

that from the commencement of my term as Clerk of said Court, to the 1st of January 1850, I had usually employed *thirteen* Clerks in said office; during a part of the year 1850, there were *fifteen*, and for the residue of that year *seventeen* such Clerks so employed—which was the largest number in the office at any one time, during my term, except for a month or two immediately preceding its close; when I deemed it proper to employ two additional Clerks, to expedite the winding up of the office business.

I am, very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. W. BRADFORD,

Late Clk. Balt. Co. Ct.

HON. P. F. THOMAS,
Comptroller, &c.