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"ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE"

On the morning of the 7th inst. about forty minutes after 3 o'clock, the inhabitants of Troy and its vicinity, were awakened from their slumbers by an earthquake much more severe and lasting in its effects at this place, than any former one. It was first perceived by a violent shaking and cracking of the houses, which continued to increase three or four minutes, and in about the same length of time subsided into a tremor, that was perceptible for 10 or 15 minutes. During the shock of the earth with all its appendages appeared to be in a great agitation; all seemed to vibrate from west to east. Persons awake previous to the shock state it to have been preceded by a rumbling noise.

The weather was clear and cold - the moon shone bright - soon after the shock the sky became over spread with a thin haze.

Troy, Miami County, January 8, 1812

Comment

It is believed that the January 8, 1812 date is a misprint - February 8, 1812 is more likely.