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Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Edenton, to his friend in the City of Washington, dated January 24.

"Yesterday at a quarter after nine we were alarmed with another earthquake; no mischief has been done, but many people were sensible of an indescribable motion, accompanied with a sensation of faintness or falling into an apoplexy. The oscillations were from north to south, and continued about three quarters of a minute, and in some parts of the country was heard a rumbling noise like the distant thunder of great guns."