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COUNTRY DANCES, &c.

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Vineyard Revels.

Figure—First couple cross hands half round; back against bey contrary sides, and up again to your places; lead through the middle, up and cast off, right and left.

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La Bellé Chassé.

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Twenty-second of February.

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Fig —Lead down outlide, back again; first gentleman set to second lady; first lady do the same with second gentleman: lead through the middle, up and cast off, right and lest.

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Fig. -- First couple lead the mish the middle, up and cast off; turn the four

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Fig.—First and second gentlemen take hands and lead down outside, same time ladies chassé the inside; up again to places; lead down as before with this disference: the ladies chassé outside, and gentlemen within; lead through the middle, up and cast off, right and left.

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No. IX.

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No. XII.

Lady Harriet Hope's Reel.

Fig.-First lady turn second gentles

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No. XIII.

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Fig.—First couple foot it to each other; the same to the second couple; lead down the middle, up again, and cast off.

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Fig.—First, second and third couple sett, and hands six half round. Since back again; cast off two couple; lead up the middle and cast off one couple; allegmented with your partner.

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Fig.—Cast off two couple, up again; prominade three couple round; La Poussette with the second couple; right and left at top.

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The Definitive Treaty.

Fig.—First lady sett to second gentle, man and turn the third—first gentlema, sett to second lady and turn the third-first couple turn with the right har and then back with the left; lead do was one couple, up again and cast off.

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Yankee Doodle.

and left to places—first couple right through the middle, up again and cast off—first couple right and left with third couple; after, fix hands half round, and back again.

No. XXII.

La Brilliante.

My Lead down two couple, and call up two couple, hands fix round; cross over one couple, hands four half round at bottom, back again; right and lest at top.

No. XXIII.

The Cowslip Girl.

Fig.—First and third couple feet together; third couple lead up the middle to first couple's place, same time first
couple leads down to their's; fix hands
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couple sett as before, and first couple
leads up the middle and casts off one couple; third couple same time leads down
to their places; right and left.

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Fig.—Cast off two couple, and turn your partner quite round with both hands; lead up the middle, and cast off; for hands round; right and lest at top.

COTILLIONS.

No. I.

La Monoco.

Figure.—First gentleman take his partner and sett to side couple; chasse sides and back with the next leading couple; right and lest with the other side couple; after which, chasse in the centre with your partner, and turn her to her place with both hands, which completes the figure; each couple doing the same successively until through.

No. II.

The Rotunda.

Fig.—The gentlemen take partners with left hands, and form lines at the four corners, the ladies giving their hands in the centre; after, the gentlemen give hands in the centre; four gen-

their partners at the opposite corners; four ladies do the same, and meet their partners at their places; two leading couple allemande forward to side couple, and right and left half through, taking each other's places; side couple allemande forward, and right and left to places.

No. III.

The Constellation.

Fig.—Two leading gentlemen sett to their partners and back again; sett sorward and back again; chasse corners and back again, right and left through and back to places; after, side couple do the same.

No. IV.

The Prisoner.

Fig.—Second couple change places and crois hands half round; change as before and crois hands half round to your places.

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Madam De Roche's Allemand.

Fig.—The two leading couple change places by half right and left; side couple do the same; grand chain half round to places.

No. VI.

Lá Liberté.

Fig.—Four gentlemen chaffé to the right and the four ladies to the left, forming the quartré round; prominade forward all eight, and back again, the quartré round as before, and prominade again; two leading couple chaffé corners and back again, same time side couple right and lest through to their places; after, side couple chaffé, and leading couple right and lest to their places.

No. VII.

The May.

Fig-The two leading couple allemande forward to fide couples, and turn opposite ladies half round, forming two straight columns; hands across half round in two circles, and lá poussette corners; side couples allemande to leading couples, turn their own partners half round, forming two columns top and bottom; Lá poussette corners as before, and turn partners to places.

No. VIII.

La Coquette.

Fig.—Leading couples change places by crossing hands half round; leading gentlemen take side ladies and chasse from corner to corner; side couples do the same; grand chain to places. Allemande side ladies, and turn your partners under arms with a pause or cadence.