

at their meeting under the act to regulate the Impo-  
 -ition of Tobacco. passed November 1789- that Wm Daniel  
 did attend at Upper Marlbro upon the Magistrates  
 at their meeting, upon the Day appointed by Law  
 and the Petitioner did not know that the act required  
 his actual attendance. that had he known it he  
 should have shown due Obedience to the Law, altho'  
 he must have sustained a heavy loss by so doing  
 for being at that time in the line of Im. Keeping  
 and having a large and numerous meeting on the  
 same Day at his house by an engagement entered  
 into long before the passage of the said act his  
 presence was absolutely required at his own house -  
 that in consequence of his non attendance on the day  
 appointed he was presented and fined in the heavy sum  
 of twenty pounds, which fine he finds very inconvenient  
 to pay, and it appears by the transcript from the  
 Clerk of the said County that the said fine was laid  
 at April term 1792. The Board on Consideration of  
 the Circumstances and having the recommendation of  
 two of the Associate Justices of the said County, do  
 order and direct that the fine aforesaid of twenty  
 pounds be remitted upon all debts arising on the  
 Presentment aforesaid being paid

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