

Thomas Paine

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Paine. At Brown's Hotel in this city on Wednesday night, 9th inst., Capt. Thomas Paine of the U.S. Navy in the 74th year of his age; a citizen of South Carolina and for the last 20 years a resident of Charleston. Officers of the Navy and Army and citizens of South Carolina are requested to attend the funeral of Capt. Paine at 12 o'clock Friday, 11th from Brown's Hotel.

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Dead

We regret to announce the death of Capt. Thomas Paine, U.S.N., whose illness was stated in yesterday's paper. Capt. P. was severely wounded during the war of 1812 in repulsing an attack upon the American gunboats near Savannah by the boats from a British squadron, by which he was permanently disabled for active service. He was a native of Georgia, but has resided for many years in Charleston, South Carolina.

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Funeral of Capt. Paine

Capt. Thomas Paine, U.S. Navy, whose death in this city was noticed in the Star of yesterday was buried this afternoon in the Congressional cemetery. In compliance with a request that the utmost simplicity should be observed in his funeral, no military escort attended, and though a number of officers of the Army and Navy were present, they were not in uniform. He was attended during his illness by his daughter, and the family of Mr. Marshall Brown, at whose hotel he was stopping, and from whence the funeral took place. Capt. Ingraham was also with him at the time of his death, and received from him his instructions relative to his worldly affairs. His son arrived this morning and was present at the funeral. The funeral service of the Episcopal Church was performed, by Rev. Dr. Pyne, of St. John's church, in the parlor of Browns' Hotel, where a large company was assembled.