

“ to intelligence concerning the motions or de-
 “ signs of the *French*; to preparations made,
 “ and orders given, for the equipment or sailing
 “ of any of his Majesty’s ships of war, or for
 “ the defence of any of his Majesty’s dominions
 “ in the *Mediterranean*, and to the state and
 “ condition of his Majesty’s navy, and of the
 “ island of *Minorca*, during the years 1755 and
 “ 1756; the resolutions, which the committee
 “ had directed him to report to the house,
 “ which he read in his place, and afterwards
 “ delivered in at the table, where the same were
 “ read, and are as followeth, *viz.*

“ *Resolved,*

“ THAT it appears to this committee, that
 “ his Majesty from the 27th *August* 1755, to
 “ 20th *April* 1756, received such repeated and
 “ concurrent intelligence, as gave just reason to
 “ believe, that the *French* King intended to
 “ invade his Majesty’s dominions of *Great*
 “ *Britain* or *Ireland*.

“ *Resolved,*

“ THAT it appears to this committee, that
 “ his Majesty received repeated and concurrent
 “ intelligence, from the month of *August* 1755,
 “ to the month of *April* 1756, that, with in-
 “ tent to invade his Majesty’s dominions, great
 “ numbers of troops were marched from the
 “ interior parts of *France*, to the coasts of *Pi-*