

The New Orleans papers announce the death of General Plulemon Thomas, formerly a member of Congress. He died at Baton Rouge, on the 18th instant, in the 85th year of his age — The National says —

Gen Thomas was the first American that descended the Mississippi in a flat boat, the year we do not remember, but we have often heard him descend on his reception at the city of New Orleans. Upon his arrival, and announcing that he hailed from "Old Kentucky," the port guard pretended not to know there was such a place in the world, and he was marched off, under a guard, to the calaboose, but was soon released, and left to arrange his business unassisted, commanding, by his probity, universal respect.

The immediate cause of Gen. Thomas's coming to this country, was the information he received from Judge Brackenridge of Kentucky, then U S Attorney General, that Mr Jefferson believed the "Florida Territory" to be a part of Louisiana, and would therefore soon be under the American flag. Gen Thomas, accordingly, after closing his business in New Orleans, settled in the Parish of East Baton Rouge, where he resided until the day of his death.