

The Sentinel of Freedom
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A slight shock of an Earthquake was felt in this place on Thursday morning on the 23d of January, about the hour of 9 in the morning. It was particularly noticed by a family at breakfast in a cellar kitchen, and caused a very sensible rocking of a weaver's loom standing in the room. In another dwelling house such was the agitation, that it was deemed prudent to hold a looking glass, suspended against the wall for fear it should fall. It was most particularly noticed by persons residing in the vicinity of the river.