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Creator

Newton, Thomas

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Biographical/Historical Information

Thomas Newton, Jr. (November 21, 1768 - August 5, 1847) was an American politician. He was born in Norfolk, Virginia. Newton was a member of the Virginia House of Delegates from 1796 to 1799. He served as a Democratic-Republican in the United States House of Representatives from March 4, 1801 to March 9, 1830.

Scope and Content

Informs Tazewell that Norfolk's defenses {against the French} are poor. Blames Congress for not anticipating an emergency. Hopes the situation in the area will improve.

Index Terms

Persons:

Newton, Thomas, 1768-1847

Tazewell, Henry, 1753-1799

Geographical Names:

Norfolk (Va.) History - 18th century

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