other goods Chattels rights or credits as such Executors to be administered and this they are ready to verify Wherefore they pray Judgment of the said Plaintiff ought to have or maintain his aforesaid action thereof against the said Defendants &c,

6th And for a further plea in this behalf the said Defendants by leave of the Court here for this purpose first had and obtained according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided say that the said plaintiff ought not to have or maintain his aforesaid action thereof against them, because they say that no goods chattels rights or credits which were of the said Hannah at the time of her death have come to their hands as Executors to be administered, except certain goods chattels rights and credits of small value to wit of the value of 100 and forty nine dollars and Ninety Eight cents and which goods and Chattels rights and Credits were not sufficient to pay and satisfy the reasonable and proper funeral Expenses to be allowed according to the Condition and Circumstances of said deceased, and this they are ready to verify. Wherefore they pray Judgment of the said plaintiff ought to have or maintain his aforesaid action thereof against the said defendants &c.

7th And for a further plea in this behalf the said Defendants by leave of the Court here for this purpose first had and obtained according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided say that the said Plaintiff ought not to have or maintain his aforesaid action thereof against them because they say that no goods or Chattels rights or Credits which were of the said Hannah at the time of her death have come to their hands as Executors to be administered except certain goods and Chattels, rights and Credits of small value to wit, of the value of One hundred and forty Nine dollars and Ninety Eight cents and which goods and Chattels rights and Credits were not sufficient to pay and satisfy the costs in the Offices

Court, fees and reasonable funeral Expenses to be allowed according to the Condition of the deceased, and this Defendants are ready to verify. Wherefore they pray Judgment of the said plaintiff ought to have or maintain his aforesaid action thereof against the said Defendants &c,

8th And for a further plea in this behalf the said Defendants by leave of the Court here for this purpose first had and obtained according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided say, that the said plaintiff ought not to have or maintain his aforesaid action thereof against them, because they say that they have fully administered all and singular the goods and Chattels rights and credits which were of the said Hannah McChase at the time of her death, and which have ever come to the hands of the Defendants as Executors as aforesaid to be administered to wit, at the County aforesaid, and that the said defendants have not at the time of instituting this suit, nor at any time since had any goods or Chattels rights or credits, which were of the said Hannah at the time of her death in the hands of the said Defendants as Executors to be administered and this the said defendants are ready to verify. Wherefore they pray Judgment of the said plaintiff ought to have or maintain his aforesaid action thereof against the said Defendants &c. Robt T Reed Sol for Defts.

To Messrs Dan T Stewart Attorneys for the plaintiff in the above action. Sir, You will please take Notice that a rule hath been entered at the Office of the Clerk of Pattison County Court requiring you to reply to the above pleas within fifteen days after the service of a Copy thereof and Notice of said Rule,

Robt T Reed Sol for Defts.

On the Back whereof is thus Endorsed to wit,

Service of Copy admitted this 11 day of Sept 1862 D Stewart"

And thereupon in pursuance of the Notice aforesaid it is moved by the Court here on Motion of the said Defendants by their Attorney aforesaid that the said plaintiff reply to the pleas of the said Defendants in the action aforesaid within the time specified in said