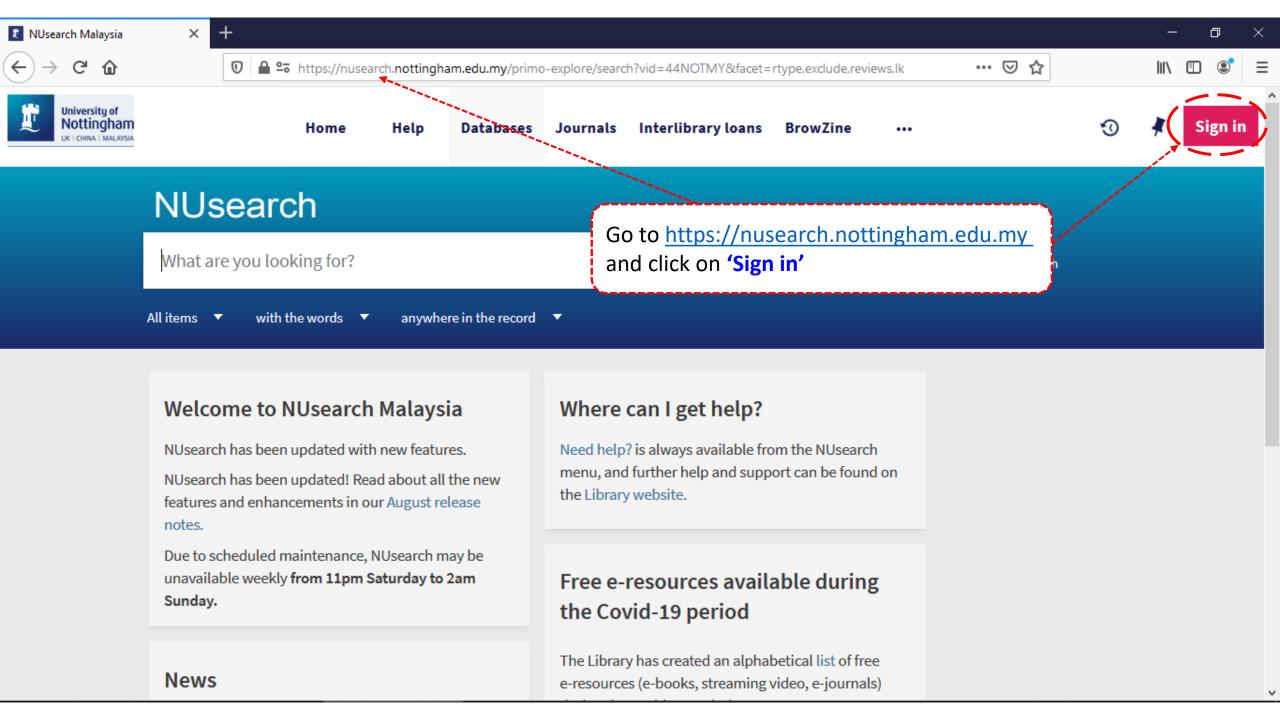
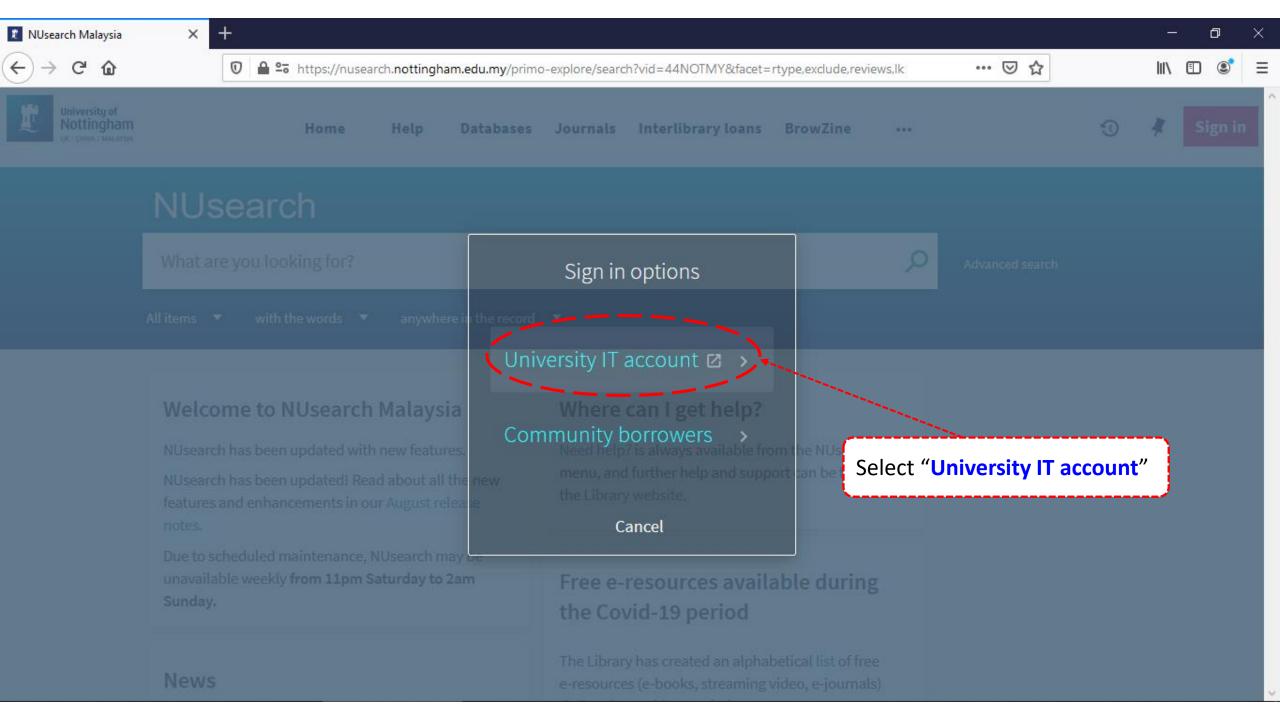
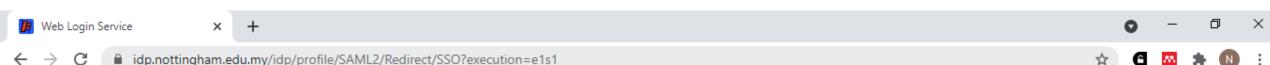
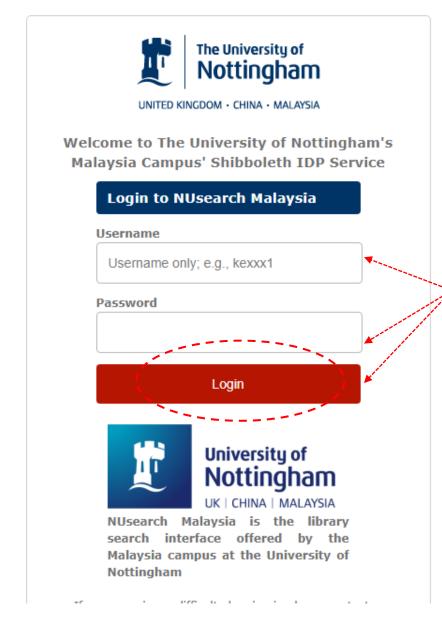
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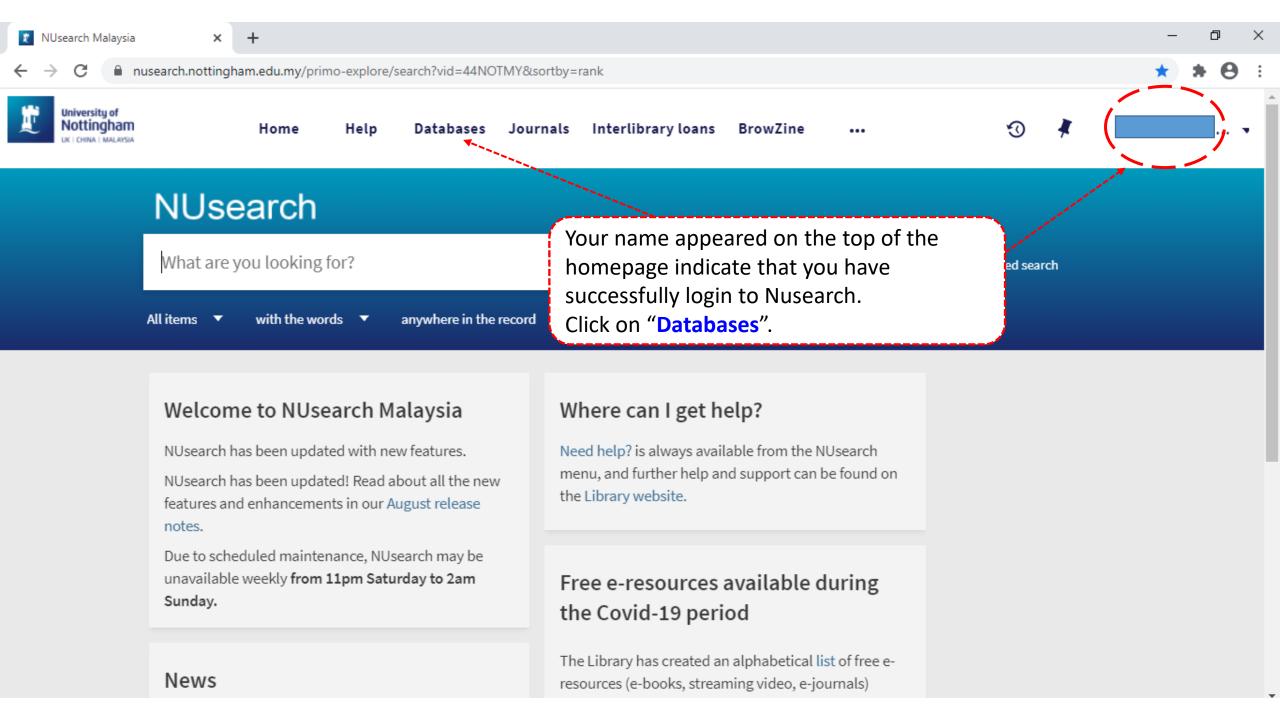


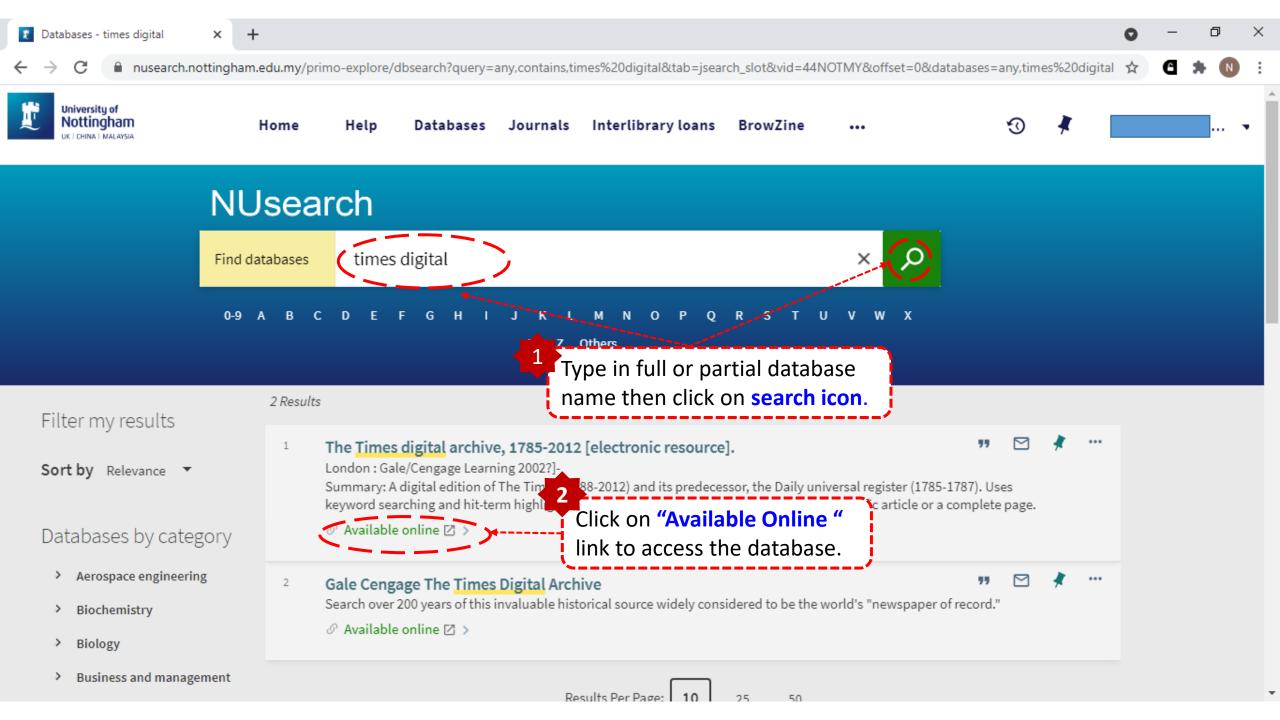


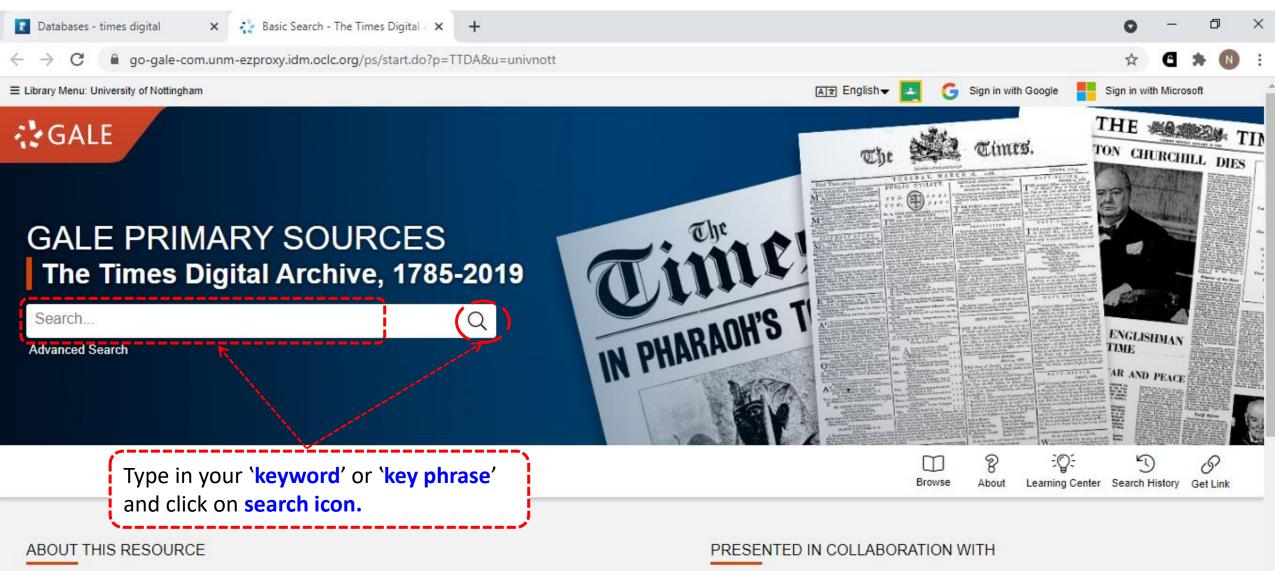


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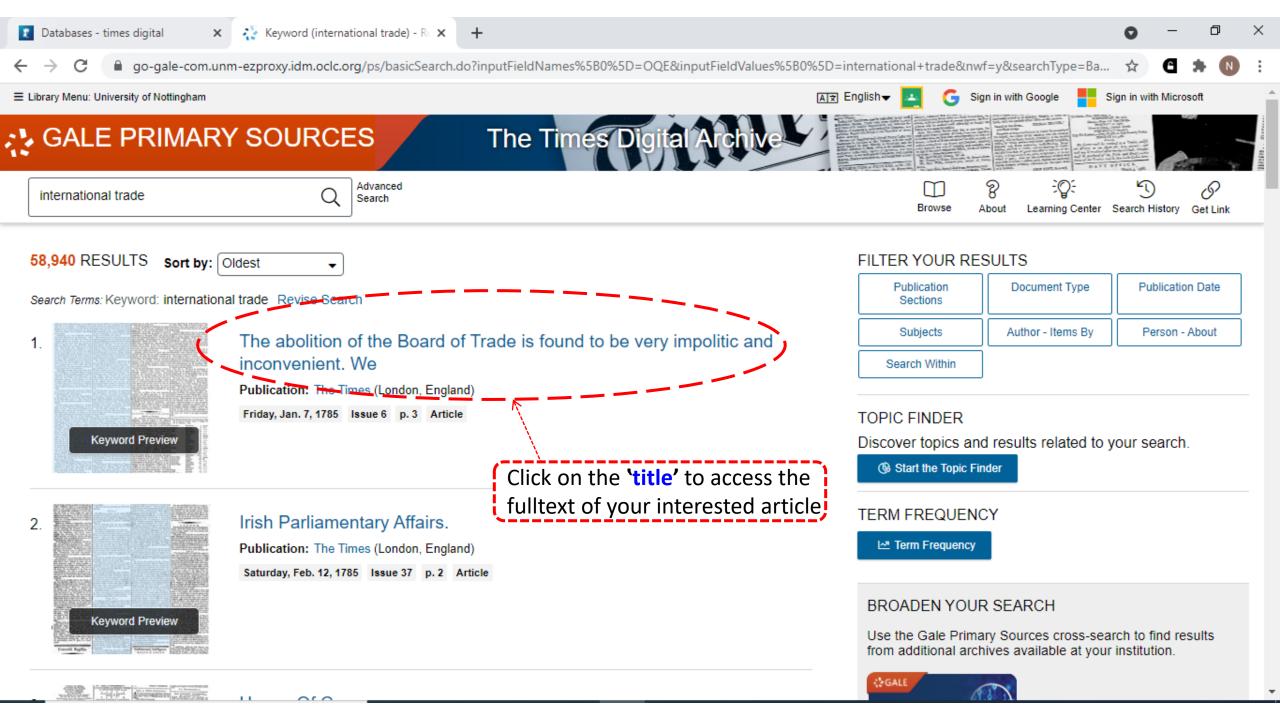


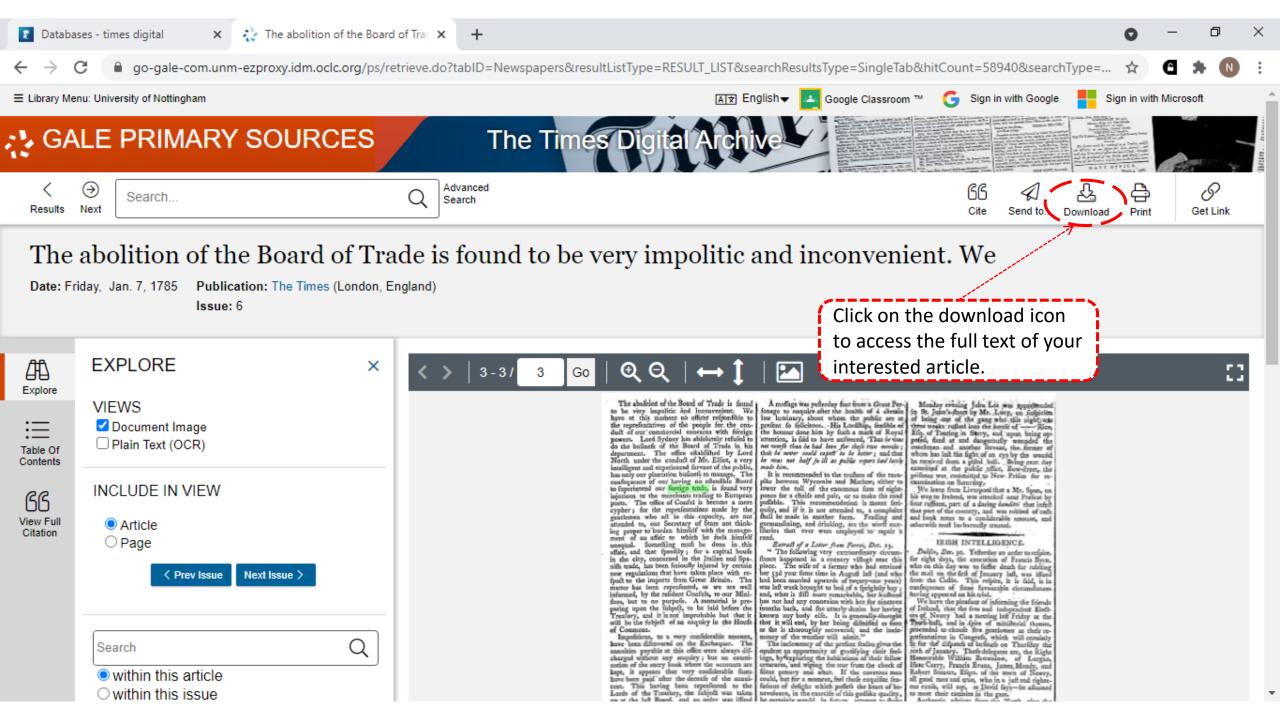


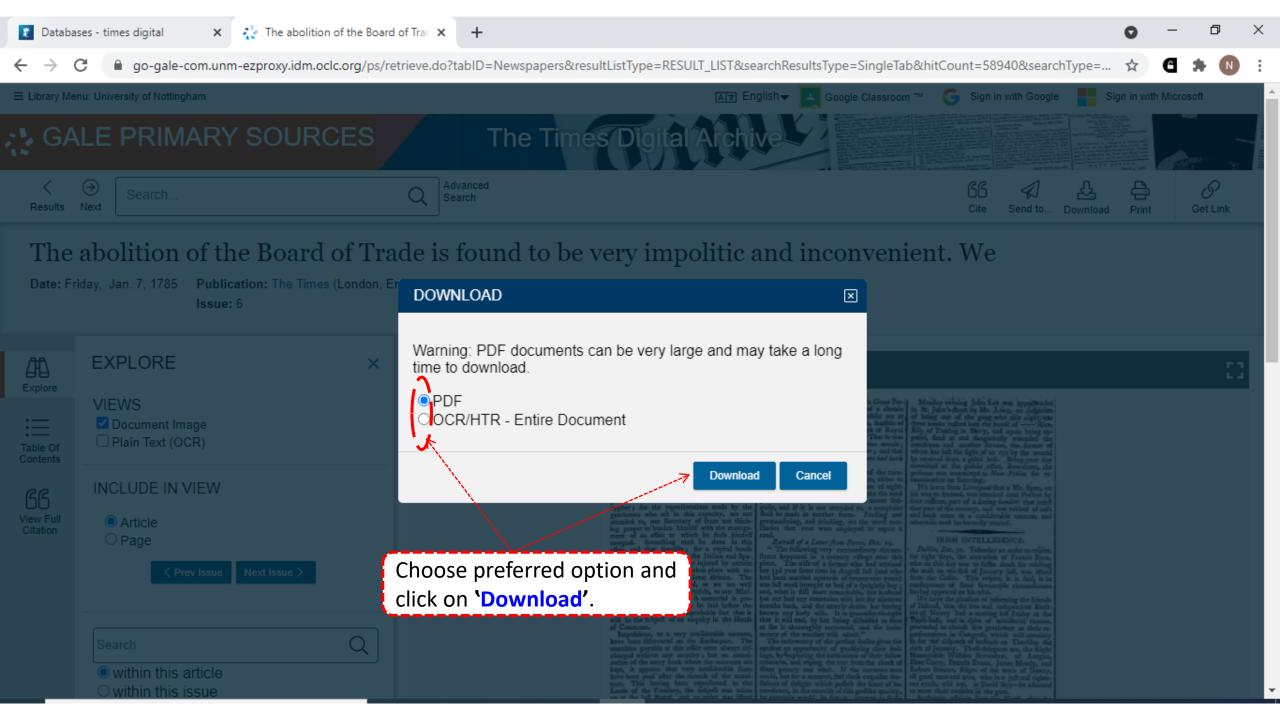


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The abolition of the Board of Trade is found i to be very impolitic and inconvenient. We ! have at this moment no officer refrontible to the representatives of the people for the conduct of our commercial concerns with foreign do the buliness of the Board of Trade in his department. The office established by Lord North under the conduct of Mr. Elliot, a very intelligent and experienced fervant of the public, has only our plantation business to manage. The confequence of our having no oftenfible Board to superintend our foreign trade, is found very injurious to the merchants trading to European ports. The office of Conful is become a mere cypher; for the representations made by the gentlemen who act in this capacity, are not attended to, our Secretary of State not thinking proper to burden himself with the management of an affair to which he feels himfelf road. unequal. Something must be done in this affair, and that speedily; for a capital house in the city, concerned in the Italian and Spanish trade, has been feriously injured by certain new regulations that have taken place with respect to the imports from Great Britain. The matter has been represented, as we are well informed, by the relident Confuls, to our Miniflers, but to no purpose. A memorial is preparing upon the fubject, to be laid before the Treasury, and it is not improbable but that it will be the subject of an enquiry in the House of Commons.

Impositions, to a very considerable amount, have been discovered on the Exchequer. The annuities payable at this office were always difcharged without any enquiry; but on examination of the entry book where the accounts are kept, it appears that very confiderable fumshave been paid after the decease of the annui-Lords of the Treasury, the subject was taken nevolence, in the exercise of this godlike quality,

A message was yesterday fent from a Great Perfonage to enquire after the health of a certain law luminary, about whom the public are at present so solicitous. His Lordship, sensible of the honour done him by fuch a mark of Royal powers. Lord Sydney has absolutely refused to attention, is faid to have answered. That he was not worfe than he had been for thefe two months; that be never could expect to be better; and that be was not balf to ill as public report bad lately made bim.

It is recommended to the trustees of the turnpike between Wycombe and Marlow, either to lower the toll of the enormous fum of eightpence for a chaife and pair, or to make the road passable. This recommendation is meant ferioully, and if it is not attended to, a complaint shall be made in another form. Feafting and gormandizing, and drinking, are the worst auxiliaries that ever were employed to repair a

Extract of a Letter from Forres, Dec. 22. "The following very extraordinary circumstance happened in a country village near this place. The wife of a farmer who had attained her 53d year some time in August last (and who had been married upwards of twenty-one years) was last week brought to bed of a sprightly boy and, what is still more remarkable, her husband has not had any connexion with her for nineteen months back, and fine utterly denies her having known any body elfe. It is generally-thought that it will end, by her being difmissed as soon as the is thoroughly recovered, and the inclemency of the weather will admit."

The inclemency of the present scalou gives the opulent an opportunity of gratifying their feelings, by exploring the habitations of their fellow creatures, and wiping the tear from the check of filent penury and want. If the covetous man could, but for a moment, feel those exquisite sentant. This having been represented to the fations of delight which possels the heart of be-

Monday evening John Lee was apprehended I in St. John's freet by Mr. Lucy, on Suspicion of being one of the gang who this night wis three weeks rushed into the house of ---- Rice, Elq. of Tooting in Surry, and upon being opposed, fired at and dangerously wounded the coachman and another fervant, the former of whom has loft the fight of an eye by the wound he received from a piftol ball. Being next day examined at the public office, Bow-street, the prisoner was committed to New Prison for reexamination on Saturday.

We learn from Liverpool that a Mr. Span, on his way to Ireland, was attacked near Prefeot by four ruffians, part of a daring banditii that infelt that part of the country, and was robbed of cash and bank notes to a confiderable amount, and otherwise most barbarously treated.

## IRISH INTELLIGENCE.

Dublin, Dec. 30. Yesterday an order to respite, for eight days, the execution of Francis Byrn, who on this day was to fuffer death for robbing the mail on the first of January last, was issued from the Castle. This respite, it is said, is in confequence of fome favourable circumstances having appeared on his trial.

We have the pleafure of informing the friends of Ireland, that the free and independent Electors of. Newry had a meeting last Friday at the Town-hall, and in spite of ministerial threats, proceeded to choose five gentlemen as their representatives in Congress, which will certainly fit for the dispatch of business on Thursday the 20th of January. These delegates are, the Right Honourable William Brownlow, of Lurgan, Ifaac Corry, Francis Evans, James Moody, and Robert Stewart, Efgrs. of the town of Newry, all good men and true, who in a just and righteous cause, will not, as David says-be assimed to meet their enemies in the gate.

Reloted II. That every Parishioner ought to have a vote in the election of his Minister.

Refolved III. That the fettling a Minister is a Parish, without the consent of the Parishioners, is often productive of the worst consequences; both to religion and morality,

Refolved IV. That this meeting will concur in every legal and conflitutional measure, to obtain a redress of the intolerable grievance of pas tropage.

Refolyed V. That the thanks of this meeting be given to Robert Beation, Eig. for his spirited and becoming conduct in the whole of this bufi-

Refolved VI. That the thanks of this meeting be given to Bailie James Peden, for the trouble he has taken in calling them together, and for his support and countenance on this occasion.

Refolved VII. That these resolutions be publifhed.

> Extracted by . W. RITCHIE, Clerk to the Meeting.

## COUNTRY NEWS.

Leeds, Jan. 1: Thurfday fe'nnight was married, at Rochdale, Mr. James Royde, of Falinge, to Miss Mary Smith, of Summer Castle, near Rochdale.-Two other brothers of Mr. James Royde have likewife lately married two fifters of Mis Smith.

Thursday night last set out, on a matrimonial expedition to Gretna-Green, Mr. Cook, of Grantham, a young furgeon and apothecary, with Miss Clarke, the daughter of Mr. Clarke, at the George-Inn. They were accompanied from Newark by, another couple on the fame errand. It is fornewhat fingular, that the two gentlemen agreed to change places in the chaife, and one of them rode a post horse every stage.

Friday night last a terrible fire broke out in the warehouse of Mess. Hadfields merchants, at