**The rebellions were over taxes**

**Whiskey Rebellion 1794**

**-**tax put on whiskey

-whiskey used by western farmers

-frontiersmen protested

-David Bradford called for a march on Pittsburgh

-GW sent an army of 12,000 men to put down the rebellion

-“ended” the American Revolution

**Fries Rebellion 1798**

**-**tax put on houses

-German Americans in eastern PA revolted

-protest leaders freed by John Fries’s group

-government put down the rebellion and sentenced John Fries to death

-pardoned by John Adams

**Lewistown Riot of 1791**

**-**there was a dispute on where the county seat should be

-Lewistown chosen though deceitful means

-Samuel Bryson appointed judge

-on Tuesday, Sept 13, 1791, a mob tried to prevent him from being seated as judge

-the Bryson and the sheriff scuffled and the sheriff was arrested

-sheriff was released and the riot was over