

ployed in the Office of the late Orphans' Court of Baltimore county, is presumed to be within your knowledge, may I ask of you to furnish me with it, at your earliest convenience.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

PHILIP F. THOMAS,

*Comptroller.*

DAVID M. PERINE, Esq.,

*Late Register of Wills of Baltimore Co.*

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BALTIMORE, December 6th, 1852.

PHILIP F. THOMAS, Esq.,

*Comptroller, &c.*

Dear Sir,—In answer to your communication of the 4th inst., I have to state, that the number of Clerks employed by me, in the Office of the late Register of Wills for Baltimore county, at the time I retired from that office, in November, 1851, was Nine.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D. M. PERINE.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

*Annapolis, December 4th, 1852.*

Dear Sir,—On the 31st of May last, the House of Delegates passed the following order:—"That the Comptroller of the State be required to ascertain and report to this House, within the first week of its next session, the number of Clerks employed in the Office of the Clerk of the late Baltimore County Court. Also, in the Office of the Clerk of the late City Court of Baltimore city, and of the late Orphans' Court of Baltimore county." As the information which the House of Delegates has directed me to obtain for its use in regard to the number of Clerks employed in the office of Clerk of the late City Court of Baltimore is presumed to be within your knowledge, may I ask of you to furnish me with it at your earliest convenience.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

PHILIP F. THOMAS,

*Comptroller.*

WM. H. GATCHELL, Esq.,

*Late Clerk of the City Court of Baltimore.*