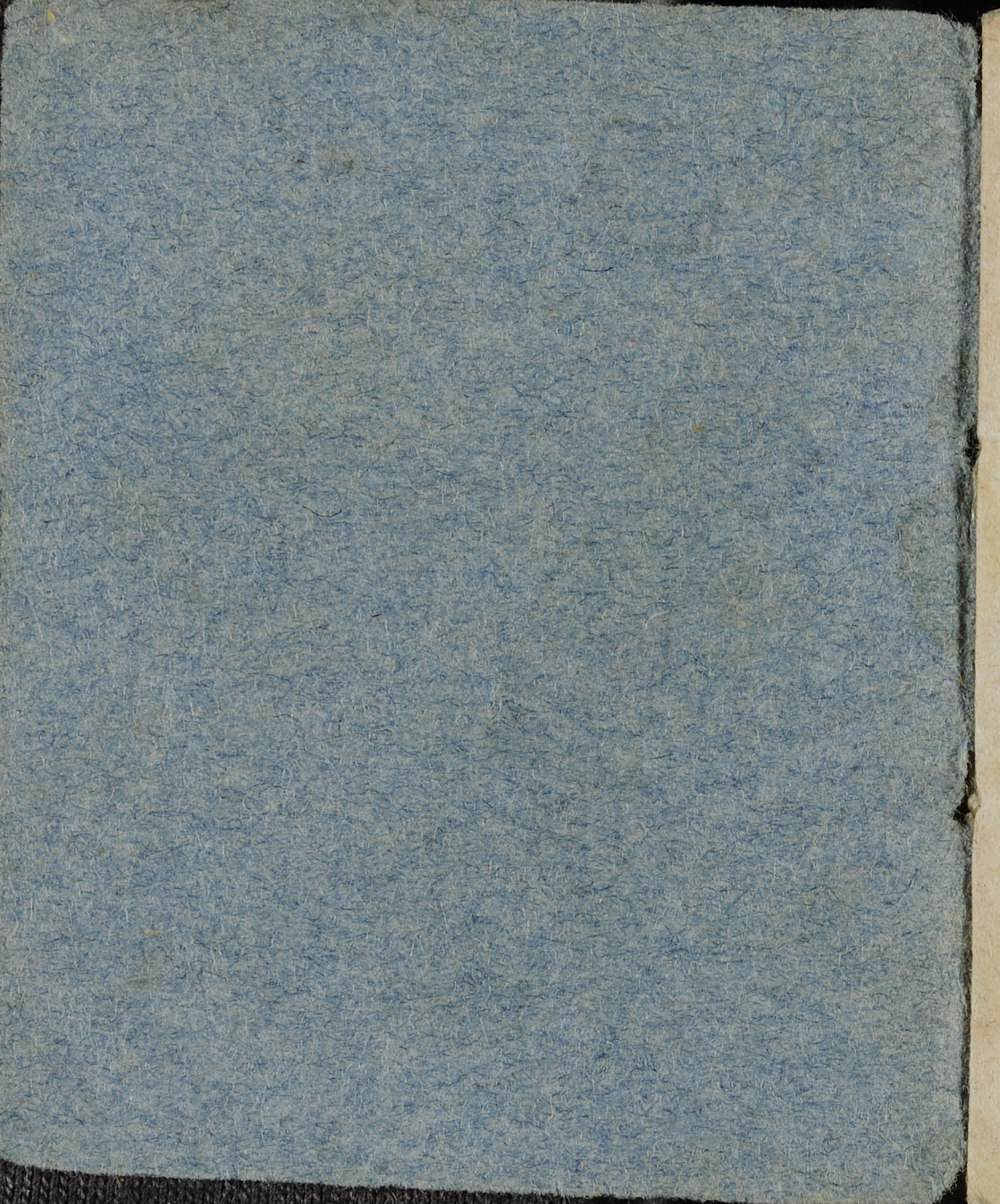


HISTORY OF
JUMPING JOAN





THE
DIVERTING HISTORY
OF
JUMPING JOAN,
AND HER
DOG AND CAT.



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JUMPING JOAN.



Joan had a Dog, and
Joan had a Cat,
Look at them both,
And see what they're at.



Joan she lov'd skipping ;
And was not at a loss
At jumping, or hopping,
Or going across.



Joan had a Parrot
Could chatter and bawl,
But Joan could talk faster
And longer withal.



Joan's Dog Prinny
No learning did lack,
He'd carry Poll in his mouth,
And Puss on his back.



As Joan lov'd jumping,
She learn'd her Cat,
Look at them both,
And see what they're at.

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Here's Pussy a washing
Joan's linen ; you know
She could wash herself
A great while ago.



Now Prinny, Joan's Dog,
To market would go,
But what he'll bring back
I'm sure I don't know.



Here's Pussy drest out
Like a lady so gay,
She's going to court, if
She finds but the way.



Here's Prinny and Pussy
To dancing have got,
While Joan plays a tune
On the lid of the pot.



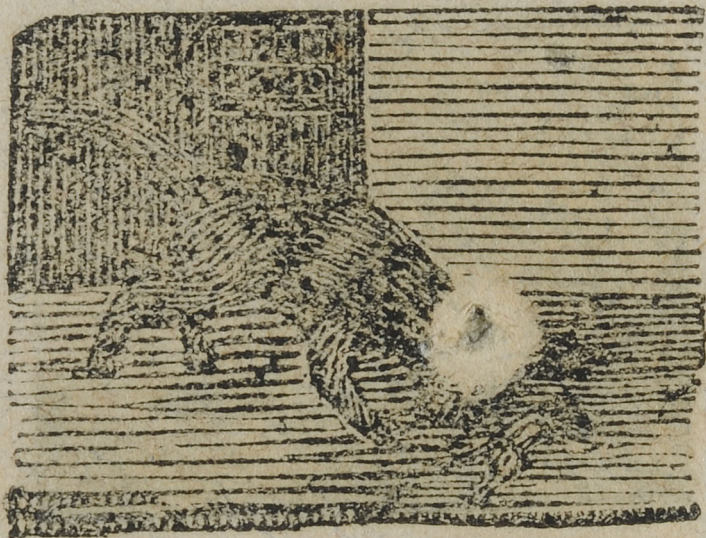
Here's Joan with a whip
Taking very long strides,
And vows if she finds 'em
She'll bang both their hides,



Here's Prinny with gun,
Sword, and gorget so gay,
He's going to fight—
If he don't run away.



But Joan's threats had fill'd
Poor Prin with alarms,
He said he'd not fight,
And so grounded his arms.



Then Puss in a fright
Ran back to the house,
She pull'd off her clothes,
And caught a great mouse.



Then Joan she came in,
Call'd the Cat saucy Puss,
And said Prin was a puppy,
To frighten her thus.



They fell on their knees,
Her pardon to crave,
And promis'd in future
They'd better behave.

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