

British music publishers publishing military repertoire 1770-1880

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This is not a comprehensive list of British military music publishers in the late eighteenth and the nineteenth centuries, but simply a list of those publishers identified in the course of research into military repertoire in the period. The identification of publishers is important because it helps identify repertoire and often the recipients of repertoire.

The data are arranged in two ways:

- in Table 1, they are arranged to show the total number of publishers identified
- in Table 2, the same data are rearranged to show in which towns these publishers were located, and how many publishers have been identified in each town

The main source for the data is the British Library catalogue of printed music.

See also *The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians*, 2nd edn, s.v. Printing & publishing of music, §II, 3.

Table 1				
Military repertoire 1770-1880: publishers (enumerated)				
	Publisher	Initial(s)	Place	Comments
1.	Addison & Hollier		London	Same Hollier involved in takeover of Preston?
2.	Aird	James	Glasgow	
3.	Astor & Co	Geo	London	
4.	Birchall	Rt	London	1780-1819
5.	Bland, A. & Weller		London	
6.	Bremner	R	London	
7.	Broderip & Wilkinson		London	From c. 1798?; before this date, see also Longman & Broderip (1790s). Francis Broderip fl. 1776-98; died 1798 – reason for dissolution of L & B partnership?
8.	Brunt	W.	Bristol	
9.	Cahusac	T & W.M.	London	
10.	Chappell & Co		London	Still active
11.	Clarkson	J.	Edinburgh	
12.	Clementi & Co		London	Presume variants of the same firm?
13.	Clementi, Banger, Hyde Collard & Davies		London	
14.	Cope	WPR	London	

15.	Corri		London	Corri was a London firm with an Edinburgh branch
16.	Corri & Sutherland		Edinburgh	
17.	Culliford, Rolfe & Barrow		London	
18.	Dale	F	London	Same firm?
19.	Dale	J.[oseph]	London	1783-1837
20.	Forsyth Brothers		London	
21.	Goulding	G.	London	The same firm and variants thereof. D'Almaine took over sole management in 1830s
22.	Goulding & Co		London	
23.	Goulding & D'Almaine		London	
24.	Goulding, D'Almaine, Potter & Co.		London	
25.	Goulding, Phipps & D'Almaine		London	
26.	Gow & Shepherd		Edinburgh	
27.	H[odgson]	P.	London	
28.	Hamilton	John	Edinburgh	
29.	Hardy	Henry	Oxford	
30.	Hime		Dublin	The same firm. From before 1790-1879.
31.	Hime	H.	Liverpool	
32.	Hime		Manchester	
33.	Hodsoll	W.	London	
34.	Hopkinson	J & J	London	
35.	Johnson?	J	Edinburgh	
36.	Kauntze	G.	London	
37.	Kohler	J.	London	
38.	Lawson	J.	London	
39.	Lee	Edmund	Dublin	Presume the same firm?
40.	Lee	John	Dublin	
41.	Linley	F.	London	

42.	Longman	J	London	James Longman began c. 1767; had various partners. Longman & Broderip to c. 1798? After this date, see also Broderip & Wilkinson. Francis Broderip fl. 1776-98; died 1798 – reason for dissolution of L & B partnership? Longman, Lukey & Co another variant of the Longman firm?
43.	Longman & Broderip		London	
44.	L[ongman], L[ukey] & Co.		London	
45.	M[atthews]	J	Bath	
46.	Metzler & Co.		London	
47.	Muir	James	Edinburgh	Appear to be variants of the same firm. Muir & Wood of Edinburgh (1798-1818) taken over by Penson, Roberston & Co., a firm dating from c. 1807-37. Subsequently, J. Muir Wood of Glasgow fl. 1848-99.
48.	Muir, Wood & Co	J.	Glasgow	
49.	Napier	Wm	London	
50.	Pask & Koenig		London	
51.	Preston		London	Probably the same firm/variants thereof. Run by John Preston c1774-98, son Thomas 1798-c.1833 .Taken over by Coventry & Hollier c. 1833.
52.	Preston	T.	London	
53.	Preston	Thos.	London	
54.	Preston & Son		London	
55.	Rickman	T.C.	London	
56.	Riley	F	London	
57.	Robinson	H	London	
58.	Simpkins	W	London	
59.	Skillern	T.	London	
60.	Smart	G.	London	
61.	Stacey	Alex.	Hull	
62.	Stewart & Co	N.	Edinburgh	
63.	Thompson	C & S	London	

64.	Urbani & Liston		Edinburgh	
65.	Watlen	John	Edinburgh	
66.	Wessel		London	
67.	Wheatstone	C	London	
68.	Williamson	T.	London	
69.	Wright	H.	London	Possibly the Wright referred to in NG2 in partnership with Wilkinson?
70.	Wright	W.	Newcastle	

Notes

Grey shading indicates that the grouped and shaded entries were (or probably were) variants of the same firm.

The total number of publishers found is probably about 54 rather than 70, because several firms either changed their name repeatedly or had branches in more than one town

Table 2					
Military repertoire 1770-1880: publishers (sorted by town)					
Publisher	Initial(s)	Town	Publishers identified in this town	Comments	
M[atthews]	J	Bath	1		
Brunt	W.	Bristol	1		
Hime		Dublin	3(?)	Also Manchester and Liverpool.	
Lee	Edmund	Dublin		Edmund Lee & John Lee probably the same firm?	
Lee	John	Dublin			
Clarkson	J.	Edinburgh	9		
Corri & Sutherland		Edinburgh			
Gow & Shepherd		Edinburgh			
Hamilton	John	Edinburgh			
Johnson?	J	Edinburgh			
Muir	James	Edinburgh			Also Glasgow?

Stewart & Co	N.	Edinburgh			
Urbani & Liston		Edinburgh			
Watlen	John	Edinburgh			
Aird	James	Glasgow	2		
Muir, Wood & Co	J.	Glasgow		Also Edinburgh?	
Stacey	Alex.	Hull	1		
Hime	H.	Liverpool	1	Also Manchester and Dublin	
Addison & Hollier		London	49(?)		
Astor & Co	Geo	London	(see Notes below)		
Birchall	Rt	London			
Bland, A. & Weller		London			
Bremner	R	London			
Broderip & Wilkinson		London			
Cahusac	T & W.M.	London			
Chappell & Co		London			
Clementi & Co		London			
Clementi, Banger, Hyde Collard & Davies		London			
Cope	WPR	London			
Corri		London			Also branch in Edinburgh.
Culliford, Rolfe & Barrow		London			
Dale	F	London			
Dale	J.[oseph]	London			
Forsyth Brothers		London			
Goulding	G.	London			
Goulding & Co		London			
Goulding & D'Almaine		London			

Goulding, D'Almaine, Potter & Co.		London		
Goulding, Phipps & D'Almaine		London		
H[odgson]	P.	London		
Hodsoll	W.	London		
Hopkinson	J & J	London		
Kauntze	G.	London		
Kohler	J.	London		
Lawson	J.	London		
Linley	F.	London		
Longman	J	London		
Longman & Broderip		London		
L[ongman], L[ukey] & Co.		London		
Metzler & Co.		London		
Napier	Wm	London		
Pask & Koenig		London		
Preston		London		
Preston	T.	London		
Preston	Thos.	London		
Preston & Son		London		
Rickman	T.C.	London		
Riley	F	London		
Robinson	H	London		
Simpkins	W	London		
Skillern	T.	London		
Smart	G.	London		
Thompson	C & S	London		
Wessel		London		

Wheatstone	C	London		
Williamson	T.	London		
Wright	H.	London		
Hime		Manchester	1	Also Liverpool and Dublin
Wright	W.	Newcastle	1	
Hardy	Henry	Oxford	1	

Notes

The total number of military music publishers identified in London is not strictly 49, but probably about 37, because several firms change their name repeatedly (see Table 1).