Glass from Boroughbridge

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Thirteen fragments of post-medieval bottle glass were recovered from context 3000. They vary widely in appearance, mainly in the degree of weathering and in colour. Two fragments, a neck and base, are particularly highly weathered and are consistent with being from a wide, squat bottle of the types used in the late 17th and early 18th centuries (the so-called 'onion' and 'mallet' forms). The remainder, however, and free-blown tall wine bottles with single string rims. Such bottles, with diameters of c.95mm, are typical of the mid 18th to early 19th centuries. A late 18th century date is likely for the assemblage.