Twelve Country Dances

7. Trip to Dilington

Ignatius Sancho (c. 1729-1780)



Ignatius Sancho (c.1729-1780) was born on a slave ship and was the earliest documented composer of African origin to publish music in the West. His works include songs, minuets, country dances, and a theory of music. Sancho also appeared briefly on the London stage and opened a grocery and oil supply business.