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Key Terms

Geographic Names

Manchester (England) -- Social life and customs

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United States -- Politics and government -- 1812-1815

Names

Hunter, Robert, fl. 1805-1845

Cheetham, James, 1772-1810

Conway, Moncure Daniel, 1832-1907

Hunter, W. A. (William Archibald)

Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809

Palmer, Elihu, 1764-1806