

1766-67 RIOTS: THIRD CENTURY (1740-1850) IN THE POLITICS OF PROVISIONS (CONTINUED):

SOURCE ABBREVS: For full Abbreviations, please see Bibliography for *The Politics of Provisions*, posted on this website.

Abbreviations particular to this census: for Newspapers, title abbreviations have been simplified:

Dates are American style, viz., Month, day, year: so 8-11-66 = 11 August 1766.

Ann Reg	<i>Annual Register</i>
ABirmG	<i>Aris's Birmingham Gazette</i>
BWJ	<i>Berrow's Worcester Journal</i>
LCh	<i>London Chronicle</i> Three issues a week, so dates are, e.g., LCh 9-25-27/66 = 25-27 Sept. 1766
NhM	<i>Northampton Mercury</i>

Other abbreviations in the footnotes below:

Money	Money, John, <i>Experience and Identity</i> (1977).
Randall	Adrian J. Randall, 'The Gloucestershire Food Riots of 1766' (1986).
Rogers	Rogers, Nicholas, <i>Crowds, Culture and Politics</i> (1998).
Rule T	Rule, John, 'The Labouring Miner in Cornwall' (1971) (Ph.D. diss.)
Sh	Walter J. Shelton, <i>English Hunger & Industrial Disorders</i> (1973)
W or Wms	Dale E. Williams, 'English Hunger Riots in 1766' (1978) (Ph.D. diss.)

For the frequency tables in *The Politics of Provisions*, riots are classified and counted by the crowds' primary action as follows:

Categories denoted in 3d 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. E.g., wht, flr = wheat, flour. Some abbreviations are defined at first use in italics in the notes.

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February - August: Parliament banned Exports of Corn until 26 August 1766.

DATE	PLACE	CROWD AND CATEGORY OF RIOT	MOTIVES / ACTION	FO	DID WHAT	TRIALS & ARRESTS/ CONVCTNS/ PUNSHMNTS/ COURT	RELIEF
1765-EARLY 1766 [1765 not counted in 1766 census]							
unknown 1765	Devizes		Stamp tax?/ assltd [<i>assaulted</i>] houses etc ¹				
Mar 1765	Bradford	sevl 00 [<i>hundred</i>]	/FS [<i>forced sale of</i>] cheese, Buttr, bacon; stopped wagons to look for wht (<i>wheat</i>) to pvt (<i>prevent</i>) Xpt (<i>export</i>) ²				
5 Apr 1765	sim incidents		<i>similar incidents</i> ³				
June 1765	Tiverton		Ind?/ clothier's house destroyed ⁴				
Jan 1766	Micheldever, HA	crowd	burn houses, destroyd farmers granaries, threaten to sink corn barges at Winchester ⁵				
-- early 1766	Lyme, Dorset – 10 mi from Honiton	R 600 T	Att (<i>attempted</i>) to stop corn Xpts	Mags --Mily called in ⁶ (<i>magistrates</i> , <i>military</i>)	Read Riot Act		Govt/Parlt bans exports Feb- Aug ⁷

¹ Williams [hereafter W] 30

² W 31, 88

³ W88

⁴ W88

⁵ W89

⁶ W89; – Shelton, *English Hunger & Indust Disorders* 26

⁷ Sh, *English Hunger & Indust Disorders* 27

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DATE	PLACE	CROWD	MOTIVES/ACTION	FO	DID WHAT	ARRS/TRIALS	RELIEF
<u>July 15, 1766</u> = main series of Riots begins <u>I. DEVON-</u> <u>CORNWALL</u>							
14 Apr	Exeter, Dvn	O	insult soldiers and mags ⁸				
<u>29 July T - 30</u> <u>July</u>	OTTERY, DV	sevl 00 [hundred]	nbring farmers, millers who withheld grain from mkt/ Sz wht, FS [forced sale]at mkt 5s/bu; destroy bunting MILL ⁹ -- reg Ps [prices] for 2 days; EXPT blamed -- as note 9; three together said to be dmg of £1000	mag Geo Yonge	Thurs 31 July - sends svt to mkt (<i>servant to market</i>) with warning notice - but crowd insists on 4/9 bu; Yonge asks myr of Exeter to req trps;(mayor, <i>request troops</i>) calls parish mtg to org (<i>organize</i>) resistance ¹⁰		measures sim to Exeter ¹¹
		[these three mill attx may be same crowd]					
		M					
29 July	TIPTON, DV	sevl 00 R	destroy bunting mills ¹² - re Xpt? n9				
29 July	SIDBURY, DV	sevl 00 R	destroy bunting mills ¹³ re Xpt? n9				

⁸ W89

⁹ W90; *Northampton Mercury* [hereafter NhM] 8-11-66; *London Chronicle* [hereafter LCh] 8/5-7/66; *Annual Register* [hereafter Ann Reg] 1766, p 119; *Aris's Birmingham Gazette* [hereafter ABirmG] 8-11-66: "The Mob alledged that the vast quantities of corn exported, had been the occasion of all the calamities under which the Poor labour, by the exceeding high price of every necessary of life." (ABirmG 8-11-66) .

¹⁰ W90

¹¹ W91

¹² W90; NhM 8-11-66; LCh 8/5-7/66; Ann Reg 1766, p 119; ABirmG 8-11-66: "The Mob alledged that the vast quantities of corn exported, had been the occasion of all the calamities under which the Poor labour, by the exceeding high price of every necessary of life." (ABirmG 8-11-66)

¹³ W90; NhM 8-11-66; LCh 8/5-7/66; Ann Reg 1766, p 119; ABirmG 8-11-66: "The Mob alledged that the vast quantities of corn exported, had been the occasion of all the calamities under which the Poor labour, by the exceeding high price of every necessary of life." (ABirmG 8-11-66)

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Aug 1 F	EXETER, DV	crowd of poor mfrs (<i>manufacturers</i>)	Hi Ps ¹⁴ / gather at corn mkt bec rumors farmers raise Ps to 8- 9s/bu.	Mags	pressure vendors to sell Red [<i>at reduced</i>] P -- agree 5/6 - crowd disperses		Gents-res <i>resolve to</i> - purch[<i>ase</i>] flr sell to poor at 3 1/2d/lb; rice at 2d ¹⁵
Aug 1	STOKE CANON, DV (4 mi N of Ex]	R	/sevl flr (flour) mills destroyed ¹⁶ - burnt down a sett of mills ¹⁷				
Aug 1	HONITON, DV	the poor T	Xpts cause Hi Ps (as n9) / farmers' corn taken from pubs, brot into mkt, sold at 5/6 ¹⁸ return bags and £ (<i>money</i>) to owners ¹⁹				[AUG 1 YEOVIL- SOMS inhabs buy quant of wht at 11s, sell to poor at 8s] ²⁰ Sim measures at Sherborne- Dorset ²¹
Aug 5	UFFCULME, DV	R	allege Xpts -> Hi Ps ²² as n 9 / destroy corn mills, sze quants of corn in farmers granaries, take to mkt FS at 4-5s, ²³ returned bags and money ²⁴ --				

¹⁴ LCh 8/9-12/66

¹⁵ W91; LCh 8/5-7/66; Ann Reg 1766, p 119

¹⁶ W91; LCh 8/5-7/66; Ann Reg 1766, p 119

¹⁷ LCh 8/5-7/66

¹⁸ W91; LCh 8/5-7/66; Ann Reg 1766, p 119

¹⁹ NhM 8-11-66; LCh 8-5-7-66; ABirmG 8-11-66: "The Mob alledged that the vats quantities of corn exported, had been the occasion of all the calamities under which the Poor labour, by the exceeding high price of every necessary of life." (ABirmG 8-11-66)

²⁰ NhM 8-11-66; LCh8/5-7/66

²¹ W92; see *Berrow's Worcester Journal* [hereafter BWJ] 21 Aug 66

²² NhM 8-18-66

²³ NhM 8-18-66

²⁴ W91

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Aug 5	LEMNION, DV	R	allege Xpts -> Hi Ps ²⁵ as n 9 / destroy corn mills, size quants of corn in farmers granaries, take to mkt FS at 4-5s ²⁶ returned bags and money ²⁷				
Aug 5	CULLOMPTON, DV	the poor R	destroy bunting mills ²⁸ -THESE FOUR riots: they behave well, taking only corn, and l[ea]ving its value in money at a mod. [moderate] price ²⁹ (FS)				
Aug 5	TIVERTON, DV	the poor R	destroy bunting mills;FS ³⁰				
Aug 5	BRADNINCH, DV	the poor R	destroy bunting mills;FS ³¹				
Aug 5	SILVERTON, DV	[all these prob the work of 1-2 grps] ³² R	destroy bunting mills;FS ³³				
(Aug 7)	(MODBURY,D V) () = Not riot		(fullest mkt - corn at 5/6-6s; farmers afraid mob would pay them a visit) ³⁴				

²⁵ NhM 8-18-66

²⁶ W91

²⁷ W91

²⁸ W91

²⁹ LCh 8/12-14/66

³⁰ W91, LCh 8/12-14/66

³¹ W91, LCh 8/12-14/66

³² W91, LCh 8/12-14/66

³³ W91

³⁴ LCh 8/14-16/66

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Aug 8	BARNSTAPLE, DV	the poor M	P raised so hi ³⁵ / compel farmers FS 5s ³⁶ -- some refused--so they tied it up carefully in sacks, FS ³⁷				[S Molton mags take elab measures to pvt visitn] ³⁸
Aug 10	CREDITON, DV	the poor ³⁹ U	risen				
<u>Aug 30-Sept 3</u>	Exeter, DV	populce [populace] M	Grt dists [<i>disturbances</i>]re hiPs - but farmers and butchers lowered Ps and quiet ⁴⁰ ;went to mkt - farmers would not lower their prices - went to Myr (qv), then sz corn - farmers lower prices -; crowd says if don't bring to mkt, we'll come & get it; farmers bring in grt quants; next day to butchers, who don't yield - so crowd slaughters sevl sheep, oxen - butchers to myr - he tells them to lower their prices - so all quiet ⁴¹ to Topsham - unload vessel w/ damaged wht to Lyme - FS ⁴²	to Myr	a - get 2-3 to sell at moderate P, and he would make the rest do the same; crowd seizes corn; then to butchers - who go to myr - he says sell at moderate prices & I'll suppress riot (NM)		
Sept 2 b M		The poor					

³⁵ LCh 8/12-14/66

³⁶ W91

³⁷ LCh 8/12-14/66

³⁸ W92 citing Exeter *Eve post* 15 Aug 66

³⁹ W91 -- ABirmG 8-11, etc

⁴⁰ LCh 9/4-6/66

⁴¹ NhM 9/15/66

⁴² LCh 9/11-13/66

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Sept 16 Tn	Exeter, Dv	mob T	ass [<i>assemble</i>], on report cheese to be shippd to Newton Bushel, broke open warehouse, seized cheese, FS ⁴³		→ 4 Rrs arrstd; next day on report that mob coming, mila ordered to arms, w/other prud[<i>ent</i>] meas by mags - quiet ABBREVS ABOVE: 4 <i>Rioters arrested</i> ; next day on report that mob [<i>were</i>] coming, militia [<i>were</i>] ordered to arms, <i>with other prudent measures</i> by <i>magistrates</i> – led to quiet		
ca Sept 22	Barnstaple, DV	M	Farmers obliged to lower the price of corn to avoid the resentment of the mob - which threatened to seize the corn to sell at own price ⁴⁴				
Sept 6 <u>Sept 10 W</u>	Saltash, CO Truro, CO	U party of Tinnerns M	[little info] ⁴⁵ Assd/[Ps] implicit FS ⁴⁶	Mags	prevail upon farmers to lower prices > quiets crowd; [seems implicit deal re farmers]		
Sept 12 F	Redruth, Co	Tinnerns M	FS on farmers - corn, butter, potatoes ⁴⁷				noth b/embargo will quiet the labring people
Sept 12 F ca Sept 10	St Austell , Co (Dorsetshire) (not riot)	U the poor	grt disturbs re Hi Ps ⁴⁸ farmers reduce prices of corn in fear of anr insurr of the p. ⁴⁹				

⁴³ LCh 9/23-25/66; AnnReg 1766 137-8

⁴⁴ ABirmG 9/29/66 (id [id = *identical account in*] - NhM 9/29; LCh 9/18-20)

⁴⁵ W 95

⁴⁶ NhM 9-29-66; W 96; same quote (below) from Hamilton Jenkin, *The Cornish Miner*, in Rule T 133; ditto Redruth

⁴⁷ NhM 9-29-66; Letter from "A Cornish Tinner" in LCh 9-25-27/66 says only a few have compelled FS and then gone home without any outrage; but moderation may be coming to an end -- when those who came to Redruth mkt to buy went home without any food, the miners are coming to a resolution to visit the farmers in their homes and force them to part with what they will not bring to mkt on reasonable terms.

⁴⁸ LCh 9-25-27/66

⁴⁹ LCh 9/11-13/66; ABirmG 9/15/66

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ca Sept 15	Lyme, Do --> Ottery, Culompton Dv (Lyme is 10 mi SE of Honiton)	mob U	mob coming to L., heard of preps, went off to O & C, where already damage, and used Justices exceeding ill; ⁵⁰				To aid poor: cargoes of wht & flr imported; some proprs sell Wht, Flr at cost ⁵¹
Oct 30	Exeter, Dv	lge mob, w/ drums R	marched to Exweeke Mill, destroyed a bunting mill, but on the millers promising to supply mill at no more than 5s bu they committed no further outrage ⁵²				

⁵⁰ Lr of 9/18 in LCh 9/23-5/66 (id [*identical account in*] NhM 9/29/66)

⁵¹ LCh 9/23-25/66

⁵² LCh 10/28-30/66'; NhM, ABirmG 11/3/66

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II. W. & BLACK COUNTRY							
MIDLANDS							
Aug 27	(Elmley Lovett, Wo	--nr Kdminster)	(Ricks burned) ⁵³				
<u>Aug 28- Sept 1</u>	Birmingham, Wk	SEE BELOW	went into the mkt, took the butter baskets from the country people – FS @ 7d-returned it to last farthing - vowed to repeat - since complied ⁵⁴ W. Hutton: shops sz ⁵⁵ FS bread, cheese, spirits; then rescue psrs ⁵⁶	Mags	Arrests Summon local inhabts, assure farmers of protectn		Oblige bakers to provide bread @ 1d./ lb
	Kidderminster,	Labrer w/ mop "Redress of Grievances"wh M					
Aug 29 F Cf Sep 15ff	Stourbridge, Wo	mob	S mkt = Szd some butter baskets and wantonly threw buttr in the air ⁵⁷				
		M					
<u>Sept 15 M</u> (*Cf Aug 29)	Kidderminster, Wo	grt no of Weavers etc M poor women	assd togr in R manner, FS wht 5s, butter 6d; -start noon in butter mkt - unreas P for Br->poor; then poor women bid for corn - baker outbids --> FS - 5s ⁵⁸				
Sept 19 F	Stourbridge, Wo	nr 300 went, joined by lge no. M	FS Br [<i>bread</i>] 6d; wht 5s etc ⁵⁹	Hon Jn Ward, with 70 SCs -- [<i>Special Constables</i>] ---attends mkt on Oct 10, seizes 2 riot leaders - to gaol ⁶⁰ ; --- inhabs sub [<i>subscribe</i>] to prosc [<i>prosecute</i>] rioters - but also to prosc FRE [<i>forestallers, regraters, engrossers</i>] and keep mkts open ⁶¹		Kmin weaver chgd with riot agt bakers & cheese shops in St ⁶² [<i>Stourbridge</i>]	

⁵³ [Williams thesis = W] W52 & 194

⁵⁴ LCh 9/9-11/66

⁵⁵ Wm Hutton, *History of Birmingham* (1783 2d ed) 349

⁵⁶ W 191

⁵⁷ LCh 9/6-9; 9-11/66; NhM 9-15: daring, lawless procs - everyone must discountenance & endeavor to bring the ringleaders to justice -- but on the other hand the poor have been greatly distressd by exorbt Ps -- all redress eluded by avarice of farmers etc, conn with engrossers

⁵⁸ ABirmG 9/22/66; LCh 9/23-25/66;

⁵⁹ ABirmG 9/22/66; LCh 9/23-25/66

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Sept 20 Sa	Bewdley, Wo	they went M	same as Stourbridge ⁶³				
Sept 20 Sa	Dudley, Wo	they	same as Stourbridge; cheese 2 1/2d; meat 2 1/2 d. ⁶⁴				Jn Taylor gaoled for riot at a Dudley baker's ⁶⁵
Sept 23 T	Bromsgrove, Wo	body of people M	ass - FS farmers - wht 5s, Br 6d ⁶⁶ , meat at 2.5d lb ⁶⁷				farmers of Hanbury on Sun Sep 28 meet agree to supply Bromsgrove mkt at 5s till Xmas ⁶⁸
Sept 24 W	Worcester, Wo	populace M	mkt people ask 8-9d - pop Sz Br-FS 6d ⁶⁹ no one hurt; mkt woman hides Br in oven ⁷⁰	MYR & JPS	Read Proc agt FRE in sevl town mkts; SCs sworn in - Tues-Proc agt riot		--Mags ask mkt people for reas Ps
Sept 24 W	Wolverhampton St	lge mob M	assd, FS wht 5s, rye 3, Brd 6d Meat 2 1/2d, ⁷¹				Staffs Assizes: (Lent 1767): 1 W Cap-conv → life Trans; 2 M → f. 1s; 6 mos; ⁷² Worcs Assizes: (Lent '67): 9 dischg [but held 6 mos. AWT (awaiting trial)]; 5M f.s, 2 wks ⁷³

⁶⁰ LCh 10/16-18/66; ABirmG 10-13-66

⁶¹ ABirmG 10-13-66

⁶² ABirmG 10-13-66

⁶³ ABirmG 9/22/66; LCh 9/23-25/66; ABirmG 9/29/66

⁶⁴ ABirmG 9/29/66

⁶⁵ ABirmG 10-13-66

⁶⁶ ABirmG 9/29/66; LCh 9/30-10/2-66

⁶⁷ AR 1766 137-8

⁶⁸ NhM 10/13/66

⁶⁹ ABirmG 9/29/66

⁷⁰ LCh 9-27-30-66; also NhM 10-1-66 -- pleased no intent to plunder b/o supply with necessaries at reas price - in season of plenty - this their reasonable remonstrance will be remembered by those who supply this mkt (wo) - and wont meet with harm; Barn Burnt at Doverdale ca Sept 28 NhM 10-13;

⁷¹ ABirmG 9/29/66; LCh 9/30-10/2/66

⁷² W 217-18

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Sept 25 Th	Kidderminster, Wo	Lge Body frm Bromsgrove & Bewdley, joined by 300 colliers from Stourbridge nbrhd R	moved by malics rumor agt miller Jeffrey (who had helped poor) - had raised P & hoarded grain - mob sought to destry mills, but gents convince of wrong info - colliers prom keep Quiet ⁷⁴ deal = colliers will keep Ors qt if in return for provs at set Ps ⁷⁵	Mr Turner, steward to late Ld Foley; and Mr Pidcock of Stourbridge	intervene - reason w/mob leaders - re wrong info		<u>RELIEF:</u> miller Jeffreys & anr miller at Kmstr sent wht to mkt at 5s.; prom fut supply; farmers & buttr women lower Ps; <u>Gents of T & C</u> [town & country] sub[scribe] to sub[sidize] wht at 5s to poor; millers resolve to serve the poor; <u>Anr mtg?</u> - JPs and PIs meet at T[own] Hall - confirm sub; bakers brd at 1d/lb 5s corn, 6d Btr – read Proc agt FRE; Soon after, news of embargo sets off celeb ⁷⁶
Ca 25 Sept	Tamworth, St	narrow cloth mfrs M	FS mkt people & farmers - corn or be Szd ⁷⁷				
Sept 27 Sa	Hales Owen, Sh	Mob M	assd - FS cheese/brd/meal; aft - destryd 2 dressing mills in nbrhd ⁷⁸				

⁷⁴ ABirmG 9/29/66 ; LCh 9/30-10/2/66

⁷⁵ W 198

⁷⁶ W 201 (BWJ 2 Oct)

⁷⁷ NhM 9/29/66; id LCh 9/20-23/66

⁷⁸ LCh 9/29-10/2/66

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Sept 29 M	Birmingham, Wk (Money says only real threat of violence)**	some people; grt no of poor M	Dd RedP-FS cheese mkt; bacon at huckster's shops	peace offcrrs Gents Jn Wyrley Birch, esp good JP; 8 Oct: 2 Trps of LtHo[rse] frm Shrwsbry - for trps for rest of winter ⁷⁹	arrest sevl - but released - next day summon inhabs and settle reas Ps ⁸⁰ -attend mkts, prot farmers at mod P		Sub [<i>scription</i>] for relf of poor to subsid Brd - till Ps down ⁸¹ - bakers agree with PIs [<i>principal inhabs</i>] to supply poor with bread at low P - handbills warn the wealthy ⁸² emrgcy supplis brot in from Lo late mar 67; Je-Aug rice ⁸³
Sept 29 M	Alvely Sh	some disord people C	on pretense of being part of 300 Colliers!! - entered houses, extorted meat drink & £ ⁸⁴	Mags	arrest ringleaders from Shrops Mila		
ca Oct 3	Great Colton, Wks To Alcester to Kiddmnstr	1000 men, div into grps of 3-400 ea C	mot[ive]: farmers sendg new corn to Bristol-raises P to 8s.-> hits bread; --do incred mischief march frm mkt town to mkt town	soldiers under arms	fire - kill 8 ⁸⁵		

⁷⁹ Money 167

⁸⁰ LCh 10/4-9/66 - R-leaders in Birm = 2 chimney sweeps, 2 lrrs (W199) - sevl other regulators from Kingswinford who extorted from farmers also arrested sent to Staff gaol from K

⁸¹ ABG 10/6/66 -- Ads promise to prot farmers, and poor convinced of humanity and wisdom of having mkt not be interrupted.

⁸² LCh 10/16-18/66 handbills warn the wealthy if they att to buy cheap bread their names will be publishd''''''

⁸³ Money 167

⁸⁴ ABirmG 10-13-66

⁸⁵ LCh 10/9-11/66 - Williams, 200: killings very dubious - no corroboration?? But yes, says Hayter., *Army & Crowd*, 120

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ca Oct 3	To Stratford Wks	Birm gang - conn w/ G.C? C	marched to Stratford with iron caps - stopped all wht FS ⁸⁶				
Oct 2 Th	Dudley, Wo	M	Fair bus. interrupted by late riots -	mags	ad - we'll have big mkt like fair, and prot[ect] all sellers - and esp enc [ourage] farmers to bring grain ⁸⁷		
Oct 4 Sa	(Bridgnorth Sh)		Threat of FS rumored -	Bailiffs of Corp, with SCs and mags -	attend mkt - proc to farmers to consider reason price ⁸⁸		
ca Oct 11 sa	(Hereford, HE)		To PREVENT riot	Myr & mags	go mkts- exhort farmers to accept reas price - CP to be peac ⁸⁹		revd gent purch corn for poor
Oct 12 Su nite	Evesham Wo [ValeofEveshm closer to Stroudwater than to Bl-Co]	the poor	planned to pull down mill Mon am; dissuaded; Mon AM try to raise mob with horn -- and drum - - but only some women ass and FS butter at 6d - disperse ⁹⁰	Mags	bring in leaders - persuade them of danger of punt		
Nov 15	Ludlow, Sh	Clee Hill colliers R	assd by horn & pull down still- house - distiller's house - sd[said] to have bought up all corn for wks, kept Ps hi Mills threatened	mags	assure them that the still shd be stoppd but to no avail ⁹¹		
Nov	Stourbridge, Kidderminster			dragoons called from Worcester ⁹²			

⁸⁶ LCh 10/9-11/66 -- Williams, 200: very dubious - no corroboration?? Denied in *Derby Mercury*, Oct 17, '1766.

⁸⁷ ABirmG 10-13-66

⁸⁸ ABirmG 10-13-66

⁸⁹ LCh 10/14-16/66

⁹⁰ NhM 10/20/66

⁹¹ AR 1766 149; W 224

⁹² Money 167

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III. NORTH ca Sept 1 M	Berwick uT, Nb	M	dists bec of dearness, Engrossers having bought up vast quants of corn for Xpt, and sent cattle to Smithfld ⁹³				
ca. Sept 5	(Stanwell, Msex etc)	country people (Enclosures)	pull down fine Chinese paling on the Common = encroachment ⁹⁴				
ca Sept 15	Carlisle, Cu	pop M	dists re HiPs -- farmers red Ps ⁹⁵ [DENIED- Rude)				
ca Sept 24	Whitehaven Cu	pop M	some dists re rise in P of corn ⁹⁶				
Oct 9 Th	Scarborough, NR	200 fishermen and fishwomen M	take corn from farmers (in mkt) w./o paying for it ⁹⁷		bellman sent round to tlell farmers to bring corn to mkt - assure prot.(also reqst trps)		
Oct 17 F	Rowcliff, Cu	no of women T	sze wagon of wht to whitehaven - cut sacks destroy corn ⁹⁸				

⁹³ BWJ and NhM, ABirmG 9-8-66-yes; in W 53; LCh 8/30-9/2-66; AR 1766 137-8

⁹⁴ NhM 9/8/66

⁹⁵ LCh 9-18-20-66; id nm, abg 9-22-66

⁹⁶ NhM 9/29/66

⁹⁷ LCh 10 16-18 66

⁹⁸ LCh 10 25-28 66

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III. GLOUCS :							
<u>Rioting was ></u> “a process r/t a catalogue” (Randall, 75)							
Sept 12 F	Ruscombe Farm nr Stroud	Crowd - Womn R	pushed Stroud baker's emplee(Mary Cooke) off her packhorse w/ 16 doz loaves, sz Brd	"beginning of a small terror" ⁹⁹	Note: Sept 12-22 = Stroudwater weavers radiating out Note re Randall: Randall argues these were predominantly price-settings; B/ pattern here shows rioters frequently <u>seize</u> provisions and <u>sometimes</u> FS; it's not mkt regulation; “Regulators” = vigilantes or redressers, not market-regulators.		
	Stroud mkt Painswick Stroud	they crowd ¹⁰⁰ R	<u>**blowing horns</u> pilfer goods, insult bakers, go to grist mill Sz flr ¹⁰¹ Jn Gardiner's mill house - BE, Sz dest 2 sx Wht Flr (2 sx = 70 Bu)				
Sept 13 S	Shipton Moyne, 8 mi S of Stroud	Dis ord peop O	steal guns from house ¹⁰²				
Sept 13 S	Gloucester, Gl	Grt no of weavers & thrs frm Stroudnbhd C	March to S, Intended FS wht @5s.bu but mags quiet	mags, gents & SCs	blows exchnegd; arr some; exhort Ors re cq - disperse ¹⁰³	most consid farmers from the hills agree to supply mkt at 5s - already have ¹⁰⁴	
	Rodborough	crowd armed w/ sticks & club R	to Shopkr's house, sz 6 cheeses, ext <u>food & drink</u> [abbrev = <i>fad</i>]				
Sept 15 M	Generally	"great violence to millers and bakers in diff places"					
Sept 15 (Mnite)	Woodchester, Oldbury, Stonehouse	100+; clubs & sticks & horn R	Church's mill & anr 2: - BE* Dest <u>bolting machry, equipt</u> ; Sz Meal; Fix Ps, extort £; carry off bolting cloth for flag ¹⁰⁵	*BE = <i>breaking & entering</i>			

⁹⁹ Wms 102

¹⁰⁰ Sheriff Wm Dallaway (Brinscombe, nrby Stroud) : crowd consists " entirely of the lowest of the people such as weavers, “mecnacks,” Prentices & Boys etc" - q wms 98

¹⁰¹ All ; **Wms Diss 98**; (Note commercial scale of bakers' bread) ** horn doesn't create crowd - it assembles a prev-existing crowd

¹⁰² Wms 98

¹⁰³ LCh 9/16-18/66; Wms 98; Randall 78

¹⁰⁴ AnnReg 1766 137-8

¹⁰⁵ Wms diss 100

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DATE	PLACE	CROWD	MOTIVES/ACTION	FO	DID WHAT	ARRS/TRIALS RELIEF
	Cirencester	crowd of 200 M	to C for FS, "mischief" pvtd ¹⁰⁶			
Ca AM wee hours - Sept 16	Stroud/Paganhil l, *Pagenwell	mob[wvrs] ex Stroud C	call for flr at 1d/lb (FS) beset hse of Chandler, a villager* that sold huckstery - he fired K-1 - and that infur them - sacked & tore down his house ¹⁰⁷ - 500 assd at Berkley et al WIlts	He -- mags call for Mily	fired on them and killed one and that come on Fri from Worcester	7 Mills at Newbury Berks to grind wht/flr for the poor w/o chg ¹⁰⁸ and sevl consid farmer to sell wht to bakers at 5s ¹⁰⁹ - re Gl's - "if proper means not used* 9/29 - big farmers round Stroud agree to supply mkts at 5s in winter ¹¹⁰
Sept 16 T	Minchinhampto n Gl	mob M	FS mkt - set the P ¹¹¹			
Sept 16T	Nbrhd of Gloucestr,	many 00 poor people; armd clubs, bludgns, hoot horns R	--insurrection ¹¹² -(# beg of small terror) destroyed sevl mills, grt dmgs to millers, farmers, cheesefactors etc' Extort money, fad / horn; rob travellers - much more			
Sept 17 W	Stroud area		horns sound/ miller and baker attacked ¹¹³			

¹⁰⁶ Randall 78

¹⁰⁷ LCh 9/20-3/66 (id ABirmG 9/29/66); Wms 102; AnnReg 1766 137-8

¹⁰⁸ ABirmG 9/29/66;

¹⁰⁹ LCh 9/23-5/66

¹¹⁰ LCh 9/30-10/2/66

¹¹¹ Randall 78

¹¹² ABirmG 9/22/66; LCh 9/20-23/66; NhM 9/29/66; Wms 101 -- resentment re dearness of corn: *if some proper means not immed. used to to suppress these tumults, ...very alarming cqs . . ." - mily called from Worcester - to timely suppress; not clear if "proper means"\ means mily or stop to Exptn;

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¹¹³ Randall 79

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Sept 17 W	Berkeley Castle? Gl	Clothing poor, 3/4 unempl 500	went to Ld Berkeley- he promised to try get expt prohibtd ¹¹⁴				
ca Sept 17 W	nr Tetbury-on road	mob of people	meet farmr, ask Ps; sz bacon & cheese; FS- ret £ ¹¹⁵	GEN: Gloucs mags	call for TRPS from Worcstr		9/30 - Earl of Berkeley has tried to appease tumults - try Xpt ban; admin relief to poor and to victims of rioters - TQ begins ¹¹⁶
Sept 17 W a	Tetbury, Gl	T [continuation]	a sz wagon wht, bacon FS	a farmers	some beat with clubs & stix - 1 K (below)		
18 F b			b Sz cheese, bacon at storehses, FS; ¹¹⁷ -- as farmers refuse to supply mkt xx - anr acct:	b farmers apolog/give money ¹¹⁸	one-so roughly handled by farmers, since dead		
Sept 17 9 pm	Stroud	crowd M	*BE shop - sz cheese & bacon; sze shoes, tablecloth etc.; then to cheese factor - sz/ FS cheese; then to spirits mercht, sze lots of drink and candlesticks pewter & silver; injure house ¹¹⁹	*BE = <i>breaking & entering</i>			
Sept 19 F	(Stroud mkt day)	(But after that crowd C	goes to farm house to FA wht	Sheriff Dallaway	Had called to meet delegtn - they dont - but he reads proc agt Forestallg; says foolish to pvt mkts ¹²⁰		
Sept 18 Th	Hampton mkt, Gl	they(same?) R	assd - houses pulled down ¹²¹ BE destroy furn but miss shooter		shots - some lives lost - denied - someone fires		

¹¹⁴ LCh 9/23-25/66; Randall 79

¹¹⁵ LCh 9/23-25/66;

¹¹⁶ LCh 9/30-10/2/66

¹¹⁷ LCh 9/23-25/66; Randall 79; AnnReg 1766 137-8 (misspelled Setbury)

¹¹⁸ Wms: 104: "regulators" get farmers to publish apology and reimbt to wounded regulators - but when trps arrive that's repudiated; "regulators" seem more like vigilantes than moral enforcers of the moral economy

¹¹⁹ Randall 79; Wms 106 - cries were that the mercht had shot children

¹²⁰ Randall 79

¹²¹ LCh 9/23-25/66; AnnReg 1766 137-8

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Sept 19	Minchinhampton -> Nailsworth -> Kingscote/Old bury	200, +200 at N, horns blowing R	Sz £150 of cheese at merchant's warehouse ¹²²				
Sept 19	nr Stroud, Cowley	R	at mill - threats -- all the gents on their side, FS wht flr; BE shop Sz £8 cash, £7 goods; Cheese warehouse - key - Sze cheese while man fiddles ¹²³				
Sept 20	Painswick	R	Cheese sZd from Mary Hogg ¹²⁴				
Sept 20 Sat	Gloucester	Stroudwater rioters M	Threaten to gather 3000 at G. but/o FS butter ¹²⁵	constables	beat them, arr 4; trps arr from Worcstr ¹²⁶		
ca Sept 20	Rd to Lechlade, Gl	mob T	intercepts wagon of cheese; szez it; brks warehouse seizes 5-6 T = £200 15th-- mob carries 30T cheese 22d -- destroyed 4 mills ¹²⁷				
Sept 22 M	Wotton, Hawkesbury, Alderley	A: v lge mob R	A: seize 6 T of cheese from lge farmer/cheese factor ¹²⁸				
Sept 22	Kingscote	R	<u>bolting mill</u> destroyed ¹²⁹				

122 **Randall** 80

123 **Randall** 80; Wms 107

124 **Randall** 80

125 **Randall** 80

126 Wms 110

127 LCh 9/25-27/66

128 **Randall** 80

129 **Randall** 80

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Sept 22	Frampton on Severn	rioters from Stroudwater	flags and horns - FS and wreck house of cheese factors ¹³⁰				
Sept 22*	Minchton--> Cirencester (some to Fairford & Lechlade)	1000 - 1500 GREAT MARCH M	Sz vast quants of food to mkt at Cir. FS - Sz corn, flr, cheese & bacon ¹³¹				Oct 5: 5 Gloucs rioters brot to Castle to remain till Assizes (Mar) ¹³² Gen QS at G1 - 2 whipt & bo 6 mos ¹³³
Oct 2	(GLOUCS, County meeting)			Earl Berkeley Glos County mtg of Nobs, Mags, Sherf, clergy	Vows - enc tenants to thresh corn to mkt; FRE; posse-resist riots; supervise, prot mkts ¹³⁴	and gents offer a gn. To anyone who prosc sale by sample. ¹³⁵	
Oct 12	See also Evesham, Wo	With Bl-Co, Worcs, Staffs) etc					
DECEMBER	SPECIAL 64 40	COMMISSION tried for riots " other crimes	FOR GLOUCESTERSHIRE ¹³⁶ and 21 misdemeanors	9 cap. convicted	1 pardoned 3 executed in Jan 17 gaoled [s. Sept?] 1 whipt 28 acquitted	9 (7M, 2W) transported for 7 yrs; 2m, 1 w pardoned) so 6 Trans 18 gaoled	
Lent Assize	for Gloucs			1 condmned	but not exctd	1 gaoled	

130 Randall 80

131 Randall 81

132 ABirmG 10-13, 10-20-66

133 ABirmG 10-13, 10-20-66

134 NhM 10-13 Wms 151

135 Wms 151

136 Wms 165-70

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IV. WILTS- SOMS							
Aug 28	Bath, So	the pop	hi Ps - rising - grt deal of mischief in the markets ¹³⁷				
<u>Sept 16 T</u>	Salisbury,	grt no. of poor, MWC	Salisb Mkt: FS wht 5s bu & butter; ¹³⁹ - forced open sacks- FS grain(5/6) ret £ to farmers; then to butter mkt FS; "taking it away from those that refused that price" ¹⁴⁰		Myr & JPs, w. party of soldiers		2 PIs, 2 Nr farmers Thurs - send in suffct quant of wht, cried to poor at 5/6, 5s;
	Fisherton Mill WI	R 4-500 after mkt - gather at mill	Assd in nbrhd, pulld down Fish. Mill; then to Sal. mkt threaten other mills; Othr acct - tore down mill, dest corn for Exptn ¹⁴¹		mags & 13 th Ft.		Sept 18 - gents and tradesmen raise sub of £200 to subsidize wht at 5s/bu; and farmers supply cheap corn & butter ¹⁴²
<u>Sept 17</u>	Fishtn Mill	horns summon crowd to North Bradley, then Beckington nr Frome	xx Assd in mkt, v, outragous re Ps, farmers supplied them with leftover corn red frm 6/8 to 5s; then crowd to town mill - dmg				thanks to Salisb mags mgt; farmers lowerPs - avert ¹⁴⁴
ca. Sept 20	nr Salis --> Salisbury, WI	populace T	man agrees to buy corn for miller at 7s/bu taking 1s comissn; pop hears of it, Szes corn, to Salis mkt - FS at 5s ¹⁴³				

¹³⁷ LCh 8/30-9/2-66; AnnReg 1766 137-8

¹³⁸ W 111

139 W 111

¹⁴⁰ NhM 9/29/66 (id LCh 9/20-23/66; ABirmG 9/29); LCh 9/23-5 (lr frm WIlts 9-21)

¹⁴¹ NhM 9/29/66 (sic)

¹⁴² Wms 132

¹⁴³ LCh 9/27-30/66

¹⁴⁴ ; AnnReg 1766 137-8

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Sept 18 Th	(Hindon, Wi)		visited, b/ no corn or farmers in mkt, thrtn to visit at home ¹⁴⁵				
Sept 18 Th	a Trowbridge, Wi	poor Mfrs of Frome R	a Ass to pull down Corn Dlrs Hses - but Gents ... - so go to		Gents		Re? - wht of Earl of Chatham at
	b [N] Bradley, Wi	lge mob of poor nr 2000 R	b Bradley-destry Mill, Sz corn ¹⁴⁶ -flour adulteration - vow <u>destry bolting mills</u> ¹⁴⁷				Burton Pynset sold low to poor ¹⁵² Bristol Comm Cncl - Repts to stop Exptn of corn ¹⁵³
	c <u>Beckington</u> , So (nr Frome)	c sevl Thous men	c Ass to pull down mills and carry off flr (firing) SO- they burn down the mills(hse, stable, rick); lv miller for dead, kill a defendr ¹⁴⁸ ; sze wht/flr (insurr in other places - sack mills, sz corn) xx- another acct - says pull down mills of Exporters-to-Bristol; only pull down mills of those who deal to their oppressn/no plundering ¹⁴⁹ c) Crowd replies to Mr. Prowse: Hadn't eat Brd in 3 days; W & C in same cond; --attack on Beckington Mill - : r/be Hangd than strvd; French will come; anti rich ¹⁵⁰		c Mr Prowse, MP-Soms, & other gents ¹⁵¹		
					d Miller & son		

¹⁴⁵ LCh 9/23-5/66

¹⁴⁶ LCh 9/18-20/66; LCh 9/27-30/66

¹⁴⁷ mob found in Bradley mill -- flour, corn chalk horse beans, lime - exasperated them -- **they vowed revenge agt all bolting mills - as at them were always mixed the bad ingredients** -- LCh 9/30-10/2/66; AnnReg 1766 137-8

¹⁴⁸ ABirmG 9-29-66; false re death says Randall, 93.

¹⁴⁹ ABirmG 9-29-66

¹⁵⁰ W 113

¹⁵¹ NhM 10/13/66

¹⁵² ABirmG 9/29/66; id nm 9-29; LCh 9-18-20

¹⁵³ ABirmG 9-29-66

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Sept 19	Atford, Wilts n. of Bradford	grt crowd of M & W R	Asslt Cheesefactr Hse; take huge amts of cheese, plus silver, clothes, meat & gun ¹⁵⁴				
Sept 21 Su	Frome, So	no of women T	Assd, Szd load of Flr div among selves and poor inhabs ¹⁵⁵				
19-20 Sept	Bradford - and poss Trowbridge Wi	300 of most idle & dissolute from all parishes - w/o families C	Sacked cheese factors' houses; Wm Morgan's House (Spec Commsn) take clothing, flr, beer, tools, grt quants of chees & possessns silver - whose conduct showed they wanted liquor r/t food Ps ¹⁵⁶		S29 - 4 Cos Oct 1 - 2 more Oct 4 -		
ca Sept 20?	(Devizes, WI)					4 Co.s of Duke of Gloucs regt	
Sept 19 F	Wilts	a no of poor men R	monopolizer of provs has quants of bacon & cheese taken from him ¹⁵⁷ *				
Sept 20 S	Malmsbury, WI	some Thousands M	Sz corn, FS at 5s, ret £ to farmers ¹⁵⁸				
Sept 20	Westbury area	R	Attck bolting mills; smash & steal a lot of personal Hhold possessns & cheese ¹⁵⁹ (Threatened)				
Sept 21 S Sept 20 or 29	(Warminster Wi) (Bristol, So)	Fear Colliers 5000!! visit	for bread - hope export ban pvts it		soldiers		Corp offers £20; MP offers 40, 30 etc to ships bringing corn to Bristol ¹⁶⁰

154 W 116

155 LCh 9/30-10/2/66

156 LCh 10/7-9/66; NhM 10/13/66; Wms 116-118157 LCh 9/23-25/66: * From Bradford Trowbridge - accts say pop n/o resents dealers in corn and flr, (threatens mills and mealmen's houses - NM 9-22
b/a jobbers of cheese & other provs - say not deal in those in future (LCh 9/27-30/66)158 **LCh 9/22-25/66; AnnReg 1766 137-8**

159 W 118-19

160 LCh 10/4-7/66; ABirmG 10/6/66 10/13: man bound over to QS for forestalling

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Ca Sept 27 Sa	Wincanton, So	the poor U	rose		gents		
ca Sept 25	Paulton, Welton, Soms	colliers U	joined in lge bodies - consid dmg ¹⁶¹				
Sept 26	Wooton Bassett, Clyffe Peppard, Bushton, WI-2	large crowd R	Raid Victualler's house; FS wht & cheese, Sz Cheese, bolting mills smashed ¹⁶²				
28 Sept	Bradford, Wi	locals incl many W R	Smash & sack house: 4 houses in Bradford area - ¹⁶³				
29 Sept	Broad Hinton, WI	R	Force corn-factor to sign FA [forced agreement] to market wht at set P ¹⁶⁴				
Oct 2	E Tytherton, WI	R	Smashed bolting machines ¹⁶⁵				
Oct 2	Malmsbury WI also at Highworth,	300 C	rose - marching - paid the town a visit -- at places they came by - <u>demand all kinds of provisions</u> <u>gratis</u> ; they sep into small parties to visit the farms and dairies; they order them to bring it all to mkt, at FS prices, and to give them a note in hand of the value of the produce; FS bacon; partly pulled down one farm house, and all the flr mills for miles around; now going to all the farms ¹⁶⁶				

¹⁶¹ LCh 10/2-4/66

¹⁶² Wms 142

¹⁶³ W 143

¹⁶⁴ Wms 142

¹⁶⁵ Wms 143

¹⁶⁶ LCh 10/11-14/66; W 142-3

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Oct 13 M	Kilmington, Wi	the mob R [or T?]	mob seizes pigs and cheese (110 gns) and divides among selves - from Mr Saunders, a noted jobber of Salisbury; Mr S taken before a mag and offered to let pass if he could make oath that the pigs and cheese were prod of his own dairy. ¹⁶⁷				
Oct 13 M	Taunton, Som	the pop T	Szd load of cheese; stopt, seizd load of wht, lodged at house of JP, sold to people at 5s ¹⁶⁸				
Late Oct	Hinton, nr Bath	T	wagons of barley stopped & plundered Sz ¹⁶⁹				
Nov	near Derry Hill & Chippenham, WI	Women O	Sz 2 T of cheese ¹⁷⁰				
20 Oct	Ashley, WI	crowd C	farmers house broken into ¹⁷¹				

¹⁶⁷ LCh 10-21-3-66

¹⁶⁸ LCh 10-21-3-66 -- the price of 5s seems almost to be magic talismanic

¹⁶⁹ Wms Diss 155

¹⁷⁰ Wms Diss 159

¹⁷¹ Wms Diss 159

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<u>V.THAMES</u> Aug 7 Th	NEWBURY, BE	mob M	Assd dur mkt time, on acct of rise in wht Ps, ript open sacks, scattrd corn, butter, meat, cheese, bacon from shops into st., FS bakers / not molest farmers; go to Shaw mill, threw flour into the river (for bakers adulterating bread - if it came by water it shd go back) BW and dmg mills = £1000.; <u>1 man killed</u> ; ¹⁷² greedy exprtn also cited ¹⁷³	Lt Horse – ma (Sept 27) (Newbury Be) mags	march to guard, esp bakers' doors warn if riot --> Riot Act ¹⁷⁴		PIs raise sub to supply indust poor; w/ brd; 7 mills say will grind gratis for the poor; grt scarcity ¹⁷⁵
Aug 30 S	Witney, Ox	Blanket weavers M	threaten insurrection - but farmers lower price, pvt cq ¹⁷⁶				

¹⁷² ABirmG 8-11-66; LCh 8-9-12-66; 12-14; Ann reg 1766 p 124

¹⁷³ NhM 8-18-66

¹⁷⁴ LCh 9/27-30/66

¹⁷⁵ LCh 9/20-23/66; NhM 10-1-66 and lots of relief plans in Berks: Landowners at Kentbury Berks - agree to sell to their lbrers, millers to grind it gratis; Lord CLifford's Craven's and Leigh's tenants have lowered the price to 5s. NhM 10/13/66; at Newbury myr and Corp have requested butchers, farmers - etc to bring foods to mkt -- endeavor to protect them; and if lose goods, corp will compensate them LCh 10-14-16-66 -- Cf notes on Upper Thames

¹⁷⁶ ABirmG 9/15/66; id LCh 9/6-9/66

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<u>Sept 23 Tn</u>	Oxford, Ox	T	Disorders on acct of late Exptn Wagon moved at night fr Holiwell Mill -- stopped and bags cut ¹⁷⁷				
Sept 24 W-n	Oxford area	grt No.s MWC	to H Mill - take 120-200 Sa corn on carts to Carfax mkt - given to pop;				
same nite	Castle Mills, Osenev mill	R	visit mills - to check for flour stores; owners promise sell at 5s - then to dealers in bacon, cheese, candles, soap, and butter -- find out costs of prod, fix Ps, and say will enable traders to sell at hose prices ¹⁷⁸	Vice-Chanc & Myr-	-give mob very serious exhortation		
Sept 25 Th	Oxford			mags	owner. mags agree to bring wht to mkt at 5s; and then many parcels brot out of stores, to mkt at 5s - 1st to por, then to bakers - under restrictions; and the other food dealers were visited [by whom??]		
Sept 26 F	Oxford		assd sxd buttr FS; szd cheese wagon from Burford fair -- FS; to sze all other -pvt shipts to Lo.		and recd orders to sell at fixed mod prices		Oxford Oct 2 - since our last - no dists and food prices more reasonable ¹⁷⁹

¹⁷⁷ NhM 10/6/66; ABirmG 9/29/66

¹⁷⁸ LCh 9/25-7/66

¹⁷⁹ LCh 10 4-7 66

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Sept 25 Th	Abingdon, Be	M	dist like Witney ¹⁸⁰ --march 2 mi to Shippon to search for flr & corn ¹⁸¹	gents	arrest 3, warrants for 30 more ¹⁸² -persuade to disperse		
Sep 26 F	Drayton, Be, then to Steventon - 2 mi	crowd into town (perhaps persons from riot at Holywell Mill) M	Search and Sz food: to baker's house FS flr; to Lyfords, lure him away, then knock him down, sz his wht - take to mkt, sell, ret money; - also take lq, Br, ch, knives, ; to anr hse- lqr; - then to anr - cheese, bacon, flr, bread, frock; then anr - sz money cheese, bacon, clothes ¹⁸³				
Sept 27 Sa	Witney, Ox	grt no's of the poor O	pinched by pressures, rising and committing depredations ¹⁸⁴				
ca Sept 27	Woodstock, Ox	M	dist like Witney ¹⁸⁵				
Sept 27	(Newbury Be)			mags	warn if riot --> Riot Act ¹⁸⁶		PIs raise sub [<i>subscription</i>] to supply indust[<i>rious</i>] poor; w/ brd; 7 mills say will grind gratis for the poor; grt scarcity ¹⁸⁷

180 LCh 9/30-10/2/66

181 W 233

182 NhM 10/20/66 - farm nr abingdon burnt - vengeance agt farmer active int aking up rioiters LCh 10/9-11 /66

183 W 234-5

184 LCh 9/30-10/2/66

185 LCh 9/30-10/2/66

186 LCh 9/27-30/66

187 LCh 9/20-23/66; nm 10-1-66 and lots of relief plans in Berks: Landowners at Kentbury Berks - agree to sell to their lbrers, millers to grind it gratis; Lord Clifford's Craven's and Leigh's tenants have lowered the price to 5s. NhM 10/13/66; at Newbury myr and Corp have requested butchers, farmers - etc to bring foods to mkt -- endeavor to protect them; and if lose goods, corp will compensat them LCh 10-14-16-66 -- Cf notes on Upper Thames

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Sep 28 Su - Oct 1 W	Grt Marlow, Bu to Bisham(S30) Be, Cookham, Bu to Maidenhead, Be	30-40, many lusty yng fellws, chim sweep leads bargemen; foll by W ¹⁸⁸ C	Ass by horn - go to shops - FS provsns; FS wht on farmers - who also give beer & money; march to mill - owner gives £; extorted money and provsns at gents and farmer houses, then to M - to bakers, shops - outrages - ill- treated those who would not comply with their demands ¹⁸⁹ enter bakers and chandlers shops, and FS brd buttr cheese & bacon ¹⁹⁰		10 arr, 7 to gaol - captured in inn melee		gents and landowners order tthr wht sold at 5s bu
Oct 2 Th	Wallingford, Be	M	sim to Wallingford ¹⁹¹ crowds defeated ¹⁹²				
ca Oct 1	Thame, Ox	M	assd intending as Wallingford	Myr & Aldermen	read Riot Act - dispersed ¹⁹³		
ca Oct 1	Wycombe, Bu	M	same accts as Oxon ¹⁹⁴				
ca Oct 1	Aylesbury, Bu	M	1st threatened with visit; ¹⁹⁵ then little dists in corn and butter mkt - Mob szd buttr		arrest ringleaders; then after TL in mkt -- QS on 9th indicts rioters ¹⁹⁶	--found G - imprisond	

¹⁸⁸ AnnReg 1766 140

¹⁸⁹ LCh 10/4-7/66 W 236-8

¹⁹⁰ LCh 10/4-7/66

¹⁹¹ LCh 10/4-7/66

¹⁹² W 238

¹⁹³ LCh 10/4-7/66

¹⁹⁴ LCh 10/4-7/66 -- gen says W 238 - twd clothing dists up the Thames -- raids on houses, interception of provisions etc.

¹⁹⁵ LCh 10/4-7/66

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VI. MIDS							
Sept 14	Earl Shilton	[Bedworth colliers?] T	stop 2 wagons of cheese, Sz it ¹⁹⁷				
Sept 18	Hinckley, Le	the pop T	Stopped Brd Wheel Wagon - 3T cheese - Szd it ¹⁹⁸ - wagoner provoked crowd -- they tore wagon to pieces ¹⁹⁹	genbt	intervenes, nrly pres peace		
Sept 24	Bedworth	colliers T	same as Hinkley ²⁰⁰				
Sept 26 F	Coventry, Wks	150 B, colliers from nbring pits + T-pop	Mags qv; they go to Myr - insist on search ; took wagn of cheese out of storehse - to mkt - sold by weight, then whole cheeses - then Sz; a cart load only reted 3s. - more wht and oats at mkt cross than ever before tho v dear ²⁰¹	Mags	in advance - sd all foods to mkt- noe to stores; promise colliers redress if anything proved illegal; by eve - mag calls out PIs, warns rioters reads R Act ²⁰² ; soldiers near b/not used; Sat - mags pub not to pros sample- sell ²⁰³		Cov scheme Sep 30: sub for relf of poor mfrs in Cov - to buy chees bacon, beef, mutton for lo Ps tyo poor; Ld C, C,& L's tenants sell wht for 5s; and cnty of Wark(Lord x) pledges same ²⁰⁴

196 LCh 10/18-21/66

197 W 196

198 ABirmG 9-22-66; id[*identical account*] LCh 9-23-25

199 W 195

200 W 196

201 LCh 9/30-10/2/66; id NhM 10/6

202 supply info = W-197 (added late - JOJ 4 oct)

203 W 198

204 LCh 10/2-4/66 - farmers have own ---- in sight r/t the poor. ; also scheme in NhM 10-13-66

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Sept 27 Sa	Nuneaton	Bedworth colliers R	hallowed, armed - meet Newdigate & PIs, search out cheese stored; accid fall in raid kills one	Sir Roger Newdigate & PIs ²⁰⁵	negotd w/ colliers - got them to throw away sticks - heard demands - supervised search- persuades owners to sell - - then sold his own cheese loP; gave cash promise to be sold at LoP - not avail		Newdigate sells 5 cwt cheese at LoPs other gents follow; next Mon Ass of Brd set
Sept 18-19 Th- F	Leicester, Le	T	wagon load of cheese Szd, wasted plunder 2 more wagons then proceed to farm - wait for hrs to find more ²⁰⁶	magcy			
Oct 2-4 Sa Oct 2 = beginning of Cheese Fair	Nottingham, Notts	grt body of people R	a- took from the Factors 10 T. of cheese (at their great mart for that)* - then to wharf on R. - then unload two wagons into mkt; ²⁰⁷ b-- next night(3d - break Myrs Ws, doors c - pelt Lt horse; dispersed by fire, go to river, seize cheese on keel, throw rest into R. d Sat AM - pelt the hsall, centinels where psrs examnd at grt Factor's storehouse ²¹⁰	a - mags and constables b - Myr--Lt Horse from Derby - arr Oct 3; b- myr	a try to guard cheese, read Riot Act; b-musters Lt horse - reads R Act; orders them to fire with powder ; also use swords(one soldr shot)- disperses mob (wounds <u>2 farmers)(one died)</u> ²⁰⁸ arrest sevl, bail to appease mob; d firing agn ²⁰⁹	Nottm Assiz: (Lent 67): 19 tried, 8 conv, but already held AWT 6 mos, so sented to 1 wk.	
Oct 6	Will's Mills, Upriver from Nottm	mob of 000s R					
Oct 8 W	nr Nottm, No	T	attcks Mr Davenport's wagon, takes cheese & buttr dest for Lo ²¹¹				

²⁰⁵ Newdigate diary 27 Sept 66 - in W 198

²⁰⁶ LCh 9/25-7/66 -- many vapid observations about how people misbehave in a mob -- what outrageous spirits they came shouting in the face of day loaded with their spoils. ; It is an affront and some of this congregn may have been invoilved

²⁰⁷ NhM 10-13-66

²⁰⁸ ABirmG 10-6-66

²⁰⁹ LCh 10 9-11 66; * see explan(NhM 10-13-66) - factors gather at fair to buy cheese - thot mob quieted - bought cheese first day, heaped it up - that's what mob targets; then to warehouse on river;

²¹⁰ NhM 10-13-66

²¹¹ LCh 10 14-16 66

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Sep 30-Oct 1	Leicester, Le	mob - becs 4000; W active	Sz cheese lodged at Inn, to div it up, factor agrees to sell it at 2d/lb search stores;- examine wagons coming in, take butter & cheese; pile cheese in mkt to sell; steal small things; threaten Myr-baker; BW gaol & bridewell - to rescue arr rioters ²¹²	Myr, Recorder Myr = baker	sell the cheese; mags promise loPs read the riot act; mila guard called out		Big relf sub - L. gents coll 440£ to sub cheese
Oct 1	Wigston, Le	T	Sz Wagon of cheese Int/FS ²¹³				
Oct 8 W	on the Derwent, Db	body of the rioters T	attack boat on the R Derwent, take £300 worth of cheese ²¹⁴				
Oct 4? Sa	Cavendsh Bridg -near Shardlow (&Derby)?DB	a- 100 w & c from Ashby delaz, Shepshed, surr ²¹⁵ b 300 rioters c	a-- broke in to pillage a warehouse, Mr Drake's(or Mr Heath's) b- attck warehouse - in fire-fight	merch	takes 9 psrs to mag - he discharges them	DBS Assiz (Lent 67).: 27 tried; 8 fined 1s;	
b Oct 5 Su Mn c 6 Oct M am		R	d -- crowd attacks factors- drives them away; than empties warehouse 2T of cheese Bells rang at Dunnington	c-owners, farmers	c - go to mag, ask warrants, refused; try to arrest rioters; abuse mag for inaction - then d		

²¹² LCh 10/4-7; 7-9/66; W 203-4 -- note propag plea - with big cheese-sub -- the rich take care of you -- you take care not to riot -- it works at Oadby
Tl - given back W 204

²¹³ W 203

²¹⁴ LCh 10 11-14 66; NhM 10-20

²¹⁵ earlier episode - woman from Ahsby had smeared buttfarmers face with Btr W 208

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6 Oct	Dunnington, Le (Cas. Donington?)	500 T	e- intercepted 2 boats of cheese on river at dusk - unloaded 900£- gszed it; owner offered £50- sell it at 2d.lb - they said: Damn ²¹⁶				
7 Oct	fr Cav Br to Shardlow		f --empty Mr Heath's warehse; then try intercept boat, beaten off; wait till dark take it -- 3T. cheese ²¹⁷				
9 Oct	Shardlow		- after arrests, stoned the mags and soldiers -- officers badly hurt ²¹⁸	Lt Horse& JPs	arrested 32-34 - to gaol, pinioned in cart --read Riot act		
Oct 11 Sa	Willington Ferry, Db	mob of 1000 R	carry off £900 of cheese, destroy boats; plunder warehouses & boats ²¹⁹ to val of £1500.		14 rioters to gaol		Derby Mags: all traders must trade in mkt; Db PIs will enc tenants to mkt corn; pros FRE; suppress riots ²²⁰
Oct 18-N 14)	Shepshed, Le	rioters O	occupied town in defiance of the law	mags and constables	try to arrest rioters - driven off - retrn the next day with dragoons -- take 5 ²²¹		

²¹⁶ LCh 10/14-16/66 : Damn his charity. We'll have the cheese for nought."

²¹⁷ W 208-210

²¹⁸ LCh 10-14-16; LCh 10/11-14; NhM 10-20

²¹⁹ LCh 10 21-23 66

²²⁰ W211

²²¹ W212

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DATE	PLACE	CROWD	MOTIVES/ACTION	FO	DID WHAT	ARRS/TRIALS	RELIEF
Oct 9 Th	(villages nr St Alban's Herts)	villagers	tell t-pop they will visit	Myr & aldermen ²²²	call out mila- arm w/ ammo till fair is over		
VII. EAST ANGLIA							
Sept 27 Sa	Norwich, No See Renton in Rand & Chas 96) 122- 128	grt no of the lowest of people, esp young men -- see list M	gen insurr in mkt: woman raises Btr P - riot - <u>victuals of all kinds</u> thrown about; new mill pulled down; ** 150 sacks of flr thrown into river; Proprs books & clothes & cash stolen; back to town - Bakers Ws broken; shops plundered ²²³ ; mems of the Court stoned; drunk - inn burned-b - march to Trowse Mills - dissuaded w/ food and drink; ²²⁴ - then proceed to Mr Money of Trowse Hall (see 1795)sack the house; c - back to town - major granary burned; baker's hse-furn burned	Mems of Ct	myr & mags - no effect b-- proc read; c- summon Hseholders to take staves - they do; rout them; patrol as SCs Corp calls for SC - sev1 bailed others gaoled	arrest 28 - rout the rest; some released	subsidied sales of wht; farmers enc to bring corn to mkt. see notes
b -noon - 28th							
c - 28th aft							
aftermath			TLs - to myr & others -- burn yr house(and town) if not reg Flr Ps and lib psrs ²²⁵ TLs in full		Constables & SCs patrol; Mags Ct res: we will redPs - call on cits to oppose Rrs. w/draw from them ²²⁶		late Oct: PIs sub £20K for provisions ²²⁷ Oct 1 - mags taking every effrt to red Ps - butter etc chearper; MP orders tenants to supply poor w/ wht ²²⁸

²²² LCh 10 14-16 66 --

²²³ AnnReg 1766 137-8

²²⁴ LCh 9/30-10-2/66; NhM 10/6., 13/66: ** real purpose - under cover of redressing grievances - was robbing and plundering (note NhM gen sympath to rioters) - exam of psrs etc : LCh 10/11-14/66

²²⁵ LCh 10/21-23/66 -- TLS in full given in NhM 10/27/66

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Sept 29	(Melford, Su)	workers	Dd higher Ws or lower Ps, but disp peacly ²²⁹				
Sept 27 Sa	Yarmouth, No (W= 1 Oct]	mob M	rifled country peopl, threw goods about;// FS Buttr, b/ little dmg ²³⁰	mags	restore order ²³¹		
Oct 4 Sa	(mkt towns rnd Beccles & Bungay, Su)	mainly W	threates agt mkt towns --	auths	concede all ²³²		Sevl Suffolk farmers will subsid wht to poor
Oct 13M	Wymondham, No	consid no of poor people M	ass at W., detd to have wheat - sent parties to var owners, told them to bring portion of their wht to a gent who sold it to them at subsidized price ²³³				
Oct 11 Sa	(Burnham, No)	40 rioters	plan to ass to lower Ps in mkt, but minister-- Cf TL given in full you and JPs could lower the Ps - or else we burn you for we have only one life etc ²³⁴	minister & PIs	meet in advance to relieve distresst and oppose rioters -- PIs appr on horseback pvt riot ²³⁵		
22 Oct	Cawston-Marsham-Aylsham, Nf	R	Ass, march to flour mill - beaten off by cits with staves. ²³⁶				
Oct 25 Sa	Ipswich, Suf	M	Stop exorbt Ps of butter - FS in mkt; went to pubs got stores of Buttr FS - then FS corn and flr ²³⁷	Earlier - mags Mags collect mily force	had decl sht-wt butter wd be punished -- deem it best to treat them with lenity		mags and PIs meet to sub during HiPs

226 LCh 10/27-30/66

227 NhM 11/3/66

228 LCh 10 4-7 66

229 W 265

230 LCh 10 4-7 66

231 NhM 10-13-66

232 W 265

233 LCh 10/25-28/66

234 LCh 10/28-30/66

235 NhM 10/27/66

236 W 269

237 LCh 10/30-11/1/66; W 269

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1767 –	3 riots						
1767 Apr	Severn R nr Worcester	T	Tw - barges ²³⁸				
1767	Truro	Tinners C	Rummage farm for corn, beat up thief ²³⁹ FS				
1767	Sudbury Suffolk	T	T- intercept wagon of veal dest for London (see 1772-ident) – FS, ret £, wrappings to owner; (AR 1767 p 85)				

NOTES

Money 166 gives Bm price changes 1764-67 comp to London

Money 1760s: (166-67) Stamp Act crisis brot sharp pot crisis, but repeal at least brot relf -- trade rebounded -- of more immed signif was the rise in food prices after 1764; "because its size made it an obvious place to be watched in case of trouble, Birm was less affected by the most direct conseqs of scarcity than other smaller centres in the West Midlands."---1766-67 unrest

--in assessing impacts on pol & soc devts in West Midlands = both long-term and immed reactions: On the whole, the disturbances of the 1760s mark "the first major stage in the closing of ranks against the threat of disruption from below which thenceforward characterised the social reactions of the established orders.(note 37) -- cert levelling threats from "Kidd & Strbdge" pinned to the Gold Cross in Snow Hill in 1766 (EPT ME 127 - see AFT-TLs) gave some substance to the "spirit of insurr" -- *ABGaz* insisted on legality in adct of Alveley [I agree 1766 marked harder line; and B Gaz shows naivete - petn - but from 1740 hangings (and 1756 at Warwick -- some in Rc ready to hang and re[press) -- tho *ABG* still shows some sympathy esp in ambig about who was breaking moral code - *AB Gaz* more at ease with acct of Stourbridge colliers Tax Pop of Sept 29 - millers exonerate themselves to help community - mags and poor seem community in placing blame on mkt suppliers. 168 -- it was based on old Edwardian FRE stats - - but failed (Shelton) so now questioned.

-- also trad sentiment began to be stripped from the dichot between trad ME and L-f (meaning??) - not direct simple path - but ambig - -- trad intervention not immed rejected but updated: criticism of local middlemen joined to calls for more extensive action - re pasturage; re bounty and concerted action from mfg towns 168; - more attn in 1772-3 scarcity

These demos helped produce mvt for freeholders rts - and response to Wilkeites in locals 1768ff.

²³⁸ Money 167

²³⁹ AR 1767, 84; Rule 'Tinners, 133; NhM 11 May 1767