

Bed were actually lifted up from the Floor, during the Motion; as he was very sensible, 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.
1750.*

I CAN'T help informing you (as it is a Matter 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 felt 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.