In the eighteenth century, crime and clothing were inseparable, and as fashion developed the difference between criminals and consumers only became more confusing. Soft Numbers and Hardened Criminals. The first part the of my quantitative study analyzes figures from James E. Thorold Rogers' A History of Agriculture and Prices in England: From the Year after the Oxford Parliament to the Commencement of the Continental War (Vol. The graph shows that, while textile prices dropped in the long-term, they varied dramatically from year to year. In fact, what is most striking about this graph is that textile prices not only fell but also stabilized at the end of the century. To see if outside economic factors, like inflation or deflation, could account for the trend, I used another chapter from Scotland. interactions with English and the urban mixture of regional dialects have yielded a Scots to Scottish-English continuum. Scots can be used situationally to emphasize cultural and political identification. Symbolism. Dominant national symbols evidence a growing demand for political devolution and/or independence. Those images were incorporated into Scotland's modern martial traditions through the Highland regiments in the British Army. A third strain emphasizes Lowland Protestant political history since the Reformation, revolving around the national Presbyterian Church (the "Kirk"). Images of the national covenants from the seventeenth century protesting against interference in Scottish religious affairs are often invoked.