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Trio Sonata in A major for Violin, Viola, and Basso Continuo, GraunWV Av:XV:42
Editorial Commentary**

Sources: D B, AmB 240/12; KHM 1938; SA 3780 (GWV does not identify provenance beyond the obvious: AmB, FW2, SA). Only AmB was used for the edition, as KHM was not seen and SA 3780 gives a heavily annotated text with ornament signs, slurs, etc. that are unlikely to be the composer's. On the other hand, SA 3780 shares obviously faulty readings with AmB, suggesting that both are very close to a lost common source. A number of apparent staccato strokes present only in the violin part in AmB are omitted.

mvt. 1

21, 39 b.c. the two sources seen here agree in giving B-natural as note 2 in m. 21 but E-sharp in m. 39 (SA 3780 has an explicit natural on note 5 in m. 39; there is no corresponding sign in m. 21)

39 vn. single slur on 4–7; edition follows previous measure

41 vn. note 4 db2 not d#2

mvt. 2

1, 3 va. extent of slur ambiguous; edition follows vn. in m. 12 (but not 14) and elsewhere

14 vn. extent of slur ambiguous

27 vn. slur begins on downbeat

31 va. only a single slur on notes 2–6; edition follows vn. in m. 28

49 vn. note 3 (f#2) dotted quarter; edition reduces to quarter and inserts 16th rest

52 va. no slurs; edition follows vn. (in which the first slur is apparently on 2–3 or 2–4)

85 b.c. note 3 B not A (likewise in SA 3780)

101 vn. slur on last two notes; edition follows m. 99

103 vn. *sic* (likewise SA 3780); should = m. 101

113, 114 vn., va.vn. slur on 1–2, va. centered on 2 but short

120 vn. note 3 8th (not quarter), slurred to a1 (dotted 8th); likewise SA 3780 (but no slur)

mvt. 3

time signature: 2-slash (SA 3780: 2/4)

- 61 vn. slur on notes 3–4 only; edition follows m. 63
- 86 vn., va. slur over whole measure (notes 1–6); in SA 3780 on notes 1–4
- 137 va., b.c. “p” here, not in m. 138 (likewise SA 3780)
- 138 va., b.c. “f” not “p” (likewise SA 3780)
- 139 va., b.c. “p” (likewise SA 3780)
- 152 vn. last note d''' not b''; edition follows SA 3780
- 153 vn. SA 3780, note 2: d'' not e''; but no corresponding variant in m. 161
- 158 vn. last note a'' not e''; edition follows SA 3780
- 180 vn., b.c. “p” here, not in m. 138 (likewise SA 3780)
- 181 vn., b.c. “f” not “p” (likewise SA 3780)
- 182 vn., b.c. “p” (likewise SA 3780)