take the above mentioned Dollar out of his pocket-book. With many protestations of his innocence, he at length delivered his pocket-book to Saunders; but on examination it was found that the Dollar was not in it.

The undersigned Saunders immediately put his hand into Benton's pocket, and pulled out the Dollar which he had discovered the night before, to which the undersigned Chitty and his wife laid claim as his own. Benton appeared much excited, after many recalcitrations to self-evident falsehoods, he confessed that he had taken the money which the undersigned Chitty had lost, but denied taking any more. He added that he took the pocket-book on the supposition that Chitty would imagine he had lost it out of his own pocket; and that he intended to replace the money in a short time by putting the pocket-book into some place where said Chitty would certainly find it. On being asked what he had done with the pocket-book, he replied that he had thrown it to the bottom of the little brook.

After a number of other recalcitrations, he confessed that he had taken a few Dollars from the undersigned Saunders, but denied that he had taken any from Baker. In the course of a day or two, Benton acknowledged that he had taken from the undersigned.