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April 8. Council Chamber.	118. Order of the King in Council. Report of Lords of Trade and plantations to the King. We have received Governor Cranfield's answer to the charges of Nathaniel Weare. We find that Governor Cranfield has not pursued his instructions in reference to Robert Mason's claim to the property of New Hampshire, having caused titles of land to be tried in the Courts of the Province instead of sending the cases to England in case his own mediation should fail. We think again that he ought not to have raised the value of foreign coins without your direction. We recommend that he be so informed; that the differences between Robert Mason and the planters be decided; that William Vaughan have liberty to appeal against the judgments given against him in his private case, whereby you will best be able to judge of Mason's right and title; and that till that case be heard all proceedings at law relating to the said title do cease until your further pleasure be known. <i>Dated 27 March 1685. Ordered in Council accordingly. [Col. Entry Bk., Vol. LXVII., pp. 138–139.]</i> [Now CO 5/940, pp. 138–139.]
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