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THE MONTGOMERIES' RANT
Scottish Folk Dance
Record Stan Hamilton Spartan
Scottish Dance Time SP 214
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Montgomery's Rant

FORMATION: Four couples in contra formation.

Dance Directions by Joe Wallin

BARS

- 1-4 1st couple, give Right hands, cross over and cast off one place, 2nd couple moves up.
- 5-8 Cross over again, giving Left hands, the woman casts up and the man casts down one place...., Fig 1.
- 9-16 Reels of three across the dance (Fig. 2), 1st man begins reel with 3rd woman starting with Right shoulders, while 1st woman starts reel passing Right shoulders with 2nd man.
- 17-18 1st couple takes nearer hands and set to 2nd woman, change hands and turn towards each other to face 3rd man.
- 19-20 1st couple now sets 3rd man turning on bar 20 to be ready to
- 21-22 Set to 3rd woman. Change hands and turn towards each to face 2nd man.
- 23-24 Set to 2nd man, finishing with 1st man facing 2nd woman and 1st woman facing 3rd man.
- 25-30 Reels of three at the sides (Fig. 3), 1st man with 2nd and 3rd woman, begins by passing R shoulders with 2nd woman. The 1st woman begins by passing Right shoulder with 3rd man and does reel with 2nd and 3rd men.
- 31-32 1st couple cross over to own sides one place down. (Give Right hands to cross over)

REPEAT having passed a couple.

This dance was first written in 1740 during the time of the 10th Earl of Eglintowne, whose family name was Montgomerie.

