

Chickasaw Bluff's, TN Insufficient Information Feb. 07, 1812

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Earthquake - (communicated)

An interesting letter from a gentleman of respectability, dated at Chickasaw Bluff's December 21 states, that the first shock of the Earthquake occurred at 20 minutes past 2 o'clock in the morning of the 16th, the same time that it seems to have been felt in the Atlantic states, and in this country. That shock was followed during the day, and the following night by nineteen others; on the 17th there were three, and the following night several others; on the 18th there were five shocks and several others the succeeding night; on the 20th there were five, and on the 21st, which the letter was written, the earth was still trembling. The first and second vibrations, and that between 11 and 12 o'clock on the 17th, were the most violent.