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It was so violent as to agitate the loose furniture of our rooms; open partition doors that were fastened with falling latches, and throw off the tops of a few chimneys in the vicinity of the town. It seems to have been stronger in the valley of the Ohio, than in the adjoining uplands. Many families living on the elevated ridges of Kentucky, not more than 20 miles from the river, slept during the shock; which cannot be said, perhaps, of any family in town.

Mansfield, J. M. (1812)

The first and most severe happened at half past 2 o'clock of the 16th ult. when we were in profound sleep. It shook the house so violently as to wake every one in it, at nearly the same time, the people of the whole country were roused from their sleep, & were seen walking to & fro, with lights from one house to another. The fowls were started from their roosts, & the beasts were apparently agitated as much as, human beings. At 8 o'clock A. M. of the same day another, though less violent shock was felt, and a number of others for 5 or 6 days.