

“ *November* 1755, receive orders from his
 “ Majesty, to repair to *Minorca*, in order to be
 “ assistant to lieutenant general *Blakeney*, then
 “ commanding his Majesty’s forces in that island,
 “ and that on the 3d of *February* following
 “ the colonels of the several regiments then in
 “ *Minorca*, received an order from his Majesty,
 “ to send all the absent officers of their re-
 “ spective regiments to their duty there, except
 “ such as it should be necessary to keep in *Great*
 “ *Britain* on the recruiting service.

“ *Resolved*,

“ THAT it appears to this committee, that
 “ on the 28th of *March* 1756, a detachment,
 “ with proper officers, equal to a battalion, was
 “ ordered to be sent from *Gibraltar*, to be landed
 “ for the relief of *Minorca*.

“ *Resolved*,

“ THAT it appears to this committee, that
 “ on the 30th of *March* 1756, orders were
 “ given for raising a company of miners, con-
 “ sisting of 200 men, and on the 7th of *May*
 “ 1756, directions were given for sending three
 “ more battalions for the reinforcement of the
 “ garrison of fort *Saint Philip*.

“ *Resolved*,

“ THAT it appears to this committee, that
 “ the squadron of his Majesty’s ships in the
 “ *Medi-*