



Charles Ferris Heazlitt

Clerk of Court: 1858

According to Clerk of Court historical records, Mr. Heazlitt served only one year as Clerk of Court in 1858. He also served as a United States Commissioner. Historical references to him focus on his role as a Commissioner who handled controversial cases under the 1850 Fugitive Slave Law, handing down rulings on the legal status of indentured servants and apprentices under the Act.

After leaving public service, he was active in the Philadelphia business community, including service as a Trustee and Board member of the Fame Insurance Company located at 406 Chestnut Street.