

This joyful News was immediately reported to the unfortunate Youth, (who was then at his Devotions) and as soon as he could recover from the Extacy of Joy for his Deliverance, he glorified God, blessed his most Gracious Majesty, and prayed for his worthy humane, generous Friends.

*** This Person was the principal Means of saving the Crews of two Vessels, the one bound to Ireland, where he went to settle Business; the other to England on his Return, when the Commander of each had given up all Hopes of saving Ship, Cargoe, or Passengers.

The Star and Badge of the Order of the Bath, which Lord Clive carries over with him to the East-Indies, are said to be as magnificent as any ever yet made. There are, it seems, but two others like them in this kingdom, one belonging to his Majesty, the other to the Earl of Northumberland, the present Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. In the centre of the star is a very large brilliant of considerable value, encompass'd with the three crowns, which are set with yellow diamonds: The letters of the motto (TRIA JUNCTA IN UNO) are formed also of diamonds, and placed on a kind of crimson enamell'd ground. Thirty-two large diamonds compose the exterior ring, and the rays issuing from it are made up of diamonds of different sizes, which gradually lessen 'till they die away, (as it were) and come to a point. The badge of the order is also adorned with many brilliants beautifully disposed: In the centre is a very large and fine agate, with the crowns and other ensigns of the order cut in *alto relievo*; and the letters of the motto are most beautifully enamell'd upon gold. It is imagined, that though the natives of India are exceedingly expert in works of enamel, and in setting of precious stones, yet nothing more elegant has ever appeared in any of the Nabob's courts.

The vast Quantities of Warlike Stores now shipping on board the Flota for New-Spain, as well as the extraordinary Naval Force appointed to attend it, occasion no small Speculation among the Politicians at Madrid.

It is now said 12,000 Men, Land Forces, will be granted to the East India Company, to act in Conjunction with their own Forces, the better to re-establish the public Tranquility in Asia.

NEW-YORK, August 9.

The 29th ult. in the Evening, Capt. Hunt arrived here from Turk's Island, in 11 Days: He says, the French have erected three Monuments of 80 Feet high, one of white Stone, is on the Grand Key, and the other on the Sand Key; they are built entirely of Stone, and the Materials were all brought from Old-France: The 64 Gun Ship, Brig and Xebec, after leaving a few People to keep Possession of their Works, went to Cape Francois, and from thence were to proceed for Cape Nicholas in order to erect some strong Fortifications on the Mole; after which they gave out they were to return with settlers for Turks-Island, and that they were fully determined in Case of another War, to cut off all Supplies from the Island of Jamaica.

Extract of a Letter from Niagara, dated July 15, 1764.

“ Last Sunday Afternoon the Snow Johnson arrived here from Ontario, with Sir William on board; who since his Arrival has been much busied in holding Councils with the Indians, of whom there are now at this Place above 1000, of different Nations, some to join and proceed with the Army; some with Peltry, expecting Trade to be opened; and others to treat of Peace. This Morning 105 Men of the Folles Avoines, arrived here, and are now in Council in the Fort. The Senecas have been expected for several Days past, but are not yet come in: We are informed that there are about 900 of them and the delawares assembled together. It is whispered about, that if they don't come in, in a few Days, the Army will march against them. The Army in the Boats was 8 Days in the Passage from Fort Ontario hither, having met with some violent Storms, in which four of the largest Boats were cast away and wrecked to pieces; the Mens Lives were all saved, and most of the Provisions and Baggage. About two-thirds of the Army, with their Boats, &c. are got over the Carrying Place, and the Remainder will be over in two or three Days. We have now four Vessels on Lake Erie; the last of which set out for Detroit Yesterday. A few days ago, a Soldier was fired at by an Indian on the Carrying Place; the Ball struck the Haversack on his Back, the things therein prevented its entering his Body; he returned the Fire, and made his Escape to one of the little Posts. If Sir William's indefatigable Diligence,