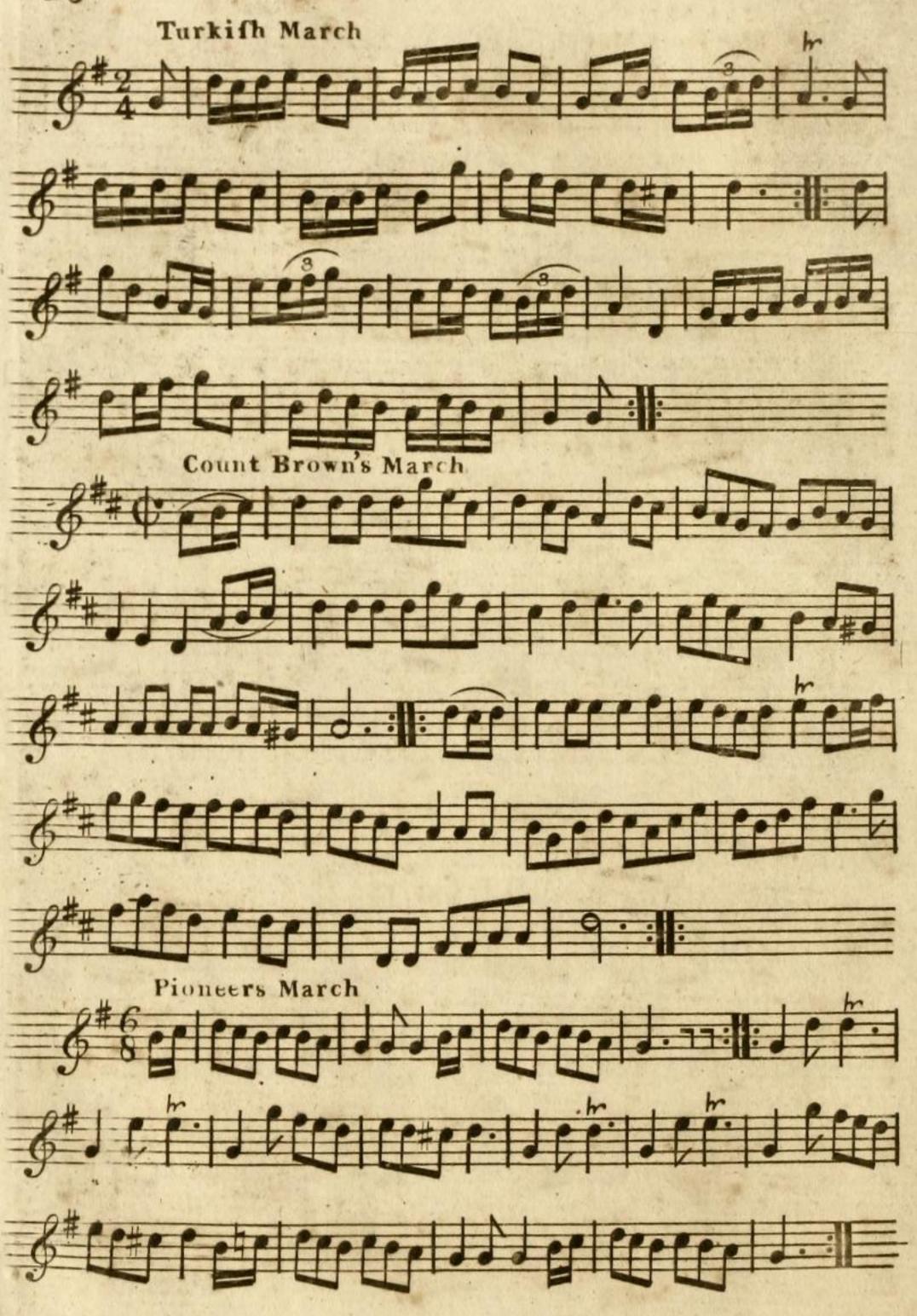




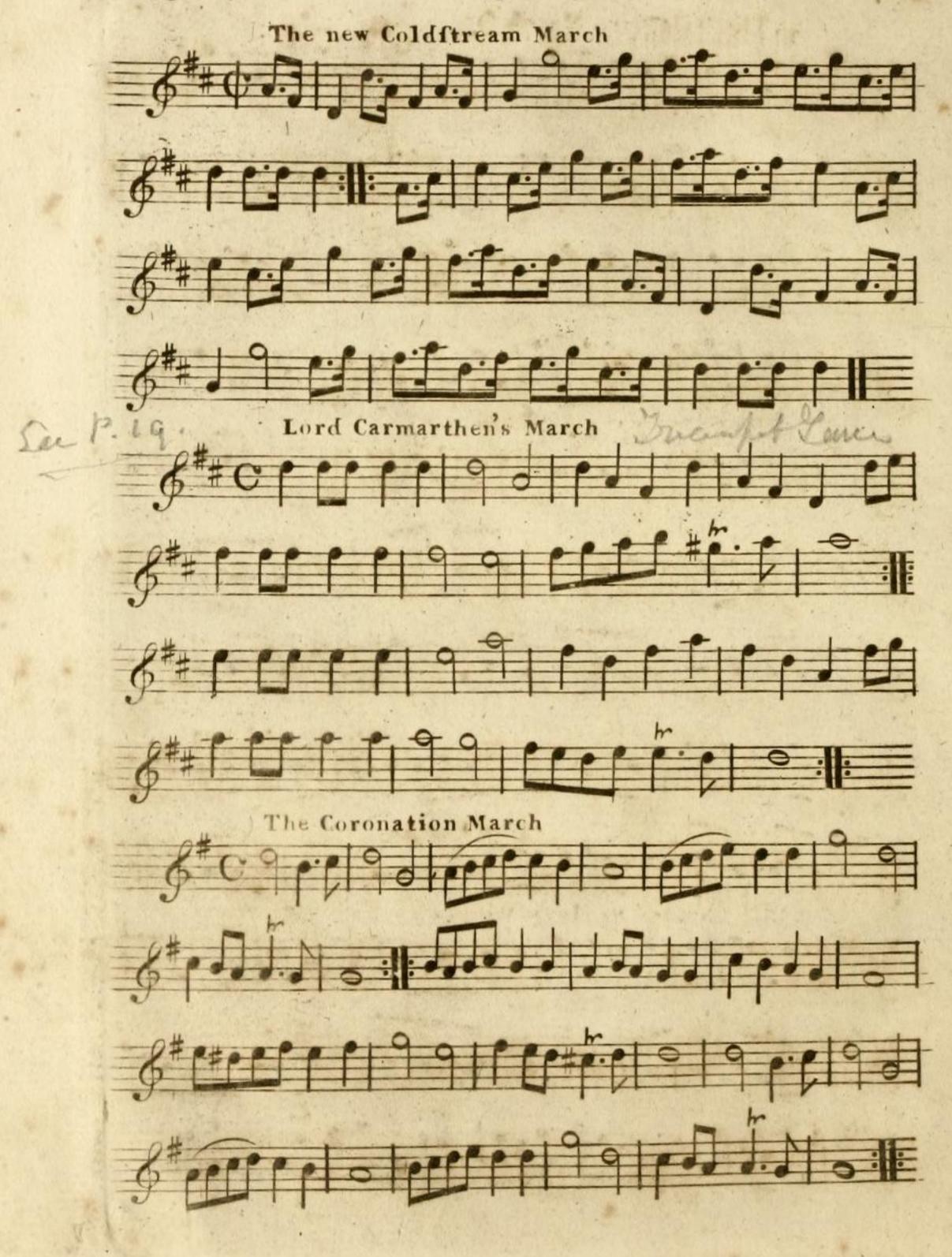


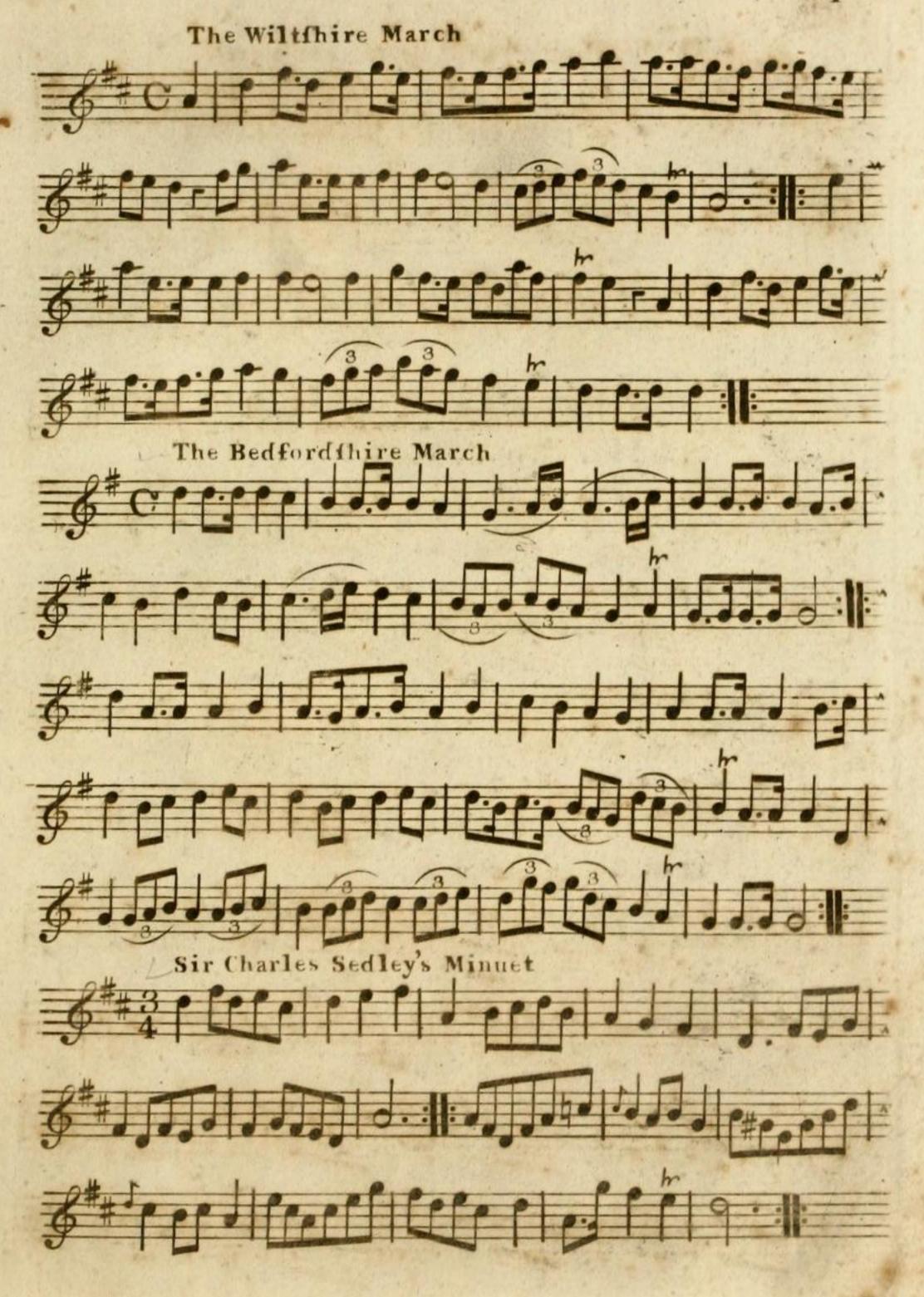


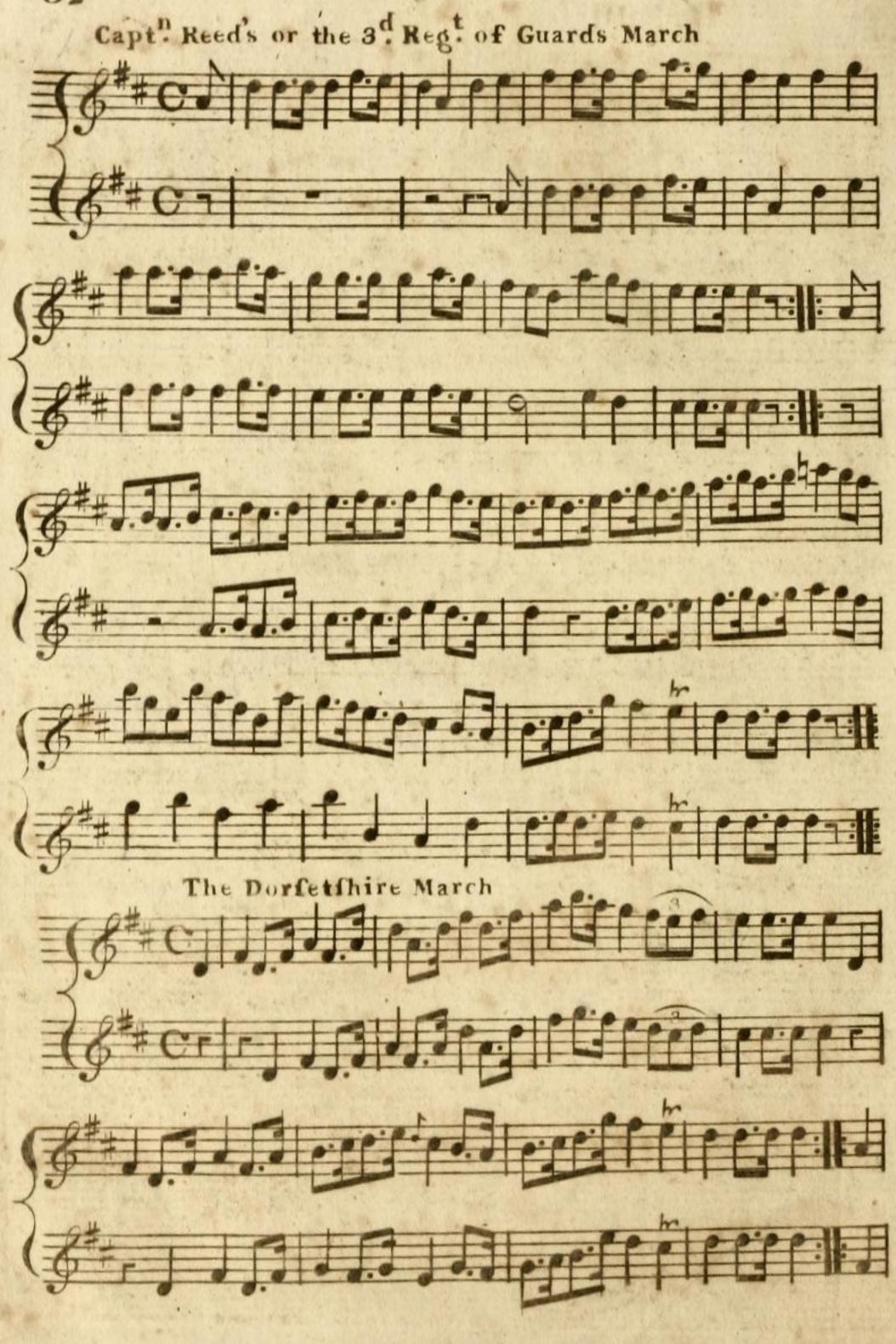




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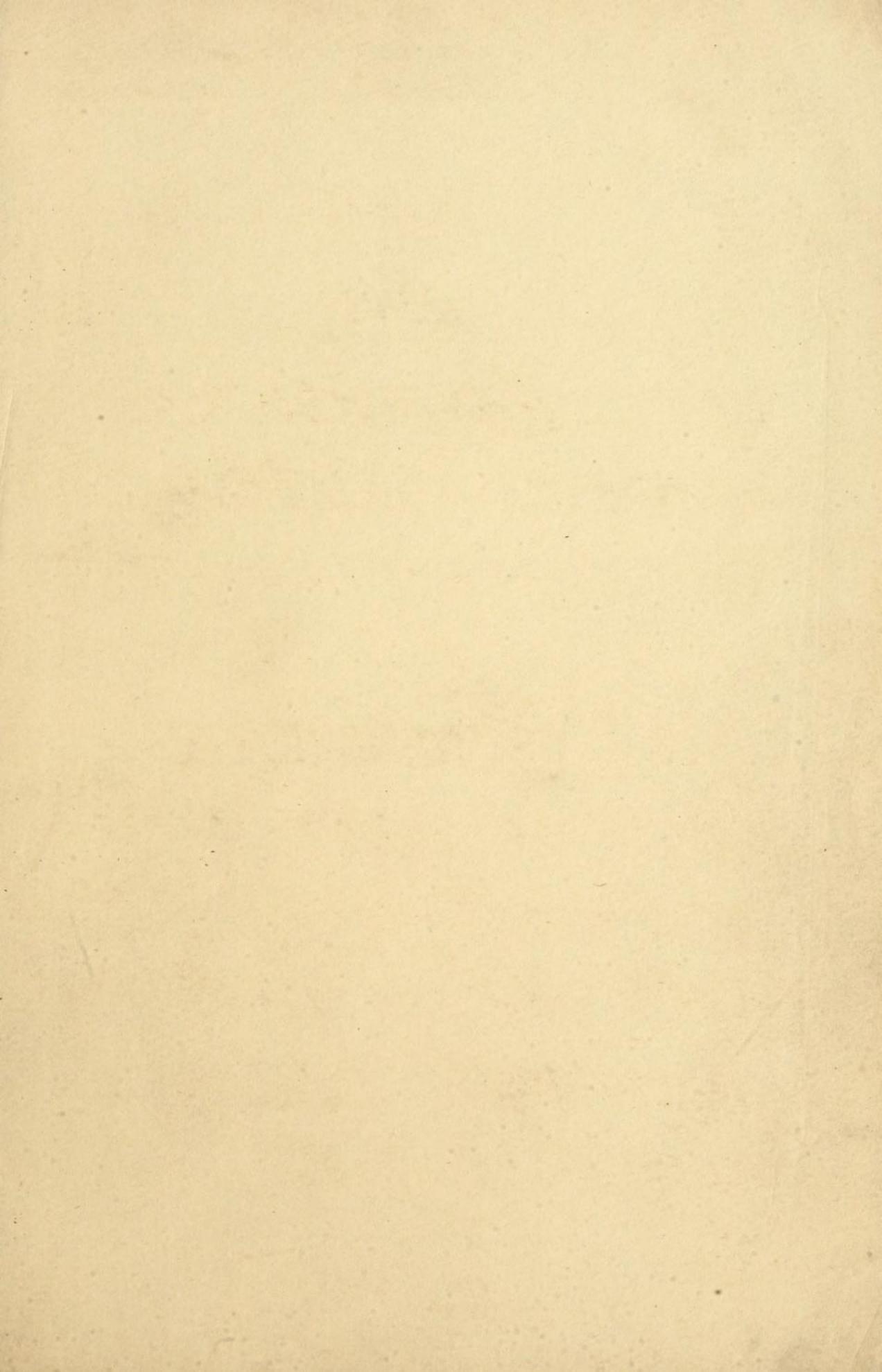




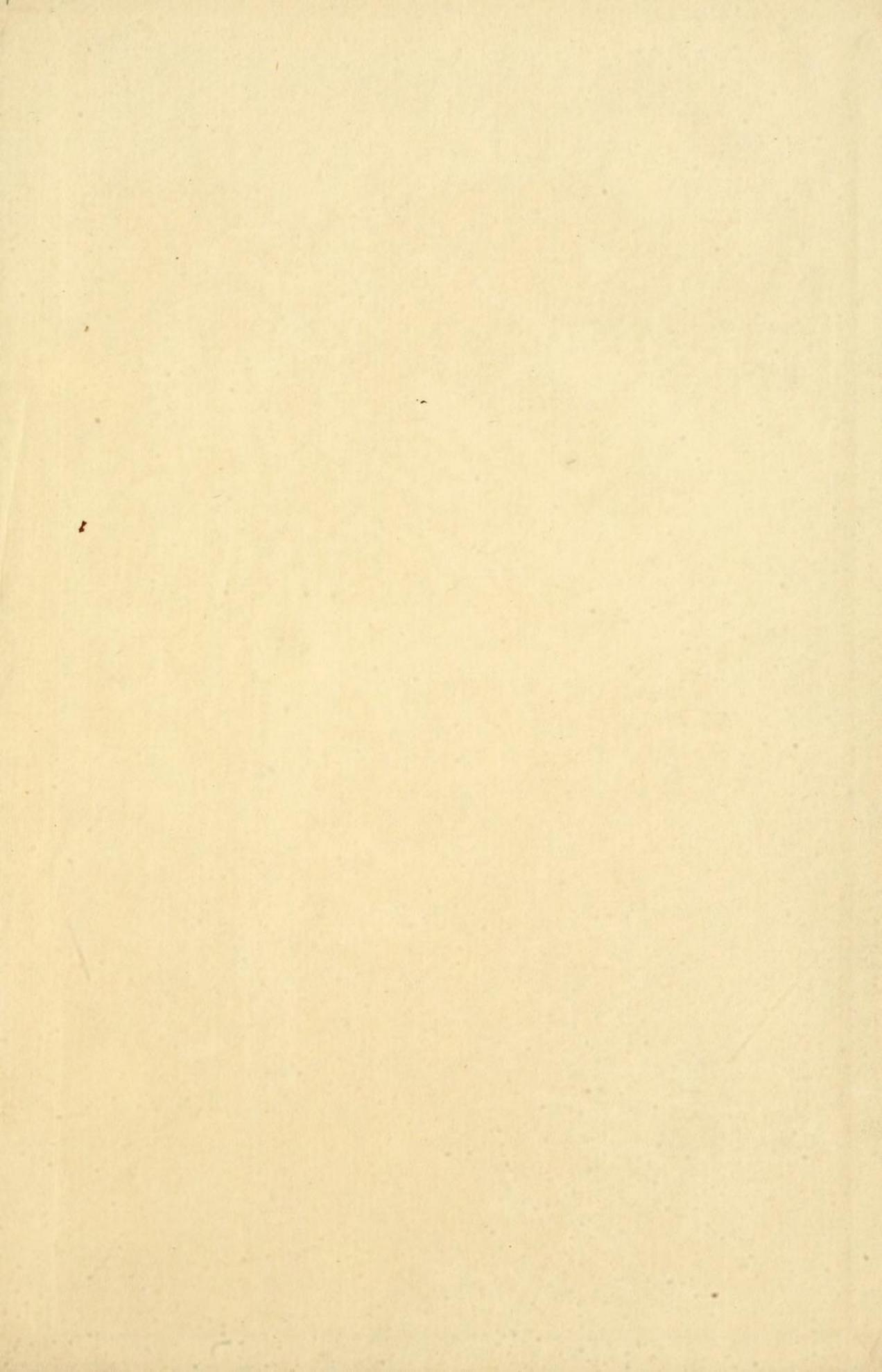


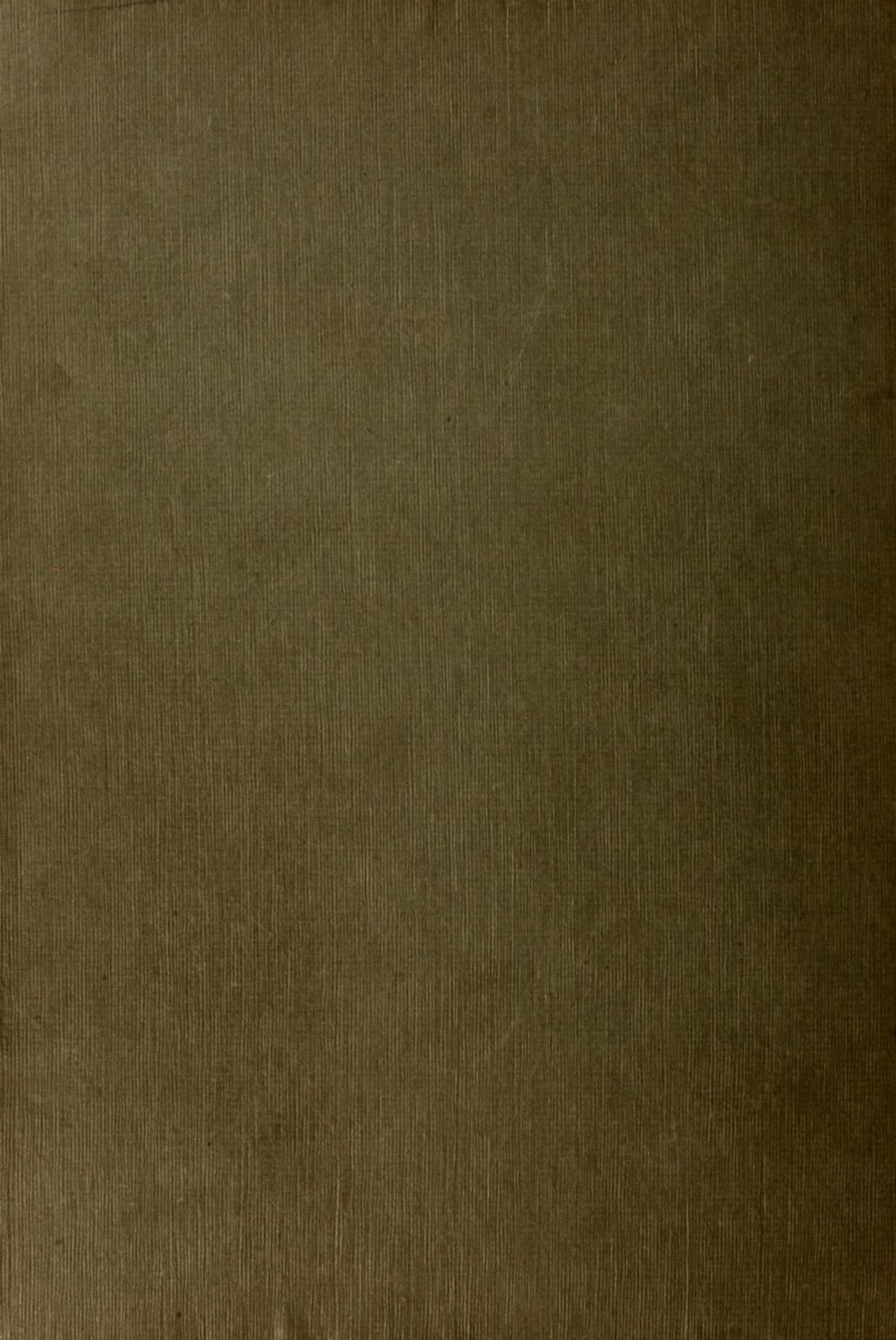


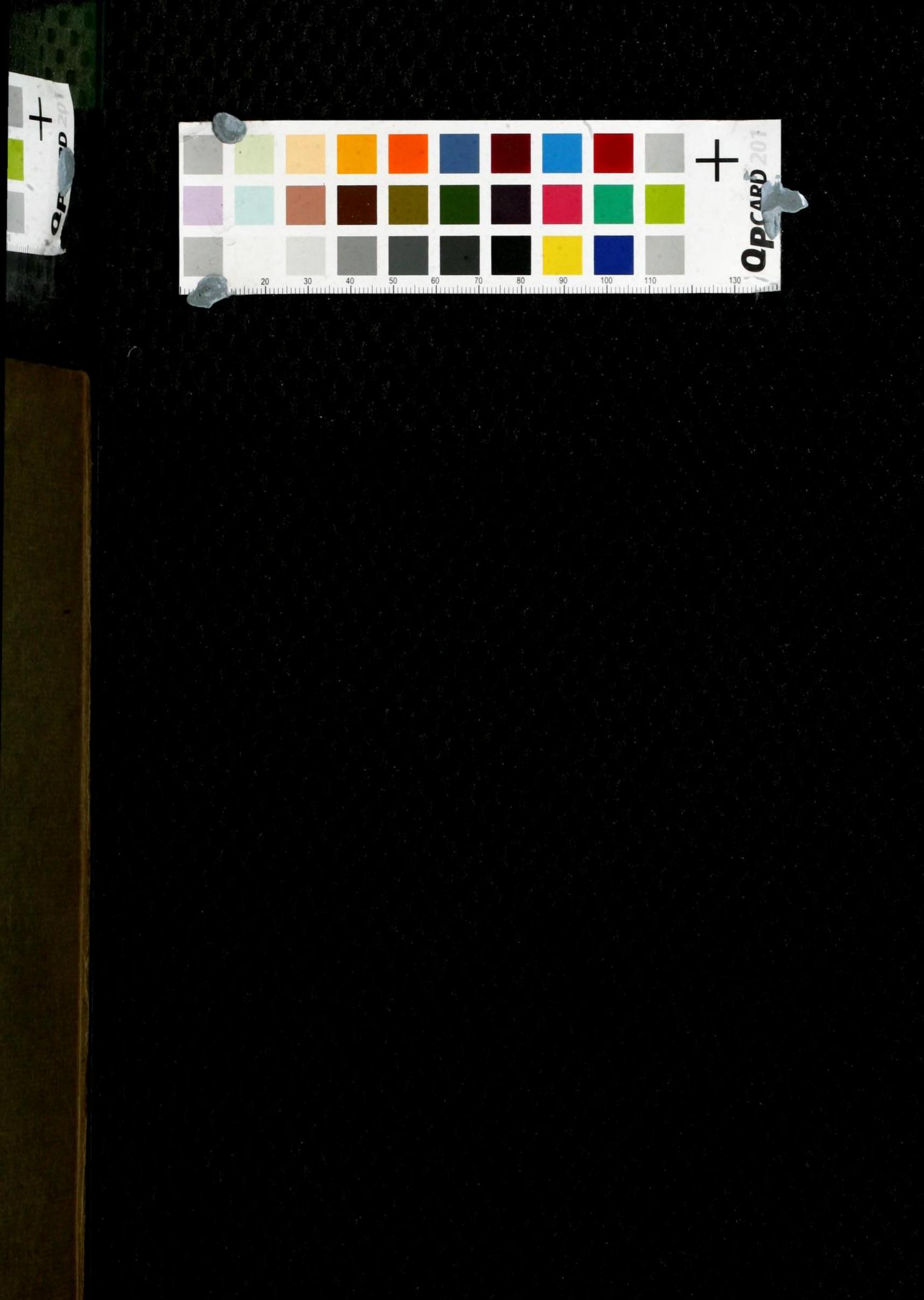




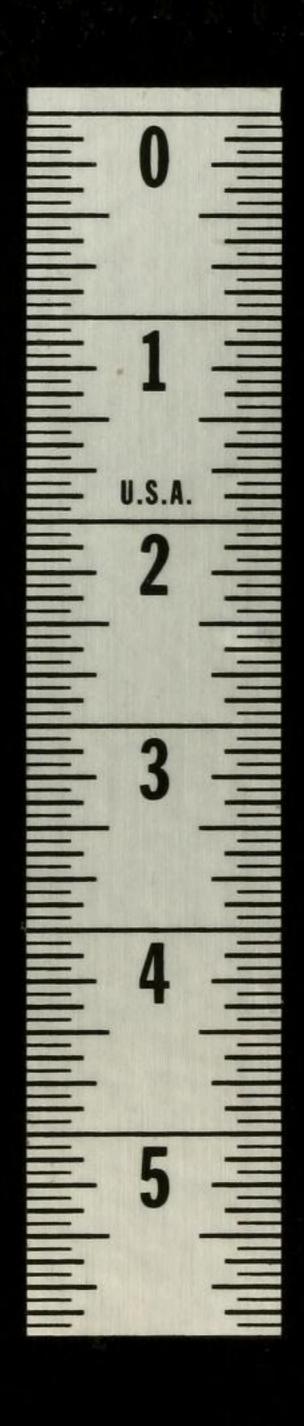




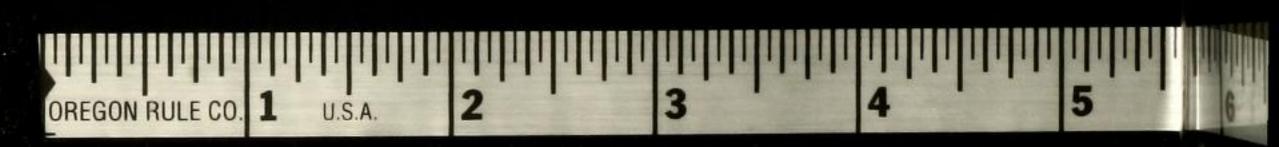
















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