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Summary

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Creator History

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Key Terms

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Names

Paine, Thomas, 1737-1809

George III, King of Great Britain, 1738-1820

Ord, John, 1861-1928

Sydney, Thomas Townshend, Viscount, 1733-1800