

Surface, I immediately concluded, that such a Motion must be occasion'd only by an Earthquake.

However, as most of the Neighbours were confident that the Shock was occasion'd by the blowing up of the Powder-Mills at *Hounslow*, I dispatched a Messenger thither on Horseback, who brought me Word, that the Shock was not felt either there or at *Brentford*; and that he could not learn that it had been felt farther Westward than *Kenington-Turnpike*.

I have also since been inform'd, that it was felt at *Fulham*; but a Friend, who lives a little beyond *Richmond*, has sent me Word, that they did not feel it there.

Of those who were in the Street, or upon the River, some felt it, and others not.

I am credibly informed, that Letters from *Calais* and *Boulogne* mention its having been felt on that Coast.

It seems therefore to have extended itself far to the East; but to have terminated in the West, about two Miles beyond this Place. I am, Sir, with the greatest Respect,

Your most humble Servant,
J. Martyn.

VII.

*Extract of a Letter from Mr. Trembley F.R.S.
to the President, concerning the same.*

S I R, *Harwich, Feb. 11. 1749-50.*
Read Feb. 15 1749-50. **T**HE Earthquake was not felt at *In-*
gatstone, nor at *Colchester*, nor at
this Town.

VII.

On *Thursday* last the Lightning fell on 2 Steeples
not far from *Colchester*. * * *. From

† *Your humble Servant,*

Abraham Trembley.

VIII.

Smart Lethieullier *Esq*; *F. R. S.* to the Pre-
sident, of the burning of the Steeple of Dan-
bury in *Essex*, by Lightning, and of the
Earthquake.

S I R,

Read March 1.
1749-50.

A S I think there was some Mistake in
the Account of the late burning of
Danbury Steeple by Lightning (read last *Thursday*
before the *Royal Society*) which Mistake seem'd
to give Room to imagine it had some Connexion
with the late Earthquake, I take the Liberty of
sending you the Particulars of the aforesaid Acci-
dent, as they were transmitted to me by two Gentic-

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† Mr. *Trembley*, who was going the next Day for *Holland*, was
at the Time of the Earthquake with Mr. *Folkes* in his Study
in *Queen's-Square*; where were also the Earl of *Macclesfield*
and the Hon. *Charles Bentinck*; they all felt themselves at the same
Instant strongly lifted up, and presently set down again: They also
heard a Noise over their Heads as of some heavy Piece of Furni-
ture being thrown down, whilst those who were in the Room over
them were frighted, and apprehended the like Accident had hap-
pened below-stairs. The Coachmen on the Boxes of 2 Coaches
then standing at the Door, were extremely sensible of the Shock,
and apprehended the Houfe was going to fall upon them.