

1756-57 RIOTS: THIRD CENTURY (1740-1850) IN *THE POLITICS OF PROVISIONS* (CONTINUED)

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Footnote Abbreviations particular to this census: for Newspapers, title abbreviations have been simplified to initial of City & initial of main word

Thus: LM: *Leeds Mercury* YC: *York Courant* NM: *Northampton Mercury* RM: *Reading Mercury*
 BWJ: *Berrow's Worcester Journal*

CA: Charlesworth, *Atlas*
 Caple: Caple, Jeremy N., 'Popular Protest and Public Order in Eighteenth Century England ...' (Unpub M.A. thesis)
 Caple, provs: 'Provisioning, Paternalism, and the Moral Economy', unpublished paper
 Caple in CA: Caple, '1756-57,' in Charlesworth, *Atlas*
 Hayter: Hayter, Tony, *The Army and the Crowd*
 Rule T: Rule, John, 'Labouring Miner in Cornwall,' unpublished Ph.D. Diss.

Riots are classified and counted by the crowds' primary action as follows:

Categories (used in frequency Tables in *The Politics of Provisions*) Denoted in column under "CROWD"

T = Food Transport Interception;
M = Marketplace "Regulation";
R = Raid/attack Mill or Grain Storage;
C = March into Country to pressure Farmers;
O/U = Other or Unspecified.

Abbreviations in the Census are generally formed by omitting vowels.

DATE - TE	PLACE	CROWD	MOTIVES / ACTION	FORCES OF ORDER	DID WHAT	TRIALS & SENTENCES	FOOD RELIEF
Aug 16 - BC	Werrybridge, nr Walsall, Staffs ¹	500 men, Dudley colliers ² R	[substantial increase in P from early Aug to mid Aug] ³ P rise blamed on --/ pull down boulting mill, owner sd to be grt engrosser	r esq	C		?
Aug 16 1756	Nuneaton Wks ⁴	colliers from Bedworth ⁵ R	Dearth, hoarding for export ⁶ / BW dealer Adderly "known engrosser" - tell send corn to mkt at fixd P; Sz £	/defender kill 1 Rr		mags intimidated; Apr 57 Assz: all confined for late riots were discharged ⁷ = 8 mos.	LdLtBrooke calls JPs to meet, put an end to the monopolizers and forestallers ⁸
-- Aug 17	Nuneaton, Hartshill, Atherstone, Baddesley, Grendon,	same?? Colliers R	Some Quaker dealers suspected of exporting ¹⁰ / Sack Quaker(Q) Meeting Houses (MHs; Sz £, food, drink frm farmers; pull		mags overawed Ult mags post FRE stats; Notts enquire into hi Ps; encourage dealers	CJ Willes arrs Aug 18 9/4/2Ex, 2 rep -	

¹Jeremy N Caple thesis, 1978 (Caple), 40; Reading Mercury(RM) Aug 23; York COurant(YC) 8-25

²CA 111; also Rogers, Crowds

³CA 111

⁴Caple 40; Northampton Mercury (NM) 8-23, 8-30: American style dates, viz., August 23 [1756] unless otherwise denoted) and Aug. 30.

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⁶Add MSS 32867, fos 8-11 Willes to Newc, Aug 21 1756; and Hardwicke to Newc, fos 145-6

⁷NM 4/25/57: Wks Apr assizes -- all confined for late riots were discharged = 8 mos.

⁸"to put a stop to the monopolizers of corn, and those who forestall mkts", and mags res to put into excn the statute ther upon. BL Egerton MS 3437, fos 367-8 Ld Brooke to Holderness

⁹Caple 40, 143; Caple CA [Charlesworth Atlas], 111; also Rogers, Crowds

¹⁰CA 111; suspected of buying up " wheat and cheese to ingross it or sell it abroad." BL AddMs 35594 fos 164-8

¹¹NM 8-23-56 [CJ = Chief Justice]

¹²CA 113

	Poleshill,Wks ⁹		down dressing mills ¹¹		to supply mkts ¹² some grain subsidies	Wks Ass 8-20 (CJ Willes threatens to hang more) ¹³	
-- Aug 17th Noon	Tamworth, stay overnite, then head twd Burton uT	same Colliers R	ransack England's mill, sz grain, gut QMH, extort money and drink -- BuT = where they thot grt Quants stored for Xpt				
Aug 18	nr Lichfield,St	fr Rugely R	attack Mill ¹⁴		Defenders accid kill 2 friends of Miller's		
Aug 24-26	Sheffield, WR ¹⁵	500 Lring poor later colliers fr? Arrstd: all male cutlers frm Sh. except 1 R	Ps doubled/ assd in mkt, attack Nettleship, grt Xporter, Sz grain; vow vengeance on posse; lower Ps, Sz grain, force mags supply corn, attack 2 mills, extort money	Mags, Ld Rocknham(8-27), master cutlers, posse	posse, constable fire on crowd; overwhelmed by mob; LdRock gives money; posse of cutlers fights mobs - 35 arrested	19 M chgd; 7 ctted to gaol fr 7 mos, dischgd at Mar Ass; 4 BO - Ass; 8 BO - QS; 2 ident, n/BO All Dischgd**	Townsmen contract for 200 loads to be sold to Poor cheap ¹⁶
Aug 25-30	Nottingham, Nm & surr ¹⁷ Basford, Papplewick	sev 00 colliers from Wollaton M	hiPs/ set Ps; attck retailers, farmers, given money by inhabs; ¹⁸ mills w/ French stones and bolting mills; march to, dmg Ten Mills in & around N.	Myr & mags trps arr after 5 days, b/ quiet	Read RA; arr 3- released after negot; colliers to leave town; call out trps; arrest 7 clrs; collrs only cowed by trps /rescue rumored, drgns pvt**		

¹³ NM 8-23, 8-30; RM 8-30 [Cf Add MS. 32867 fos 8-11 -- But despite hangings, rioting does not cease beyond immed vic of Wark; and not until army sent to Nm and cside does it subside - Caple 41 -- see SP 36/135 fo 299; 305, 256-7

¹⁴ RM 8-30; CA 112

¹⁵ Caple 43, 103 (Salisbury J 9-5; ManM 8-28! 9-7); *RM 9/6;

¹⁶ RM 9/6

¹⁷ Caple 82, 118-19, 141; CA 112; NM 9-4?

¹⁸ Caple 119 - SP 36/135 fos 256-7; Rogers, *Crowds* 65

Aug 30 1756	Coventry Wks	colliers from Bedworth ¹⁹	Ps/		[Rogers 65: Auths mov e troops from south into Midlands]	Apr 57 Assz: rioters confind were dischrge - as note 6 for Nuneaton (8 mos);	
		M				Apr 22/57- woman whipped for steal brd from baker ²⁰	
Aug 30	Wirksworth, Dbs ²¹	?colliers	Attack mill				
		R					
Sept 4	Danby -- Derby surr ²²	Wirksworth and Cromford Mob miners fr Peak	Destroy French stones at Db mills; attempt rescue of arr Rrs, attck Drgns with stones	Myr, Dgrns	kept them off till Mr Gisburne and Rivett by mild terms pvtd mischief at mills; Db - soldiers arr sevl ; at rescue -- fire, wound ²³	sevl arr	ea Oct Saml Lloyd, mill owner - orders grain to mkt cheap to poor ²⁴
		R					

{SEPT 6

BIRMINGHAM

gents advance
£ for corn for
poor - grind at
mills or erect
public mills]²⁵

Sept 6-7	Nottingham	colliers	Attack mill, Sz £; then women		Mily action, punitive		
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¹⁹ CA 112; Caple 141, 82, 93²⁰ NM 5/2/57²¹ Caple 141; CA 112²² Caple 141; CA 112²³ RM 9-13²⁴ Caple provs, 11²⁵ ABGaz 9/6/56

	NM	R	encourage colliers to attack mills with French stones ²⁶		expeds ²⁷		
Sept 29	Gloucester ²⁸		attack houses				
Sept 29-Oct 13?	Stroud & vic, Gl ²⁹	weavers R	Attck mills, houses -dmg £00s [Rogrs 66: 25k Ws out on strike]	Emplrs reps negot	Negot 5-6000 troops in areas	sevl arr	
Novembr 8	Much Wenlock, SH ³⁰	poor + colliers fr Madeley Wood; watermen and Or Labrers M	3 am, Mon am: ass to go to mkt - hiPs, farmers unreas Dds / FS or sze; BE houses, sze wht & btr	2 gents w/ posse of svts			
--Nov 9 1756	Shifnal Sh	colliers C	to mkt get £ food drink fr farmers; at <u>Shifnal</u> , search houses sze much, pay for little; *Sze 93 cheeses; colliers take cheese, btr, bacon, flr at <u>Shifnal. Brosely. MuchWenlock</u> - some of wh they sell cheap; broke open houses, took drink, bread, beef, bacon, cheese, kept demanding money**	PIs	soft persuasions - ans w/ hard words, cruel trtmt		Bridgmorth: Sr Rd Acton Bart atts mkt, recs farmers sell corn 5s/to poor - pvts riot (w/o rent relief) ³¹
--Nov 10 W	Broseley, Sh	colliers Fm Coal-Pit Bank	-- Sz much, pay for little, abuse people	Mags & gents	Read RA,		

²⁶ Caple 82

²⁷ Caple 43, 141, CA 1212,(SP 36/135 - fos 256-7; 299; 305

²⁸ Rogers, *Crowds*

²⁹ Caple 44 (Cf Randall) ; ; also Rogers, *Crowds*, 66: 25,000 weavers out on strike; Hayter 87

³⁰ Caple 46; NM 11-22

³¹ Pub Advtr 11/25/56

--Nov 11 Th	Wellington Sh ³²	“large no. of colliers” R	(farmers brot little) - parties plunder farmers, Inns --visit local mkts to force dealers to disclose their wares and sell at just price ³³	Townsmen 12 Nov: 2 Esqs Edwd Cludd, Pemberton, lge party of nbrs, svts, tenants + nbring farmers = 1500; Brook Forrester, MP gaths posse of 1000	Size 3 psrs disperse colliers w/ horns; arr many szes many in cside	35 colliers arr ³⁴	Some Sirs make tenants sell wht LO w/ rent relief ³⁵
Nov 11	Ludlow Sh ³⁶	colliers* M	to mkt - FS/ b/refused	200 SCs*			
Nov 11	Taunton, So ³⁷ [Multiple riot:	Poor people T T, R, FS]	fail to block grain ship; attck dealers, dmg mills; sze grain, flr, take to Corn-Hill, sell at redP ³⁸				
Nov 15	Evesham, Wo & Uxbridge, Lo? ³⁹	M & W M	traverse mkts - keep factors fr appearing ⁴⁰				
Nov 16	Kidderminster, Wo BC	Local poor mfg people ⁴¹ weavers M	excess Ps → mischief to Farmers and dealers				
(Dec 1	Wexford IRE ⁴²						

³² AND above = NM 11-22

³³ Rogers *Crowds*, 65

³⁴ Caple 48, 105

³⁵ NM 11-22

³⁶ Caple 48; NM 11/29/56

³⁷ Caple 48

³⁸ Rogers 68 quoting *Manchester Mercury*. Note precedent of FS in Somerset in 1753.

³⁹ Caple 141

⁴⁰ NM 11-29

⁴¹ Caple 48; NM 11-29

⁴² Caple 141

{Dec Romsey, HA

Ld Palmrston -
grain to poor;
bread wkly}

{Dec Gloucester or
Worcester

Distiller Tomlin
sells wht cheap for inhabs}⁴³

{Dec Gloucester
nbrhd

gentry Sub
purch grain}⁴⁴

Dec 5-11	Lidbrook, Gl - River Wye; Gloucester, Ross, Monmouth & nr Chepstow ⁴⁵ also Rogers, Crowds Redbrook	Sevl 00 colliers from F Dean, working men of Redbrook Copper wks, armed w/ guns T	Stop barges of W, B, Flr on Rs Wye and Severn; attck mills	Bristol Myr calls for mily	Mily sent to prot barges, arr colliers	some arr; Gl Assz Sp 57 3convctd- stl grain (£104 10s) R.Wye; 3 rprvd; 1exn set May 4;- respited ⁴⁶ -at Aug Ass, Trans- life ⁴⁷ - GJ inds sevl riotr on Severn & Wye Aug:1W.conv, fined, impsd; 7 acquittd ⁴⁸	Gl QS Sp 57 petns to HC ask halt in distilling (like Bristol's petn); LATER report says stopping dsitiilling didnt help since distillers still buy grain ⁴⁹ *Petn cites FRE proc ⁵⁰
Dec 6 M aft	Padstow, Co ⁵¹	tinners 5-600 &	tinners from St Agnes had prev	Civ mags	read R Act		

⁴³ Caple provs 11

⁴⁴ Caple provs 12

⁴⁵ Caple 50; also Rogers, *Crowds*

⁴⁶ Exn of Wm Meek respited during HM's pleasure -- BWJ 5-19-57

⁴⁷ BWJ 8-4-57

⁴⁸ NM 4/4/57

⁴⁹ RM 4/18-57

⁵⁰ NOTE: Petn from Ross Apr 57 -- cite Royal Proc agt FRE as justifctn for stopping barges -- Not tradl BO; and why not more of these?? Caple unpub commo p 13

⁵¹Caple 87, 141

		W Women, 100 horses R	visited P., where belvd corn stored for Xpt; now plunder, BE warehouses, Carry off AMAPoss corn with horses, sell or give away the rest; then to Key - ship for Jersey - tried to board but driven off ⁵²	Trps	arrive 2-3 da later -- ends rioting		
Dec 11 1756	Maryport, Cu ⁵³	sev 00 colliers R	Sz grain, plunder dealers	local inhabs	arr colliers to Carlisle gaol		
Dec 23	Chepstow ⁵⁴	inhabs +colliers M	mkt				
Dec 23	Birmingham ⁵⁵	?					
{Dec	DROITWICH						baker - loaves to poor} ⁵⁶
Dec 23/28	Berwick- uTweed, Nmb; Norham,Nb Tweedmouth, Nbl ⁵⁷	nrby colliers start, local poor follow ⁵⁸ M	FS grain in B mkt	Invalids			
{Dec 28	Manchester						PIs, Clergy, gents raise £8000 for grain} ⁵⁹
1757							

⁵²Rule T 133-4⁵³Caple 50⁵⁴Rogers, *Crowds*⁵⁵Rogers/Caple list: see VCH Warks, VII, pp 62-63.⁵⁶Caple provs 11⁵⁷Caple 51-2⁵⁸NB: Worcs Jnl - 28 Dec 56⁵⁹Caple provs 12

{Dec 56 Worcester

}JAN: MP gives £50 for poor⁶⁰

{Jan Tewksbury

2 MPs give £100 to poor}⁶¹

{Jan Exeter

2 MPs give £100 meat & brd for poor}⁶²

{Jan Tring Herts

gentry sub - bread for poor till May}⁶³

mid-Jan 1757 Taunton⁶⁴ mob levelling mill
R

Jan 13 1757	Hereford ⁶⁵	Welsh women T	blockage				
Jan 13-14, 1757	MarlboroW ⁶⁶	poor T	stop wagon				
Jan 20	Newnham Gl (FD) ⁶⁷	unk/miners? T	stop barges				
(Jan 26	(Wexford, Ireland ⁶⁸						

⁶⁰ Caple provs 11, 12

⁶¹ Caple provs 12

⁶² Caple provs 12

⁶³ Caple provs 11

⁶⁴ Rogers, *Crowds*

⁶⁵ Caple provs 11; also Rogers, *Crowds*

⁶⁶ Caple 141; also Rogers, *Crowds*

⁶⁷ Caple 141; also Rogers, *Crowds*

⁶⁸ Caple 141

{Feb	Sandal, W Bromwich					Earl of Dartmth much broth & brd to poor} ⁶⁹
Feb 2	Lewes, Sx	M				
{Feb 1757	Shrewsbury, Sh					£1400 sub to corn for poor} ⁷⁰
Feb 8	Laugharne, Carms ⁷¹	lge cr colliers frm Pembroke T	enter twm, met by mag, board ship, sz corn FS	Mag Ravenscroft -	proms corn under price; ignored; read RA, w/ twnspeople - attacks and dispersed rioters	
	Carmarthen	M				
Feb 18	Haverfordwest, PE ⁷²	colliers and Townfolk T	Sim: set ship afire; T sack town granary	Mily		
Feb 18	Wilts ⁷³	woolcombers, jmen clothiers O	prot agt wage cut/ riot agt corn dealers ⁷⁴			
(early Apr) 1757	(Worsecter & St John's nr Worcstr)					10 gns to the poor of St John's nr Wo; £25 by Bp of Wo to Myr for poor; and 5000 Bu of Wht from Jn Moore of Wo to be sold to poor at 7/6 = 2s less than mkt P last Sat ⁷⁵
APR 5 (Apr-Je = 1/2 of rioting)	Frome, SO ⁷⁶ (tense in Apr- May)	100-200 colliers - led 1500 t-pop ⁷⁷	broke into Mealman's house, set mill going wh wd have set mill on fire; extort 20 gns from him;	Trps sent from Burton		

⁶⁹ ABGaz notes 2/14 & 21/57 = American style dates: February 14 & 21, 1757

⁷⁰ Caple Provs 11

⁷¹ Caple 52 -- see NM 21 Feb

⁷² Caple 52-3 - see NM 7 Mar 57

⁷³ Caple 141

⁷⁴ caple 84

⁷⁵ a) BWJ 4-7-57; b) BWJ 4/21/57

⁷⁶ Caple 56. 78

⁷⁷ RM 5/2 (id [identical account in] BWJ 5-5); NM 4-18 (id RM 4-18; BWJ 4-21)

		R	--on acct of dearth(?)				
Apr 1810, 1757	Cornwall ⁷⁸	Tinners O	"Risen on acct of the excessive dearness of bread" ⁷⁹			<u>Aug Ass</u> : 1 "General Wills"; transported; 13 acq = 4 mos impsd? held before trial	
Apr 14	Milfordhaven, PE ⁸⁰	T					
Apr 16	Bicester, OX ⁸¹	populace, 2m & 2W arr T & M & R	Stop 2 loads of wht as seizure in cq of its being illegally bought up -- then distrib it in mkt place in defiance of JPs; Ry take 11-12 Qrs Wht from Kiln-house of Mary L. of B.;	1. JPs try pvt; 2. (4/28) Hi Sheriff Sir Fr Knollys of Oxon, w/ sevl JPs and 80 inhabts of BIC & nbrhd -	Come to Bicester on 4/28 to move arrstd rioters to Oxford Cnty Gaol ⁸² (over-awe popular resistance- <u>rioting seems to last a week??</u>)	2m, 2w sev arrested - held at Bicester for a wk+, fearing rescue if moved - then Hi Sh etc.; *4m&4w tried Ox Sr Ass 3m,1w Trans7y 1m whipt,1w brandd/2w acq 1m later cap-acq **	
Apr 17, 21	Exeter, DV ⁸³	Wives, sent by the "Grecians" = inhabs of St Sidwell's -- then weavers and woolcombers content	Farmers collude to raise to 15s/ wives march to mkt Dd 6s - or take it by force; bakers lower to 8/6 - W. pvt bakers frm buying at that price - threaten to carry offenders before the Myr; farmers say no more corn to mkt - W - threaten to get it from farms;	Myr & Corp			<u>will advance money to get corn at mod price</u> ⁸⁴

⁷⁸Caple 141

⁷⁹ BWJ 4-14-57; id RM 4-18-57 (BWJ=Berrow's Worcester Jnl; RM = Reading Merc

⁸⁰Caple 56, 141

⁸¹Caple 56, 141; RM 5-2 (id NM 5-2)

⁸² BWJ 5-5

⁸³Caple 56, 84, 141; RM 5-2; NM 5-2; BWJ 4-28

⁸⁴NM 5/2

		M	farmers submit to 6s/bu				
[Apr 20	[Worcester] ⁸⁵						5000Bu of wht fr Jn Moore of this city recd here fr Bristol to be sld to poor at lo Ps
Apr 22[27W]	Tewkesbury, GL ⁸⁶	some women, headed by Moll White ⁸⁷ T	board vessel at Quay to seize wht loaded -- seize 12 sacks of beans	Tues - party of soldiers marched from Worcester to oppose them			
Apr 25 1757	Irstead, Dilham, Smallburgh,NO all nr Norwich,NO ⁸⁸	sevl persons T	carry away 24 sacks of flour from boat to Yarmouth	Ld Effingham's regt sent in(later?)	arrests -	sevl arrested Ass Sept 19: 17M, 3W = 9 transptd; 11 acqtd - hope mitigatn; custody s. Apr (5 mos?) ⁸⁹	Wells -Nk-sub to supply 220 poor fams with wht meal till hvst ⁹⁰ ; Norwich sub-May 25-8 - 12t. suppld w/brd at half-P for wks ⁹¹
Apr 25 M	Wexford, IRELAND ⁹²	5-600 Women	assd to the beat of a corn-fan, armed with mops etc - assault forestallers - seize pease, potatoes & meal - take to town hall to be disposed at discretion of mkt jury - then boarded vessels; more risings in interior - mobs take corn to mkt towns, to FS				

⁸⁵ NM 5-2

⁸⁶Caple 56, 141

⁸⁷BWJ 5-5-57

⁸⁸Caple 56, 141; NM 5/9, 5-16-57

⁸⁹Caple 143, NM 9-19-57

⁹⁰ NM 5-30-57

⁹¹ RM 6/6/57

⁹²RM 5-16-57

{Apr 28 NEWCASTLE,N

Colliery Proprs
order 50k rye
for workers^{93}}
Gents raise
£2400 to buy
Danzig grain to
sell cheap⁹⁴

{ca May 1 STOCKTON DU

Apr 23 or 26 Frome SO⁹⁵ colliers[See
May 25] R mill attack

Apr 27a, 30b	Hereford, HE ⁹⁶	27th - poor ⁹⁷ 30-women T	a) ass, seize waggon of wht to be loaded on vessel for Bristol; wht sd to be prop of clergyman-sd to ship grt qs to Bristol - "no parson no badger"; empty sax in mkt-old W fill aprons -- 2 wmn kild ⁹⁸ b) a badger had offered to buy grain above mkt price/ they seize and beat badger, BWs his ⁹⁹	a- civil mags	have no effect	some arrested	
Apr 30, May 2	Gloucester, GL ¹⁰⁰	pop M	(who?)Szd lge quant Wht in mkt, lodge info. agt owner for selling it by sample contrary to late act of parl; tumultuous pop eager to secure the booty, took poss of it w/o waiting for the mags!	Myr B Saunders	bot grain from E Anglia to sell to poor--when is not clear ¹⁰²		

⁹³ Pub Advrtr 5/12/57⁹⁴ Pub Advrtr 5/12/57⁹⁵Caple 56, 141; also Rogers, *Crowds*⁹⁶ Caple 141 -- br-j 7my?⁹⁷ BWJ 5-5-57⁹⁸ BWJ 5-5-57; nm 5-16⁹⁹Caple 95; BWJ 5-5-57¹⁰⁰ Caple 141¹⁰¹ Worc Jnl 5 May 57 -- note that if a large quant of wht was seized he probably wasnt selling it by sample (small bag) (id NM, RM, 5-9)

			resolution ¹⁰¹ ; carried it off				
Apr 30[Apr 29] ¹⁰³	Yeovil, WL ¹⁰⁴	the people M	note 69: mkt - re hiP- FS farmers Wht - 10s./bu				
Apr 30	Sherborne, DO ¹⁰⁵	M	the like as Yeovil -- FS wht from 15s down to 7-10s/bu				
May 2	Castle Cary, SO ¹⁰⁶	people M	market & mill attack				
May 2	Tewkesbury, GL ¹⁰⁷	women M	mkt				
May 3	Salisbury WL ¹⁰⁸	M & W M	mkt				
May 4 1757	Daventry,NH 109 (nr Willoughby wnw of D.)	100 women - or men in Ws clothes T	Stop wagon of meal - bel to man of Thrapston - on way to Bm - cut sacks, take away meal in triumph		NH Ass July: Psrs = 4 Bird bros - st corn & Browne Ry enc W to stop wagon-Acq 1 Bird conv-trans 7 yrs. ¹¹⁰⁻		Earl Halifax - 100 Gns more to poor of nbrhd(Nhtn) ¹¹¹
(May 7	(Woolwich Dyd	(DockWorkmen	dispute over "chips" ¹¹²	300 Foot Gds			
May 5	Fordingbridge, HA ¹¹³ & vic	small party	wdnt eat barley bread anymore/ come to destroy, entered Mr				

¹⁰²BWJ 5-12-57 see add notes -- 450 bu to be sold at 6s r/t 9s -- may be before this riot.

¹⁰³ NM 5/9 57;(id RM 5-9-57; BWJ 5-12)

¹⁰⁴ Caple 141

¹⁰⁵ NM 5/9/57 (id as note 69)

¹⁰⁶ Caple 141; also Rogers, *Crowds*

¹⁰⁷ Caple 141; also Rogers, *Crowds*

¹⁰⁸ Caple 141; also Rogers, *Crowds*

¹⁰⁹ Caple 141; BWJ 5-12-57 (id NM, RM 5-16)

¹¹⁰ NM 7-25-57

¹¹¹ NM 5-23-57

¹¹² BWJ 5-5-57 etc -- 300

¹¹³ Caple 141

	(Ringwood, Buxton, Longham)	R	Portsmouth's flr-mill, broke sevl things of it ¹¹⁴ ; attck sevl other mills at Ringwood, Buxton, Longham				
May 6[11th]	Kidwelly, CARMS ¹¹⁵ -- then to Carmarthen	grt no of colliers ¹¹⁶ --at C joined by sevl of the old Mobbers and 100 forgemen and labrers R	assd, broke open granaries, carrd away 100 qtrs of oats, barley, oatmeal; next day went to Carmarthen	at C., MYR pvts dmg	orders merchts not to buy any oats till barley supplies arrive; orders farmers to sell oats at 18s strike; oatmeal at 15d dish	7 Rioters arr at Kidwelly	
May 7 Sa	Taunton, SO ¹¹⁷	no of Tradesmen's wives - induced by example of women in next county ¹¹⁸ M	FS farmers(who set Wht P at 8/6/bu) down to 6/6 - other eats sold at reas P				
May 7 1757	Worcester, WO ¹¹⁹	grt no of persons, chiefly women M	ass, after stout engagement with farmers- ask lower P- refused - w, rip open sevl bags and carry away ^{120**} overturned wagon on wh people sitting; esp	mags later	Ad: pros rioters at QS, and guard mkt to prot farmers ¹²¹ ; addl constables sworn; May 14 sat mkt: Myr		

114 Caple 99

115 Caple 141

116 BWJ 5-19-57

117 Caple 141

118 RM 5-16-57; id BWJ 5-19

119 Caple 141

120WorcJ 19 May 57 in Caple 91; prime acct -- BWJ 5-12; also NM 5-16

121BWJ 5-12-57

			condemned bec victims were those who had regly brot corn to mkt r/t sale by sample		and JPs w/nrly 80 constables attnd mkt - to suppress riot b/a to detect badgers,millers "in their unlawful practs" - corn Ps fell ¹²²		
May 6	Stourbridge, WO ¹²³	M	like riot as Worcstr mkt ¹²⁴				
caMay 7	Bewdley,WO BC ¹²⁵	R	grt outrages: mobs sack warehouses & mills; way-lay corn & flr on roads, carry off in triumph ¹²⁶ ;	Inhabs --	Inhabs shut town gates - bar strangetrs; then arm selves - little prospect of further success ¹²⁷		5-14: For. corn retailed from the public granary at 7/6 the strike - hope dists over ¹²⁸
ca May 7	Kidderminster, &nrhd WO / BIC ¹²⁹	R c-grt no. of women T	grt outrages: mobs sack warehouses & mills; way-lay corn & flr on roads, carry off in triumph ¹³⁰ ; c- miller(nr K-minstr) bot load of wht at Bewdley last wk, bringing to			Aug Ass: 1 W burnt ,jailed 12 mos(Wgn); Anr M whipt RySz beans; 27 disch??	

122 BWJ 5-19-57

123 Caple 141

124BWJ 5-1257

125 Caple 141

126 BWJ 5-12-57

127 BWJ 5-12

128BWJ 5-19-57

129 Caple 141

130 BWJ 5-12-57

			home - stopped wagon, took wht away in aprons,bags ¹³¹				
May 9	WarminsterWL 132	O					
May 9	Dorset repts ¹³³	mob M & W R	Enter Bolting or Flour mills, threaten their destruction ¹³⁴				
ca May 15	Basingstoke, HA ¹³⁵	some persons R	assd and burnt a barn with grain - and 2 ricks also consumed				
May 9	Newcastle-u- Lyme,ST ¹³⁶	grt No - mostly women M	assd in mkt - szd sevl bags of corn and oatmeal -- FS consid under mkt P.		Aug Ass - ?Jos Fisher = Trans for robbing Mr Turton's warehouse? Amblet's h-brking???		
May 16	Shepton Mallet?,SO ¹³⁷	M	mkt				
May 10 1757	Bruton,SO ¹³⁸	M	mkt				-->JPs and gents of Soms meet at Bruton to settle the price (see notes)
May 17	Bath,[ford] SO ¹³⁹	100 disguised in womens apparel ¹⁴⁰ T	stop wagon to Bath w/ 17 sacks of Wht - at ford - take whole loading				
May 25	Frome, SO ¹⁴¹	100 local	destroy mill at Muttery bel to Mr		stiff resistance- from		

¹³¹ BWJ 5-12-57

¹³²Caple 141

¹³³Caple 141

¹³⁴ ABG 5/16/57; Pub Ad 12 May 57 ``

¹³⁵ BWJ 5-19-57

¹³⁶Caple 141- said 16th - S B 9th; BWJ 5-19-57

¹³⁷ Caple 141 (RM 5-23-57; id BWJ 5-26; id nm 5-23) ; also Rogers, *Crowds*

¹³⁸Caple 141 (RM 5-23-57; id BWJ 5-26; id nm 5-23) ; also Rogers, *Crowds*

¹³⁹Caple 141

¹⁴⁰BWJ 6-2-57

¹⁴¹Caple 99, 101 (Sal J May 30), 141

		colliers, lead large crowd R	Naish; then attack Mr Richard's Mill at Frome they'd atckd six wks earlier ¹⁴²		millers and men armed, 2 colliers K; 2 mort wounded + othrs ¹⁴³ till Wolfe's trps arrive -- rioters disperse Cf Hayter; 3died - 2+? coroner's inqst Wilful murder *		
May 28	(Nuneaton, Wks 144)*		false report? of grt riot in which farmers and rioters shoot it out and sevl K on both sides; denied ¹⁴⁵				
Jun	unk						
May 28, Jun 1	Bewdley WO ¹⁴⁶	women M	farmer's Ps/ cut open bags insist on 7s/bag(strike), the price at Kidminster last week ¹⁴⁷			Lord Lyttelton has sent rice to his seat at Stourbridge - to be dist to poor at S., Bewdley, nbring parishes & many other nobles likewise ¹⁴⁸	
May 28	Hereford, HE ¹⁴⁹	num mob of men & women R	attd breaking house of Mr Parry, Malster to search for grain(sevl times before; he'd lost consid in Dec 56) - sd if no grain then money ¹⁵⁰	millers, defenders	fire upon them - 4W & 2 M terr wounded; 2K? ¹⁵¹	?? (Aug Assizes- 2 condmnd for stealing barley, hwyrobb; 4 trans; 5 acq; 5 disch>>not	

¹⁴²NM 6-6-57; BWJ 6-2-57

¹⁴³ do; BGaz 6 June 57 BWJ 6/16: 3 died, 2+? - Coroners inqst - wilful murder - millers son in prison, other 2 sons fled with loader.

¹⁴⁴Caple 141

¹⁴⁵ NM 6-6-57; denied 6-23 in note -recd from unknown hand. [suggests publishers' care re news accts of riots] -- note rarity of these retractions

¹⁴⁶Caple 141, 90

¹⁴⁷ NM 6-6-57 in Caple 90; BWJ 6-2-57 (id = meaning identical article in NM, RM 6-6)

¹⁴⁸ BWJ 6-2-57; nm, rm 6-6

¹⁴⁹ Caple 102(BrJ 6-11), says Parry = grain dealer & miller; 141 - he lists May 28 & Jun 4 - but these are one riot = My 28

¹⁵⁰ BWJ 6-2-57 -- see notes re LEOMINSTER - JP house burnt

¹⁵¹ NM 6-13-57 says 2K last wk at Hereford

						clear rioters)	
May 27	Coventry WKS ¹⁵²	no.of people, incl soldiers M	assd round Salutation Inn nr that city, BW searcht for corn[said to be kept up by comb to raise price] ¹⁵³ , found some, forced owner to bring into mkt; then broke open cheese warehouse, carried away 30 cwt cheese some recovered. (note bakers and hucksters had lately been convicted of short weights)	Mags -	arrest sevl subseq; order constables to be statnd nr sotres to pvt dists; and issue ad - to reassure farmers: that sevl arrested; that corn immed recapt; that cheese being sought; riots over, and constabls will guard stores.	sevl arrested- Aug 6 Ass(Cov City) the rioters disch by desire of prosec, asking pardon & surety 12 mos. (imp 2.5 mos)	
May 30 M	Worcester, Wo	clamors of poor people T	tumult at Key - bec of 20-30 bags of meal loaded on vessel for Bridgnorth ¹⁵⁴	peace officers	pvt mischief -		Re-land the meal for home consumption
Jun 2 1757	Melksham,WL 155	U					
Jun 4	Hereford? ¹⁵⁶	U					
Jun 11	Chichester,SX 157 ?? same as Arundel?	U					
Jun 11	Portsmouth, HA ¹⁵⁸	U					
Jun 11	Petworth, Arundel Sx ¹⁵⁹	500 M & W R	/assd, went to PETWORTH & ARUNDEL, szd corn, took laden-Barge from A., resolved to go to Chic ¹⁶⁰	Chic PIs, prep def., Dragoons arrive	disperse crowd, take psrs	arr 5	

¹⁵² Caple 141 / NM 6-6-57; BWJ 6-9-57

¹⁵³ NM 6-6-57 -- ad of May 28 by town clerk

¹⁵⁴ BWJ 6-2-57

¹⁵⁵ Caple 141

¹⁵⁶ Rogers, *Crowds*

¹⁵⁷ Caple 141

¹⁵⁸ Caple 141

¹⁵⁹ Caple 141

¹⁶⁰ NM 6-20-57

Jun 11a W	Oxford, OX ¹⁶¹	populace T	a - Wht at mkt bot up before city bakers could get any -- pop stops wagon opp Trinity , untie sacks divide up & carry off; then seize two more loads at Inn ¹⁶² - then make grievance at Town Clerk's - but then go to wharfs, warehouses - seize 15 loads var dealers.	a - Myr & jps	a - appease & disperse - rioters to clerks with grievances		
Jun 12 b Th		R	b - force door at Wharf warehouse- - carry off grain by land and water	b - magcy & constables	b - arrest sevl - seize some of wht	b - sevl arrested -- Berks Ass: 2 Trans 7 yrs;	
Jun 18 c W				c - mags meet Fri 18	c- appt prodigious no of constables - res all grievances inquired; punish mkt abuses; prot peace & prop; punish rioters ¹⁶³	-- Oxon Ass: 7 trans - 7 , 2 whipt / burnt for stealing food = rioters?? ¹⁶⁴	
Jun 13	Wallingford	M					
Jun 13-16 M-Th	Dorchster, Ox 165 - really Abingdon-BE ¹⁶⁶	T	mob taking away wht and flr frm barge to London	Mily power from Wallingford to suppress them		Berks ass July: 2 - Trans ¹⁶⁷	
Jun 7 (T) a (mkt day)	Manchester, LA ¹⁶⁸	a) - women, boys, then rabble M - 6000?	a - Potato mkt: Unreas Ps-> overturn sacks, scatter, Sze Pots; then enter MealHouse, plunder; stop cart, plunder 8 loads, reass, attck Bramall's shop, sze bread, abuse wife;	a -Mags & Pls - Fri 10th - gents take arms	a - drive away; arr sevl; admonish; sze 2 at Bramalls - to dungs		

¹⁶¹Caple 141 Ox

¹⁶²nm 6-27; rm 6-27

¹⁶³rm 6-27-57

¹⁶⁴BWJ 7-28-57 Ox

¹⁶⁵Caple 141

¹⁶⁶rm 6-27-57

¹⁶⁷BWJ 7-28; nm 8-1-57

¹⁶⁸Caple 141, NM 6-20-57; Francis Nicholson & Ernest Axon, "The Hatfield Family of Manchester and the Food Riots of 1757 and 1812," TLCAS, 28(1910)81-114; Earwaker, Constables Accts, III (Manchester 1892), from *Manch Mercury* Jun 14 1757.

8th b) =		- 800? b)-Clifton colliers	BE dungen resc 2 wmn --to Bramall warehse- Sze Grn, Flr, Meal, Cheese (total £200) -NM: overcame mags, broke into storehses, dest or carried off £5-600 of grain, flour b - come into town - b/ repelled	b - Hi Shf, posse b- soldiers e - LtHorse at Towcester & Derbs	- gents take arms, disperse them b - gents, tradesmen, mags drive away; Hi Sheriff Bayley asses. posse of 1600 - travs town to qt; SCs; Th-F patrol - Drgns arr Sat. b- fired, Killed sevl e - ordered(F-10th) to march quiek		
Jun 15 W a Jun 16 Th b	Cambridge, CA 169	mob-chiefly women ¹⁷⁰ R	a- farmer brot in 15 qrs wht - refused 9/6, held for 14s - mob broke into storehouse, carried away; low men would have helped if necess; mob also attacks farmer with stones till flees to college b - crowd wants flr in yard - mags and Cs hold them off till night - try to force door - c - fire- sevl Wd; one arr d - crowd makes myr release him e - defenders desert- so--> f - crowd seizes flour 27 sacks	Myr b -Mags & Cs (hi & petty) c - "the men"	read RA - hold off crowd hold off crowd - read proc c - fire - Wd sevl -- 11 wd - one must lose arm; arrest one to gaol; d crowd forces Myr to release him e the Men prudently	4 men comm to castle ¹⁷¹ Caple 143 : 4 acquitted - Aug Ass ¹⁷² ?1 Thos Knights - st wht - Trans 7 yrs	

169 Caple 141 Camb

170 NM 6-27-57 (smaller - BWJ 6-23)

171 NM 6-27-57; nm 7-4-57

172 NM 9-5-57 Camb

					desert their posts f - aftermath - Myr & Jps promise prot of farmers - restores peace		
Jun 16	Market Lavington, WI ¹⁷³	women T	stop wagon (=> Marl?)				
Jun 16	Marlborough, WI ¹⁷⁴	U					
Jun 16 Th	Swindon, Wi R/t Marlboro?	T	Wagon load of wht taken from farmer - from Baydon to Swindon to Baker - scared off 2 other wagons of corn ¹⁷⁵				Salisbury sub for poor not supptd by poor relf ¹⁷⁶
Jun 17 1757	Carmarthen, CA ¹⁷⁷	40 colliers & forgemen, armed with pickaxes R	entered the town, broke open storehouse for corn; refused myr offer of reas P; forced myr, Invs to retreat	drummer beat to arms - invalids ass.;	RA read / Rrs not disperse- fire on them -- 2K, 2 die later; 2 more? Assize case 5 K; Myr - read RAct; offered corn at reas rate (refusd); forced to retreat- ord trps to fire	Myr acquitted at Carm Aiug Assizes for 5 K. - read riot act etc ¹⁷⁸	
Jun 22	nrDroitwich, CH ¹⁷⁹ CH or WO?	mob T	stop wagon of wht sold to person at Bromsgrove(@ 9s/bu), stopt - Wgnr FS at 5s/bu				
Jun 20	Ely, I ofE ¹⁸⁰	v. num. mob M	rose on acct of scarcity -- carried away 100 coom of wht prop of gent				
JULY-AUG	NO Riots??		Rogers 72 says NO riots because				

¹⁷³ Rogers, *Crowds*

¹⁷⁴ Caple 141

¹⁷⁵ RM 6-27-57

¹⁷⁶ NM 6-27-57

¹⁷⁷ Caple 141 - NM, RM 6-23-57

¹⁷⁸ NM 9-19-57

¹⁷⁹ Caple 141 - RM 7-4-57; BWJ 6-30-57

¹⁸⁰ (Caple 141)- NM, RM 6-27-57

			better harvest anticipated			
(Aug Assizes)	Shrops ¹⁸¹	2m T			Aug Ass: 2 m Challenger & Jones for Ry sz carts of oatmeal Trans 7 yrs	
(Aug Assizes)	Derbys ¹⁸²	2W, 1 M T	Stop load of oats on hwy - sz		Aug Ass: Sarah Smith, Martha & Jn Wright - Trans	
Sept 5 Aug 23- 24 Tues nite f.	Birmingham, Wks BC ¹⁸³	women T	Sze wagon of wht, carry off -- bel to engrosser; -- after corn sold all day at warehouse, corn in wagon feared to be taken away - szd; b - warehse broke open - littl fnd			some arrested
(Sep 1,17)	(Boston, LI York & Yks	MILITIA ACT RIOTS				Infos lodged agt lrrers re 500 crowd of ¹⁸⁴
Sept 3 1757	Leicester, LE ¹⁸⁵	grt Mult of Women M	farmers asked 210s? bu - W took it FS at 4/6-6s			
Ca[Sept 5]	Notts: Tuxford, Worksop, Blyth	Great mobs [Ps]	Confiscate militia lists, declare, that tho harvest in "yet the Hoarders keep up the price of wheat." ¹⁸⁶			
Sept 13 Tu a Sept 14 eve b	Northampton NH ¹⁸⁷	no of people ¹⁸⁸ T	a-ass, detain a load of flr - to have it sold here	a Myr -	a orders Flr taken to Town Hall, to be held for Owner	Dec 6: 8 Men comm to Cnty Gaul for riot

¹⁸¹ BWJ 8-18-57

¹⁸² NM 8-15-57

¹⁸³ Caple 141-- RM 9-5-57; NM 9-5-57; id-BWJ 9-8

¹⁸⁴ BWJ 12-15-57

¹⁸⁵ NM 9-12-57

¹⁸⁶ Derby M 9-16 Sept 1757, quoted in Rogers crowds 80.

¹⁸⁷ Caple 141

¹⁸⁸ NM 9-19-57--**NOTE here: Assize of Bread set for Warwick, Coventry; also for rural hundreds at Wheat 7/6 bu, baking included.; also letter on Bakers compelled to bake Household bread; also Edwardian Stat re conspiracies of victuallers etc selling victualls.**

	Do		b Broke Ws of Myr, JP, and Carrier	b Blues	b- Blues patrol, disperse crowd	broke out of g. ¹⁸⁹	
Sep 29 Th a Sep 30 F b	Towcester, NH ¹⁹⁰	no.of people; lge mob-1000 T	a stopped 2 wgn: 1=seed-passed; other = flr-carried off; b assd and destrdyd flr mills in nbrhd	Sat(Oct 1st) Blues from Nhpt to T.	M Oct 3d-late pm - Blues dets surr T & other villages - arr 15 Rrs - cmtd to C G1; Blues patrol ¹⁹¹		
Sep 24 or Oct 1	Leavenbridge, N.R. ¹⁹²	lge mob fr. Allom-works at Carlton R	Intend to pull down Flr Mill - pretending the Propr bought corn to sell abroad - but pacified				
Oct 10-11	Melton Mowbray? ¹⁹³ nrLoughboro, LE	mob asss at Leicester? 500 R	millers offer to buy all corn from farmers at more than mkt price/ pulls down three boulting mills nr <u>Loughboro</u> ¹⁹⁴				
(Oct 24	(Northamptn NH	Sevl O	break open door of DwHo -- cause- food / mila /etc unknwn ¹⁹⁵				
Nov 1	Newcastle u Lyme ST ¹⁹⁶	num mob M	Sz corn, meal, butter, cheese - FS (wht 5s; bar - 2/6)all ret £ to farmers; but must thresh wht--to mkt; farmers do-that stops badgers mtgs in small villages ¹⁹⁷	Myr & mags	pursue FRE-ers, bind over to QS		
c Nov 1	Congleton CH (nr Newc) ¹⁹⁸	mob M	mkt - FS				

¹⁸⁹ NM 12-19-57 -- see ad in NM 12-12,19-57; Lo Gaz

¹⁹⁰ Caple 141; NM 10-3-57; BWJ 10-6-57

¹⁹¹ NM 10-10-57

¹⁹² NM 10-3--57

¹⁹³ Caple 141; BWJ 10-27-57

¹⁹⁴ Worc Jnl 10-27-57 - in Caple 94

¹⁹⁵ NM 10-31-57

¹⁹⁶ Caple 141

¹⁹⁷ NM 28 Nov 57(& in Caple 90); and BWJ 11-24-57

¹⁹⁸ Rogers, *Crowds*

c Nov 1	Sandbach, Ch199	mob M	mkt FS				
Nov 5	Horncastle, Li200	T Cf Mila Riots	Mob pelts, drives out of mkt - a Louth flour-dealer come to buy corn - he gets it anyway; they overtake wagon, took grain				
c Nov 5	Gainsborough, Li201	Mob R	attack mill				
Nov 8 T	Stockport,CH 202	mob from Ashton-u L R	to Mealhouse-sels meal at 20s/load;pay owners - same at cheese-butter mkt				
Nov 12 Sa-a Nov 16W b c	Manchester, LA203	a-300 of A.u.L. R b - same? c -= mob, joined by 5-600 TWN-pop	a-intended same as Stockport but repelled b went again c-break in among soldiers, thrtn kill, 2 Sol & 1 civ K	a-Gents, soldeirs, Tpop b sheriff, gents, soldiers c	a-repel crowd b soldiers ordered to fire -- 12K, 17 W ?; turns out 2k,15w c-bell curfew rung	INQUEST ON deaths: Corpl = murder; 2 Rrs k = neces; bystander - accident ²⁰⁴	
Nov 20 Sun -25 b - Nov 21 M	Prescot nr Lpool, LA, nd to Eccleston ²⁰⁵ b-Prescot to Croxteth	100 colliers, led by Stckng-loom mkr R b	entered mkt place- blew horn; processn for a wk, attck Tarbuck mills-break French stones, bolting or sifting app, then to farmers & dealers, get ale, food, Brk into flour-dealers house sack it thnking him disaffected; then to Eccleston -LdManor gives them bread and ale, & orders sifting mach to brot to mkt to be destrdy; b -demolish blue stones; order farmers to thresh grain, Bttr-to	Mags farmers and dealers Sun Nov 20 - Liverpool mags	do little or nothing --arm and fight hear mob heded there PIs arm, guard, get marines; expect soldiers		

¹⁹⁹ Rogers, *Crowds*

²⁰⁰ Caple 141; NM 11-14-57 (id BWJ 11-17-57)

²⁰¹ Rogers, *Crowds*

²⁰² Caple 141 NM 11-21-57

²⁰³ Caple 141 nm 11-24-57; 12-1-57: mags pvt engrossing, mob quiet

²⁰⁴ NM 12-19-57

²⁰⁵ Caple 141; BWJ 12-1-57

			mkt at fixd Ps (Tues); 24th Th - farmers bring more grain to mkt, ask what P set by mob and gents				
Nov 24/19Sa	Warwick, Wks ²⁰⁶	women M	ass, pvt wht in mkt being bought by millers				
Nov 26	Droitwich, CH ²⁰⁷	mob T	Wagon of wht - from Worcstr to Bromsgrove stopt-wht carried off				
Dec 12	Macclesfield, CH	M ²⁰⁸					
a late Nov? b Dec 3-Sa	a- Middleham Hawes, Askrig, Reeth, Wensleydale b Richmond, NR ²⁰⁹ c - Richmnd ²¹⁰	M b 100 - masons, lrrers, knitters from A, Bolton, Redmar - Wensleydale, Swaledale to R.	assd last wk b Rang corn bell, Proc Ps of Corn (given wht 4s etc) - FS or Sz till mags in; some of tpop bot fs; c rumor of ass to rescue threat	b mags and gents of T & Country c Myr, nbring gents, PIs - gsather 7-800 mounted posse to guard	b - read RA, arrest 15 r- leaders to gaol; as enc to farmers to supply mkt, they have asstd selves - arms - to pvt further outrages c - stand gd for a nithgt; wed -7 Dec JPs warrants, and Th 8Dec - gents and inhabs to Askrigg- arrest 12 ringleaders to gaol-to Yk Castle		d Dec 12 - gentry, clergy, PIs of R open sub to supply poor w/corn

²⁰⁶ Caple 141; BWJ 11-24-57

²⁰⁷ Caple 141 -- BWJ 12-1-57

²⁰⁸ Rogers, *Crowds*

²⁰⁹ Caple 141 - NM 12-12-57; BWJ 12-15-57

²¹⁰ BWJ 12-22-57

	Whitby (same?)	R	Mila riot fold by attack on millers ²¹¹				
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²¹¹ Rogers *Crowds*, 80.