

which would be binding on their leader the Prophet ; and therefore no treaty would be made unless the Prophet was present at the council, with his principal chiefs.

They informed the Governor that the warriors of the Prophet had all left him ; reproaching him with being the instigator of all their misfortunes, and threatened to put him to death.— They were impressed with a belief that they could defeat us with ease ; and intended to have attacked us in our camp at Fort Harrison, had we remained there a week longer.

The Potawatimie chief who was taken prisoner by us and left on the battle ground, they said, had since died of his wounds ; but that he faithfully delivered the speech of the Governor, to the different tribes, and urged them to abandon the Prophet, and agree to the terms offered them by the Governor.

March 10, 1812,—We experienced some heavy shocks of an Earthquake about this time, which occasioned considerable alarm ; but did no other damage than knocking down a few chimneys in the town.—On the Mississippi the shocks were more severe, where considerable damage

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