

triumphal Arch with four Columns, surmounted with two Arches of China Flowers, disposed in the Form of an Imperial Crown; round the Columns, Branches will be fix'd with Wax Tapers, which will express the Number of Years of the Age of his Majesty, viz. three at each Column, which will make 12, the 13th will be in the Flank, the 14th at the Top of the Triumphal Arch. Underneath the said Arch will be placed a Balon with a Triton; out of whose Mouth will gush Hungary Wine. On the Flanks of the Table will be two Eagles with two Heads; out of which in the like Manner Wine will run into two Balons, garnish'd with green Turf and Flowers. The Wine will be convey'd out of the said Balons through Pipes into the Court-Yard, for the Populace. When the Company rises from Table they are to go into a spacious Hall, adorned in the Middle with a Pyramid of 400 Wax Tapers, and there begin the Ball. There will be Illuminations.

*Hanover, Nov. 5. N. S.* Yesterday the Horse Guards of the late Duke of York, Bishop of Osnabrug, were drawn up at Diepena, and there disbanded, by order from the King of Great Britain: They kept their Horses and Accoutrements; nothing being taken from them but their Arms, Standards, Drums and Trumpets. Their Barracks go on till the first of January next. The Officers are to be employ'd in our Troops as Vacancies shall happen.

*Hamburg, Nov. 9. N. S.* They write from Copenhagen, that on the 5th Instant, 'twas reckon'd, that about 1995 Persons were already gone out of that City, to seek for Settlements, either in the Neighbouring Country or the Islands, and that great Numbers go still every day. The Weather all Week is a prodigious cold here, that the River after was frozen over, to that Degree, that People walk'd over it.

*Stockholm, Nov. 8.* Orders have been sent to the Baron de Guldecroon, the King's Minister in Denmark, to testify to his Danish Majesty the great Concern as well of the King as the Queen, for the late Fire that happened at Copenhagen. The King has likewise given Orders to indemnify that Minister from the Loss he suffered by that Fire, which amounts to 20,000 Rixdollars; and their Majesties have resolv'd to send to Copenhagen a considerable Sum of Money towards the Rebuilding of the Churches that were consumed. All the Senators, except Count Lielensted who is dangerously ill, and Count Horn who is still afflicted with the Gout, are come to Town. M. Hopken, Secretary of State, has by the King's express Command notify'd to the Foreign Ministers residing at

this Court, that the Confiscation that has been made of the Merchandies the Importation of which is prohibited, and that were found on board a Vessel that has been reclaim'd by a certain Minister; should not in any wise derogate from the Declaration formerly made by his Majesty, who, in Favour of the said Ministers, allows of the Importation of Wines and other Goods for their own private Use. The Court is by no means well pleased at the strict Enquiry that is making in Livonia, and the other Provinces conquer'd from Sweden, against the Nobility of that Country, as being contrary to the Conditions upon which those Provinces were yielded; and also the Peace of Nyftadt.

*Paris, Nov. 13. N. S.* On the 4th Instant in the Afternoon, the King got up in his Night Gown; the 5th his Majesty walked a long Time about his Chamber; the 6th he was dress'd, and did eat Meat for the first Time since his Illness; and in the Evening there was playing at Lansquenet again in the Closet of his Majesty as usual; the 7th the Queen went to the Parish-Church and heard *Te Deum*, which was sung by order of the Gentlemen of the Royal Chappel, on Account of the Recovery of the King. The great Portico of the Church was Illuminated. At the Arrival of her Majesty, she was saluted with a Discharge of Fire-Boxes, and the Sound of Trumpets, and other Musick; the same was repeated at her going out of the Church. When her Majesty return'd to the Castle, all the Streets were Illuminated, and there were Bonfires at every House.

The Musicians of the Royal Chappel did sing *Te Deum*, also on the same Occasion.

The speedy Recovery of his Majesty is ascribed to the Queen, who constantly oppos'd his being let blood, tho' the Physicians advis'd it; so that the Practice of Bleeding in this Country, which was much in Vogue in this Country, is in a Manner laid aside.

*Copenhagen, Nov. 13.* The K. has appointed Commissioners to enquire into all Matters relating to the late Fire, and to concert the necessary Measures to repair the Damages, and to put all Things on the best Foot that is possible. The Magistrates, the Governour of the City, and the Captains of the several Quarters, have made their Report, that the Number of the Persons of both Sexes, entirely ruin'd by this Conflagration, having escaped only with their Lives, amounts to 7000, most of whom are already retired into the Country, where Quarters have been assign'd them. Two Shirts and one Pair of Shoes have been given to each of them at the King's Expence; and his Majesty has besides order'd a certain Sum to be