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Constitution of America.

THREE ladies and three gentlemen balance half round and balance back again, lead down, up and caſt off, ſix hands, and right and left.

The American Eagle.

Change ſides with partner and back again, three ladies promenade round three gentlemen, three gentlemen promenade round three ladies, lead down, up again and caſt off, ſix hands round and back again, and allemand with partner.

Lady Adams's Fancy.

Lady haze round two couple, and partner follow, gentleman haze round two couple, and partner follow, croſs over one couple and turn croſs corner.

The Fair American.

Two couple change ſides and back a-

gain, croſs over one couple four hands at top, and right and left.

Durang's Hornpipe.

Firſt and ſecond couple caſt down out ſide, back again, four hands half round, back again, lead down the middle, caſt off.

Miſs Harman's Fancy.

Down out ſides, and back again; croſs over and caſt off one couple; turn partner to place, four hands half round with ſecond couple, right and left.

Bowling Green

Firſt and third couple balance; four hands half round; change ſides with partners; firſt couple lead up, third couple caſt off; four hands half round at top; change ſides with partners, right and left.

City of Philadelphia.

Caſt off, up again, croſs over one couple, four hands with third couple, half round and back again, change ſides with partner, caſt up one couple, change ſides and caſt off one couple.

The Riſing Sun.

Firſt lady paſs over to the ſecond gentleman, and ſet and turn the ſame, and ſet, the firſt gentleman do the ſame with ſecond lady. lead up, and ſet, then lead down in the middle, up again, and caſt off, right and left.

A Fancy Dance.

Caſt off, up again, lead down, up again, caſt off all that ſtand in the dance, ſtamp with the right foot twice, clap hands twice, and all change ſides, ſtamp and clap hands twice and back again.

Lady Buckley's Whim.

Lead down out ſide, back again, down in the middle, up again, caſt off one couple, four hands half round with the third couple, up again, right and left at top.

Elegant Simplicity.

Down the outſide, back again, down in the middle, up again, caſt off, give your right hand to your partner, then your left to third lady, turn her, then your right hand to your partner, and left to ſecond lady, turn her, then

right to your partner, and then to your places.

Cheſter Caſtle.

Change ſides, back again, lead your partner down in the middle and bring up third lady, four hands half round, back again, third gentleman and firſt lady change ſides at the ſame time, and back again, lead down third lady, bring up your partner, and caſt off.

Troy Aſſembly.

Caſt off, back two couple, up again, four hands croſs at top, back again, lead down in the middle, up again, and caſt off one couple, right and left at top.

The Village Maid.

Change ſides, the ſame back again, lead down the middle, up again, allemand with right hands and left.

Jackſon's Baby.

Caſt off two couple and croſs up one; balance ſix at ſides, turn your partner half round, croſs hands four with third couple half round, back again, right and left.

Money Muſk & Yankee Doodle.

Down outſide, back again, down the middle, back again, caſt off, four hands half round, back again, right and left.

Jackſon's Jacket.

Firſt and third couple balance, hands four half round, balance, four hands back to places, lead down the middle, up again, caſt off, right and left.

The Lilt.

Firſt and ſecond couple balance and hands four half round; change ſides with partners, and balance ſix hands; right and left.

Bank of Flowers.

Haze contrary ſides, then on your own ſide, down the middle, back again, caſt off, right and left.

Democratic Rage.

Down out ſide, back again, four hands half round back again, lead down the middle, up again, caſt off, right and left.

Iriſh Grove.

Paſs acroſs at top with your partner,

caſt off one couple, ſix hands balance, paſs acroſs, up to your place, balance to your partner, lead down the middle, caſt off, right and left.

Shady Grove.

Caſt down two couple, up again, lead down two couple, up again; caſt down one couple, four hands round with third couple, right and left at top.

New Boſton Aſſembly & King's Return.

Firſt and ſecond couple balance, change ſides, the ladies paſſing between gentlemen, balance again, back to places, lead down the middle, back again, caſt off, right and left.

New London Aſſembly.

Firſt couple lead down the middle, third couple up outſide, change ſides with your partner, third couple down the middle, firſt couple up outſide. lead down the middle, back again, caſt off, right and left.

The Preſident.

Firſt couple croſs at top, caſt down one, balance ſix, croſs and caſt to the

top, and balance four, lead down the middle, up again, caſt off one couple, right and left.

Patterſon's Hornpipe.

Firſt and ſecond gentleman holding hands, balance out ſide, ladies do the ſame, then balance to partners, four hands half round and back again, lead down the middle, up again, caſt off and right and left.

Miſs Foſter's Delight.

Caſt off two couple, change ſides with partners, caſt up, change ſides with partner, lead down the middle, up again, caſt off one couple, four hands half round and back again.

Iriſh Wagh Woman.

Down outſide, back again, down the middle, up again, caſt off, four hands half round with two couple, right and left.

Eva's Bower.

Caſt off two couple, change ſides with partner, balance four with third couple, four hands half round with the ſame.

firſt and ſecond lady holding hands, change ſides with partners and back again; at the ſame time, third couple balance and change ſides, right and left.

Siege of Belgrade.

Two couple change ſides, back again, croſs hands, lead down, up and caſt off one couple, right and left.

The Ball.

Change ſides, back again, lead down one couple, up again and caſt off, allemand, right and left.

The Pump Room.

Caſt off two couple, up again, four hands half round at top, back again, lead down the middle, up again and caſt off one couple, right and left at top.

La Belle Catharine.

Balance four, then half right and left, the ſame back again, lead down the middle, up again, caſt off one couple, then ſix hands round, back again.

The Orange Tree.

Firſt and third couple balance to

partners, firſt couple caſt off third, lead up in the middle, at the ſame time balance to partners again, third couple caſt off, firſt couple lead up and caſt off one, ſix hands half round and back again, right and left.

Rhode-Island March or Rakes of Rodney.

Croſs four hands at top, half round, back again, lead down the middle up again, and caſt off one couple, balance with your partner, turn quite round, right and left.

The Myrtle Grove.

Firſt couple balance to ſecond lady and turn her quite round, then to ſecond gentleman, turn him quite round, lead down in the middle, up again, caſt off, right and left.

Miſs Pitkin's Fancy.

Firſt lady pass round the third gentleman acroſs between the ſecond and third ladies at top, the firſt gentleman pass round the third lady acroſs between the ſecond and third gentleman at top, lead down, up, and caſt off, ſix hands half round and back, right and left.

The Bonny Laſs.

Firſt couple caſt off two, croſs and caſt up one, balance ſix hands, turn partner with right hand, lady ſtops at bottom, gentleman at top, balance ſix, turn partner to place, right and left at top.

The Seaſons.

Lead down the outſide, back again, down in the middle, up again, caſt off one couple, ſix hands balance, ſix hands half round, balance again, ſix hands back again.

The Bells of Newhaven.

Four hands half round at top, back again, lead down the middle, up again, caſt off one, four hands half round with third couple, right and left at top.

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Firſt and third couple draw, lead down, up again, caſt off, three couple allemand round, right and left.

The Sun Flower,

Firſt couple allemand, lead down the middle, up again, caſt off.

Money in both Pockets.

Firſt couple ſet to ſecond lady and turn her, then to ſecond gentleman and turn him, lead down the middle, up again, caſt off, right and left.

Genet's Recall.

Lead down the outſide, up again, the gentleman paſſes round to the third lady and turns her, the lady to the third gentleman and turns him, then turn your partner, lead up in the middle, caſt off one couple, right and left.

The Shepherd's Holiday.

Firſt gentleman change places with ſecond lady, firſt lady change places with ſecond gentleman, the ſame back again; lead down the middle, up [illegible] couple, right and left.

The Road to Ruin.

Firſt and ſecond couple foot it, and change ſides; the ſame back again; lead down the middle, up again; firſt and ſecond pouſſette quite round.

Leap Year.

Caſt off two couple, up again, right

hands acroſs half round, and back again, croſs over one couple, turn your partner, right and left.

Miſs Spencer's Fancy.

Four hands half round and back again, croſs over one couple, ſix hands and right and left.

Lancaſter.

Two ladies promenade round two gentlemen, two gentlemen promenade round two ladies, lead down, up, caſt off, and ſix hands half round and back again.

Reading.

Croſs hands, half round and back again, four hands half round and back again, lead down, up and caſt off, right and left.

Miſs Drummond's Reel.

Firſt couple ſet to ſecond lady, and hand three round the ſame with the ſecond gentleman, lead down the middle, up again, caſt off, right and left at top.

Miſs Paine's Fancy.

Lady haze with ſecond and third gen-

tlemen, firſt gentleman haze with ſecond and third ladies, then firſt lady haze with ſecond and third ladies, and firſt gentleman haze with ſecond and third gentleman, lead down, up and caſt off, right and left.

The Female Soldier.

Caſt off two couple, up again, change ſides and back again, croſs over one couple, turn your partner, right and left.

All goes right.

Balance ſix, and change places, ſo back again, lead down the middle, up again, caſt off one couple, right and left at top.

Step to Ireland.

Balance four, half right and left, the ſame back again, lead down the middle, back again and caſt off one couple, ſix hands round, back again.

Boſton Aſſembly.

Four hands acroſs half round, back again, lead down the middle, up again, caſt off, ſix hands half round, back again, right and left.

Lord St. Vincent's Glory.

Firſt and ſecond couple ſet, change ſides back again, lead down the middle, up again, caſt off, allemand.

Ricketts' Hornpipe.

Croſs hands half round, back again, lead down the middle, up again, caſt off one couple, right and left.

Paddy's Reſort.

Two couple down outſide, back again, ſame down the middle, up again, caſt off one couple, four hands half round with third couple, back again, right & left at top.

Jack's alive.

Croſs hands half round, back again, firſt couple change ſides, back again, caſt off.

Money Muſk.

Turn your partner quite round, caſt off one couple, turn again, fall on each ſide, balance ſix hands, turn your partner into her place, ſix hands round, right and left at top.

Paddy Whack.

Firſt lady caſt off two couple, gentleman follow, gentleman do the ſame and lady follow, lead down the middle, back again, caſt off one couple, right and left.