

Lexington, KY

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The Reporter
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Several shocks of an earthquake were felt by the inhabitants of Lexington, between 2 and 3 o'clock yesterday morning. We have as yet heard of no injury being sustained in this neighborhood.

Kentucky Gazette
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About half after two o'clock, yesterday morning, a severe shock of an Earthquake was felt at this place: the earth vibrated two or three times in a second, which continued for several minutes, and so great was the shaking that the windows were agitated equal to what they would have been in a hard gust of wind. We are informed by those who were awake at the commencement, that a sound like distant thunder was heard to the westward, previous to the agitation of the earth. Several successive shocks were observed during the remainder of the night and two between 7 and 8 o'clock since day. We have heard of no material injury being sustained in this neighborhood.

American Statesman & Columbian
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On yesterday morning about half after 2 o'clock was experienced, a very severe shock of an Earthquake, at this place, it lasted about two minutes, - about half after seven, it again was felt, but not in such an alarming degree.