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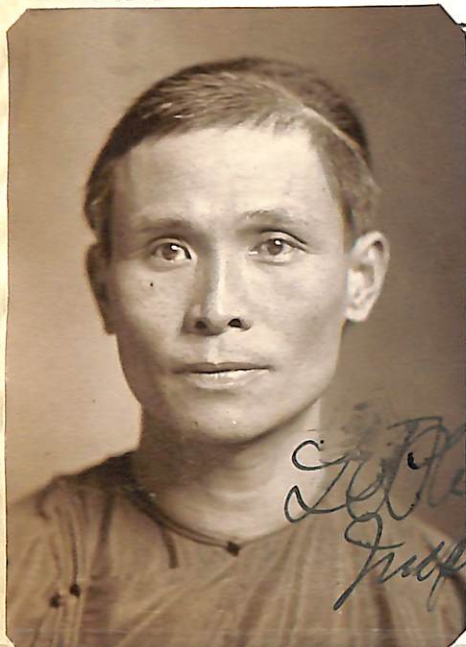
No. 203

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In re. MOY CHONG, No. 341 Clark st., Chicago, Illinois. Laundryman.

STATEMENT OF
REGISTERED CHINESE LABORER, ABOUT
TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH THE INTENTION OF RETURNING THERETO.

MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TREATY between the United States and China, concluded and signed March 17th, 1894, ratified December 7th, 1894, and proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8th, 1894, and the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to prohibit the coming into, and to regulate the residence within the United States, its Territories, and all territory under its jurisdiction, and the District of Columbia, of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent", approved April 29, 1902, and the rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury in conformity therewith.



I HEREBY DECLARE That I am a Chinese Laborer, duly registered under the act of Congress approved November 3, 1893. My Certificate of Residence is attached to this Statement. It was issued to me by the Commissioner-General of Immigration, at Washington, on August 16, 1906; and is numbered "143,621". It was issued in lieu of Certificate of Residence issued to me at Chicago, Illinois, March 26th, 1894, when I was a Merchant; and numbered "6150".

MY DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:-

NAME:- MOY CHONG.

AGE:-Thirty Nine (39) Years.

HEIGHT:-5 Feet, 7 Inches, in Chinese Sandals.

Local Residence:-No. 341 Clark st., Chicago, Illinois.

OCCUPATION:-Laundryman.

EYES:-Dark Brown. COMPLEXION:-Light.

Small Scar Above Forehead.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS BELOW:-

Property:-None, except the personal property described below, and money in hand.

DEBTS:-Payable by one Goon Shoon, Restaurateur, of No. 98 Randolph st., in the said City of Chicago, for Money Loaned, the sum of Six Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$630.00).

Payable by one Yuen Hing, Laundryman, of No. 1140 Lincoln av., in the said City of Chicago, for Money Loaned, the sum of Four Hundred Ten Dollars (\$410.00).

Said debts aggregate, and are actually and reasonably worth at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00). They are unsettled and unascertained, and are not covered by promissory note or notes, or other evidence of ascertained liability.

I HEREBY AGREE That none of such debts shall be diverted, transferred or collected during my absence, but shall remain as they now exist until my return to the United States.

I intend to depart from the United States at the sub-port of Portal, in the State of North Dakota, one month from the date hereof, or as soon hereafter as I may, and to return to the United States at the same sub-port of Portal, North Dakota, within one year thereafter.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request a Certificate of my right to return to the United States.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, August 22, A.D., 1906.

Subscribed and sworn to, by the above-named Moy Chong, at the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, this 22 day of August, A.D., nineteen hundred six, before me.

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

CHICAGO, July 8, 1907

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector
MOY CHONG, : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter,
Lab. Ret. : A.T.Wilson, Stenographer

Witness, GOON SHOON, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Goon Shoon.
Q What is your business? A Restaurant keeper.
Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
A This is Moy Chong.
Q How long have you known him? A More than ten years.
Q Do you owe him any money? A I owe him \$630.
Q Have you paid him any money since he has been in China?
A No.
Q Has there been any change in the debt since he went away?
A No change.
Q When will you pay him? A I have not got it now. When
he returns, if I have it, I will pay him back.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A Yes.

Witness signed in English (Signed) Goon Shoon, Witness
(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Inter-
preter
(Signed) L.T.Plummer, Inspector.

CHICAGO, July 16, 1907.

Case of :D.A.Plumly, Examining Inspector.
MOY CHONG,
Lab. Ret.

Witness, YUEN HING, sworn by Inspector Plumly, testified (in
English:

Q What is your name? A Yuen Hing.
Q Do you own this laundry? A Yes.
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)? A Yes;
it is MOY CHONG.
Q Do you owe him any money? A Yes; \$410.
Q Have you paid him any money since he went to China? A No.
Q Does the obligation remain the same as at the time of his
departure? A Yes.
Q When will you pay him? A After his return, when I have it.
Q Have you understood my questions? A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese.

(Signed) D. Arthur Plumly, Inspector.

Chicago, July 16/23.
Letter

Name? Tuen Hing.

Owning this laundry? Yes.

Knows him (photo)?

Yes; it is May Chong.

Owe him any money?

Yes; \$410.

Paid any since he went to China?

No.

Does ~~that~~ obligation remain
same as at time of his departure?

Yes.

When will you pay him?

After his return, when I
have it.

Understood? Yes. 仁 行

W. Arthur Plamly

137602 Chicago, Nov 21/95
in lieu of 1376

John Henry Lab. Law Dryman
age 28

3750 Cottage Grove

5'-5" dark brown - dark
scar on right cheek

CHICAGO

August 23, 1906.

Case of : Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.
MOY CHONG, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
Lab. Dep. : D. Arthur Plumly, Stenographer.

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Moy Chong.
Q How old are you?
A 39.
Q Where were you born?
A China.
Q When did you first come to the United States?
A K. S. 15th.
Q On what kind of papers did you enter?
A I don't remember.
Q Where did you come in at?
A San Francisco.
Q What is your occupation?
A Laundryman.
Q Do you own a laundry or just work in one?
A I used to own one but I sold it out now.
Q Have you a wife, parent, or child in the United States?
A No.
Q Do you own any property in this country?
A No.
Q Upon what do you base your right to a return certificate?
A On the ground that people in this country owe me \$1,040.00 in all.
Q Who owes you this money?
A Goon Shoon and Yuen Hing.
Q How much money does Goon Shoon owe you?
A \$630.00.
Q Did he borrow it all at one time or at different times?
A All at one time.
Q When?
A K.S. 31, 3, 15.
Q Where did this transaction take place?
A At the store of Shu Chong Leung & Co., 341 S. Clark St., Chicago.
Q Did he give you a note for the money?
A No.
Q Does the debt draw any interest?
A No.
Q Did he tell you what he wanted with this money?
A He told me he wanted to use it in a restaurant in a country town.
Q Where did you get the money?
A I earned it in a laundry.
Q What is Goon Shoon's occupation?
A He is now working in a restaurant at No. 98 E. Randolph St., Chicago.
Q Did you put this down in a book?
A No.
Q Why not?
A This is a large amount and I remember the date very well.

- Q How much does Yuen Hing owe you?
A \$410.00.
Q Did he borrow it all at one time or at differne times?
A He borrowed it all at one time.
Q When?
A K.S. 31, ~~\$~~ 6, 2.
Q Did he give you a note for the money?
A No.
Q Does it draw any interest?
A No.
Q Where did the transaction take place?
A Also at the store of Shu Chong Leung & Co., Chicago.
Q Did he tell you why he wanted the money?
A To buy a laundry with it.
Q Did you put it down in a book?
A No.
Q Why not?
A Because he and I are very good ~~xxx~~ friends.
Q What is Yuen Hing's occupation?
A He is now in partnership in a laundry on Lincoln Avenue.
Q Are either of these debtors going to pay you any of this money before you go to China and return to this country?
A I don't know when they will pay me but they agreed to pay me when I come back.
Q Are they going to pay you any before you come back?
A I have to come back before they will pay me.
Q What would become of this money if something happened to you while you were in China?
A In case I don't come back I will write them and they will follow my instructions.
Q But you would collect the debts whether you came back or not?
A Yes.
Q Both of these debts are bona fide, are they?
A Yes.
Q How long have you known Goon Shoon?
A I knew him in China.
Q How long have you known Yuen Hing?
A I knew him in China. We went to school together.
Q Is that your pisture (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes.
Q You want to go out by way of Portal, do you not?
A Yes.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes.

Applicant signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) MOY CHONG,	Applicant.
(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON,	Inspector.
(Signed) WONG ALOY,	Interpreter.

8/23/06.

Witness, GOON SHOON, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified:

- Q What is your name?
A Goon Shoon.
Q What is your business?
A I am now working in a restaurant at No. 98 E. Randolph St., City.
Q Do you work in the restaurant or have you an interest there?
A I work there.
Q Do you know that man (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes, that is Moy Chong.
Q How long have you known him?
A I knew him in China. We lived very close together.
Q Have you ever been a witness in this office before?
A No, sir.
Q Did you ever have any business dealings with Moy Chong?
A Yes, I borrowed \$630.0 from him.
Q When?
A K.S. 31, 3, 16.
Q Where did this transaction take place?
A At the store of Shu Chong Leung & Co., Chicago.
Q What did you want with this money?
A To open a restaurant in Cincinnati.
Q Did you open that restaurant?
A Yes.
Q What happened to it?
A After we had it a few months the landlord took the building back and we lost everything.
Q Did you give Moy Chong a note for the money?
A No.
Q Do you pay him any interest for it?
A No.
Q Did you put this loan down in a book?
A No.
Q Do you intend to pay Moy Chong this \$630?
A Yes. When I have it I will pay him.
Q Will you pay him any of it before he returns from China?
A No.
Q You really ~~xxx~~ intend to pay him, do you?
A Yes.
Q This is a bona fide debt, is it?
A Yes.
Q Have you understood Wong Aloy?
A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) GOON SHOON,	Witness.
(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON,	Inspector.
(Signed) WONG ALOY,	Interpreter.

8/23/06.

Witness, YUEN HING, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified:

- Q What is your name?
Q Yuen Hing.
Q How old are you?
A I am 34 years old.
Q What is your business?
A Laundryman.
Q Do you own a laundry or just work in one?
A I own one.
Q Where?
A No. 1140 Lincoln Avenue, Chicago.
Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
A Yes, that is Moy Chong.
Q How long have you known him?
A He used to go to school with me in China.
Q Did you ever have any business dealings with him?
A Yes, I borrowed \$410.00 to buy a laundry with.
Q When?
A K.S. 31, 6, 2.
Q Where did the transaction take place?
A At the store of Shu Chong Leung & Co., Chicago.
Q Did you give him a note for the money?
A No.
Q Does the debt draw any interest?
A No.
Q Did you put the account down in a book?
Q When are you going to pay this money back to this man?
A I don't know when I will pay him.
Q Are you going to pay him before he comes back to this country?
A No. I will pay him after he returns.
Q Is this a genuine debt or did you just make this up?
A No, sir; it is not a false debt. I really borrowed the money from him.
Q If this man died in China what would you do about this \$410.00?
A I would follow the instructions of his family.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) YUEN HING,	Witness.
(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON,	Inspector.
(Signed) WONG ALOY,	Interpreter.