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Bed were actually lifted up from the Floor, during the Motion; as he was very tensible, by the Noise they made when they came to the Floor again, 4 times in all, twice to his right Hand, and as often to his left Hand.

## XXXVI.

Extract of a Letter from Chester, concerning an Earthquake felt there April 2. 1750. communicated by Robert Paul Esq; F. R. S.

Read May 3. I CAN'T help informing you (as it is a Motter of Concern to every one) that, on Monday Night last, about 10 o' Clock, we felt in this City a Shock of an Earthquake. It was sensibly felt by all or most of the Inhabitants. A few Bricks were shook off a Chimney in Forest-street; several House-bells were rung; the Centinel at the Castle was shook off his Seat in the Centry-box; the Houses all over the Town were shaken, and the People terribly frighten'd and alarm'd. It has been selt for some Miles round the Town, particularly at Barn-Hill, where the Houses were greatly shaken. We are in great Fears of another more violent.

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