notes you can easily obtain. These are all will be worth managing as they are not encumbered sufficiently to absorb the whole amount in paying their debts.

If you the Judge will refuse to grant letters of administration without an accompanying power of Attorney, if so I shall offer to get to execute the requisite power from the holders of the notes and use.

I shall file my petition for letters of administration this evening and will, in due time apprise you of their fate. I wrote you before that Dickinson's estate had been attached to in "Original Persons", the remaining are more independent [redacted] demands against them [redacted] will in the way of fees.

For local news I respectfully refer you to the Public journals, both of which go to your Editors.

I am not doing much that is profitable, but, am sufficiently busy to keep the Plan devils at a respectful distance, and am vain enough to believe that my prospects are not altogether as gloomy as I have offtimes imagined them to be. This however may be the result of the quality, made more plain of late, that to succeed in life requires individual exertion and with this I am striving to feel