

His Excellency says was Inclosed to him from
their Lordships And asks the said Board
if they had not received a Letter from
their Lordships -

To which the said Board Answers, he has -

His Excellency is pleased to -
Inform to this Honorable Board that he has
received a Letter from their Lordships of 23^d
of March 1718, And lays it before them
as follows -

[This Letter is Intere'd at Large in the
Council Proceedings]

Wherein his Excellency is pleased to Inform
that the Reason of his Desiring such a Title -
(besides his Surname) was, from the many
Injuries he Received from time to time
from the Popish Faction And their Adherents
here and Elsewhere -

His Excellency is pleased further
to Inform this Board, that he has his
Majestys Royal License for his Name -
from the Government of this Province for
the Space of Twelve Months -