must have been some negro. But when
he understood that Thomas Benton had,
according to his own confession, taken the
money of Elias Saunders, Barba Roberts,
by supposition it most probable that he
had taken his also. Some circumstances
which had hitherto escaped unnoticed
now recurred to his recollection, as Ben-
ton had left the University he determined
to pursue him afterwards for his money. On the
evening of the 20th of December he set out
in company with Elias Saunders & Baker
whose assistance he had solicited to procure
$1,000. On the 1st found Benton at his mo-
thers. Benton was called out & when the
question was proposed whether he had taken
the undersigned King's money? he replied
that he had. He was then asked whether the
chest was locked when he came to it? he re-
plied that it was, but that he had some short
time before procured the key of which exaactly fitted the lock of the chest & with
which he opened it.

The undersigned Thomas King
affirms that the above is substantially a true
statement.
Signed in presence of Thomas King
the Faculty.

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