To all Ingenious Artists in the Science of Musick.

HAVING for some Years past stored my self with a Collection of several Choice Division for the Violin upon a Ground, A Gen of Musick which do not require many hands to perform, knowing how acceptable and useful this would be to Practitioners in Musick, I have with no small Pains and Charge made the same publick. And since that small Number I first printed are sold off, and considering that Age and Sickness still encroaches upon me, being willing to see the Musick truly printed while living, I have without delay printed this second Impression, wherein I have corrected those few Errors which prev'd in the former, and made several new Additions, especially two excellent Divisions upon a Ground, composed by that famous Master of Musick Mr. Anthony Poole. This I hope will be kindly received by all Ingenious Lovers of Musick which is the desire of

Your Friend and Servant,

John Playford.
Select Divisions for the Violin upon a Ground

The Tuning the Ground Bass

A. 4.
A Division on a Ground by Cornelio van Maelbeke (16)

The Ground

The Basso to the Ground

Prelude

N. 2.
A Divertimento upon a Ground Ronde by M. Anthony Price.

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