William Smith. Easy Instructor ... Part II.

This copy is possibly incomplete (64 pp.) and definitely incorporates at least two intrusive fragments from other songbooks. The engraved title page is printed on the same laid paper as pp.[1]-64. Between the t.p. and page 1 are two leaves of wove paper bearing an obliterated name inscribed on 1r with engraved "Lessons in the Eight Notes" on 1v. 2r bears a typeset index of tunes that does correspond to the actual contents of the book and indicates no page number higher than 64. 2v bears an advertisement to the reader, dated at Hopewell near Trenton. 1803. Page 1-3 are an engraved explanatory preface. Pp. 4-64 are engraved music.

The first intrusive fragment is numbered pp. 65-72 and bears engraved shape note music in a smaller format than the forgoing. It contains one piece, Judgment Anthem, which is not mentioned in the index. Nor does it appear in the single engraved Little & Smith *Easy Instructor* in the Sibley collection.

The second intrusive fragment is numbered pp.67-70, but with the conjugate leaf folded in reverse so as to read 69/70, 67/68. This fragment is in round notation but with some notes altered in manuscript to shape notes. The songs indicated are: Contemplation. Extollation, Amanda, and Christian Soldier.









THIS is to certify that I have granted to M? Will Little and to M? William Smith, the sole and exclusive right to publish the following characters to designate Sol A, La A, Mi A, Fa A. Upon condition that the books by them made, should be sold even the most easy terms for the benefit of the public. Guen under my hand at Philadelphia this tenth day of March, A.D. 1798. Attest, N. Jones.

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# ADVERTISEMENT.

THE Publisher of this work meeting with great encouragement in the first edition of the "Easy Instructor," is induced to publish a fecond edition, and having added the flats and fharps, fo that the Singer may take his choice, either to fing by characters, or by line and fpace, he hopes to meet the approbation and patronage of the friends to Vocal Mufic. Vocal Mufic is, without doubt, a pleafing and ufeful Science, when rightly understood and well performed-being peculiarly adapted to the folemn worship of the great Parent of the Universe. In a Christian Land, little need be faid in recommendation of Sacred Mufic. Its importance will be readily acknowledged and duly felt by almost every denomination of professing Christians. Hopewell, near Trenton, 1803.



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## EXPLANATION.

The G cliff is placed on the lecond line in treble, coun. ter, and tenor, which gives it the name of G.

The C cliff, when used, is placed on she third line in counter; gives it the name C

The I clift included in the fourth line in bals; and gives it the name of F.

The leven first levers of the alphabet are called the mufical letters. They represent the lines and spaces whereon mufic is written; and indicate fo many diffinct founds, one above anothers and are used in finding mi, the matter note, by beginning at the first line, naming both lines and spaces, by the letters upward.

The fcale flows how the four parts of mufic are connected. G, the fourth fpace in bals, fecond line in tenor, and full fpace

in connect, unite in G at the right hand: confequently they are one found; & we an eighth above G the first line in bass. G the fecond line in treble, and the fifth in counter, are a unifon, and are a fifteenth above G the first line in the G cliff is used in counter, its connection with the other rise to be fame as the tenor.

### TRANSFOSITION.

When neither flat nor tharp is fet at the beginning of a tu mi is in B, which is called its natural place. But,

If one fat	be let, mi ismin	E.	If one tharp	be let, mi is in
If two.	mi is in	A.	If two,	mi is im
If three,	mi is in	D.	If three.	mi is in
If four,	mi is in	G.	If four,	mit is in
If five;	trai is in	C.	If five,	mi is in
If Tix,	and is in	F.I	If fix,	mî îs in

Order of the linging fyllables. Above mi is faw, fol, aw, fol, law, and below mi, law, fol, faw, law, fol, faw, it her comes n agen, either way.

But in this book, the names of the notes may be known at fight, by their different forms: \_\_ thus,

Semibreves _ O	Law,	Mi,	Faw.	Reit
Minims. 9	9	9	4	-
Crotchets	111	***	The All All	山田
Quavers	444	1.1	111	7
Semiquavers 6				
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Notes are marks of found. One femibreve is equal in time two minims, four crotchets, eight quavers, fixteen femiguavers,

thrty two demile miquavers . Refts are marked of filence, equal in time to the notes after which

hey are called except the femibreve reft, which fills a bar in all Doods of time.

b

Flat Sharp

Natural A

Dot or

Figure 3

point

notes

Stave

Ledger

Shir

Mark of

dinction

fet before a note, finks it half a tone.

fet before a note, raifes it half a tone.

reftores a note, before made flat, or tharp, to its natural found.

at the night of a note, makes it O. O. half as long again.

fet over or under any three notes, re\_ duces them to the time of two.

Chooling get either may be fung, but not both, by the fame voice.

> notes thus marked thould be fung very deftinct and emphatical.

five lines with their fpaces whereon - mulic is written.

is added when notes are fet more than a tone out of the Itave.

ties fuch notes as are fung to one fyllable.

thow how many parts are lung together.

divides the time into equal parts.

thows the end of a firsin.

Bunce

Single

bar Double

bar

Repeat

Clofe

Firft.

Second

Third.

:S:

thows that the mufic between it and the following double har, or close, is to be fung over again.

Figures 1, 2, thow that the note or nutes under 1 are to be fung before, and thofe un der 2, when tepeating if flured toge ther, all are Tung when repeating.

thows the end of a tune.

# COMMON TIME MOODS.

contains one femilireve, or its quantity. between each fingle bar, and four beats, two down and two up; four feconds of time.

contains one femibreve, and four beats three leconds.

contains one femibreve, and two beats,





contains one minim; and two beats, 27

## TRIPLE TIME MOODS.

Fourth, A

Firft,

Second

hind, 3

Firft, st

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contains one pointed femibers, or its quantity, between each fingle bar, and three beats, two down and one up, three feconds of time.

contains one pointed minim, and three beats, two feconds.

contains one pointed crutchet, and three beats, one fecund and a half.

## COMPOUND MOODS.

contains fix crotchets in each bar, and two boats one down and one up, two fecones.

Second, 8 contains fix quavers, and two beats, 6 one fecond and a falf.

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B. I hand falls at the beginning of every bar in all moods of the.

Potes plyncopation are those that are driven out of their

the hand to be put down or up while founding.

#### KEYS.

There are two natural keys in nufic; C, the tharp, on major key, and A, the flat, or minor key. The laft note in the bafs is the key note, which is the first above or below mi: if above, it is a flarp key, if below, it is a flat key. Or if the laft note of the bafs is faw, it is a flarp key, if law, it is a flat key.





The intervals between mi and faw, and law and faw, are half notes, or femi tones; all the others are whole tones.




































































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His life a fladdow, light & vain, Still hafting to the duft, Still \_\_\_\_









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