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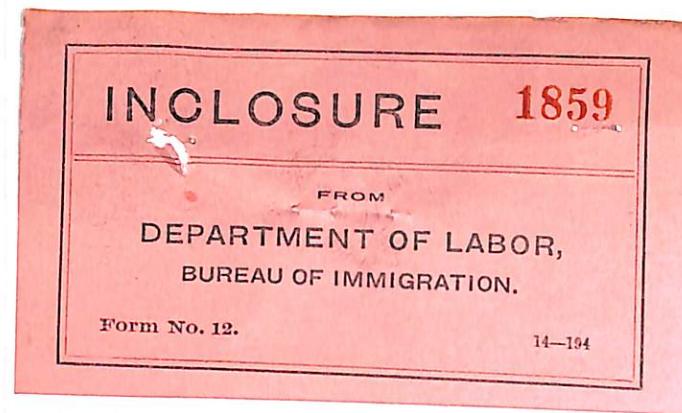
Shirley D. Smith,
Inspector in Charge,
Buffalo, N. Y.

Re-WING CHUNG, Bureau letter No. 54912/581, dated 1/21/21.
Chicago file No. 711 which contain what purports to be an original
judgement of discharge in the case of the United States vs. Wing
Chung, signed and sealed by U. S. Commissioner Dilworth M. Silver,
of the Western District of New York.

Have this day called upon Ex United States Commissioner
Dilworth M. Silver and showed him the two discharges in his name.
Mr. Silver stated that the one with the No. 2005/765 and larger
picture on it "To the best of my knowledge and belief this is my
signature and seal but I think it has been tampered with". He also
stated the paper the discharge is on looked like his paper. He did
not have any of this old stock on hand to compare same. The dis-
charge with the smaller picture on Mr. Silver stated "I do not be-
lieve I ever had anything to do with this discharge." He also
stated the signature was not his. That the paper did not look like
the paper he used at that time. That he could not swear to the seal
being his or not.

/s/ Samuel D. Dodds,

Immigrant Inspector.



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

Made in compliance with 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 Commerce and Labor in conformity therewith.

I HEREBY DECLARE that I am a Chinese laborer, duly registered as such, under the act of May 5, 1892, as amended by the act of November 3, 1893. My certificate of residence which is attached to this statement was issued by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district of M. Silver, U. S. Commissioner, Buffalo, New York, February 8th, 1901, copy of the finding of said commissioner being hereto attached. dated , 1894, and numbered



Name, WING CHUNG

Present age, Thirty years.

Local residence, 6713 Halsted St.

Occupation, Laundryman.

Height: 5 feet 2-1/2 inches. Weight, lbs.

Color of eyes, Dark brown Complexion, dark

Physical marks or peculiarities for identification:

Two pit marks to left of mouth.

I declare to possess no family, or property, or debts described below:

FAMILY: Wife, named , residing

Child or children, named , residing

Parent, named

residing

PROPERTY: Full description, one-third interest in "Sam Sing" laundry, located at 6713 Halsted St., Chicago. Value, \$350.00

DEBTS: Aggregating at least \$1,000, which are unsettled and unascertained, and not covered by promissory notes or other evidence of ascertained liability:

Due from NG POY , of 313 So. Clark St.

Seven hundred & fifty (\$750.00) dollars, for money loaned.

Due from , of

dollars, for

Due from , of

dollars, for

I HEREBY AGREE that none of such property or debts shall be diverted, transferred, or collected during my absence, and that the above-described claims shall remain as they now exist until my return.

I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST a certificate of my right to return to the United States.

ng wing chung
(Signature of applicant.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of November, 1908

(Name) *H. K. Tippin*
(Title) Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

Wing Chung

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

United States of America, ()
vs.
Wing Chung. ()



The defendant, Wing Chung, whose picture is annexed hereto was arrested at Buffalo, N.Y., on the 12th day of January, 1901, as being illegally in the United States; having come in the United States contrary to the Chinese Exclusion Law. The defendant being brought before a United States Commissioner, and arraigned upon such charge and pleaded not guilty to the same, and alleged that he was not a Chinese laborer, that he had a right to be in the United States and remain in the United States, and that he was lawfully in the United States.

The case being brought on to a hearing before me a United States Commissioner; to a trial, and evidence being taken and the same being closed, and after hearing Donald

Bain, Esq., of counsel in behalf of the government, and Hamilton Ward, Esq., of counsel in behalf of the defendant, and after due deliberation being taken, and it appearing from the testimony so taken in the above case; that the said defendant was lawfully in the United States, and had the right to be in the United States and remain therein.

IT IS ADJUDGED: That the defendant is not guilty of the charge as alleged in the affidavit upon which the warrant herein was issued, and that he is lawfully in the United States, and has the right to be in the United States and remain in the United States.

And it is further ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the above defendant be and he is discharged from the custody of the Marshal.

Witness my hand and seal at Buffalo, N.Y., February 8th, 1901.

Silvanth M. Silver
United States Commissioner
for the Western District
of New York.



United States of America, } ss.
Western District of New York.

I, SIDNEY W. PETRIE, Clerk of the District Court of the United States
for the Western District of New York, do hereby certify that I have compared the annexed
copy of Docket Entries in United States vs. Lee Yen, Ching Ming, Wong Bung
and Wing Chung, - - - - - with the ORIGINAL entered and on file in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript
therefrom, and of the whole of said ORIGINAL.

And I further certify that I am the officer in whose custody it is required by law to be.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the seal of the said
Court to be affixed at the City of Buffalo, in said District
this 4th day of November A. D., 1908.



Clerk.

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~~part of the plaintiff:~~ The hearing was adjourned until Jan'y 16-1901 at 2 P.M. On Jan'y 16-1901 at 2 P.M. examination proceeded. Arthur McDonald & Arthur Guiney were sworn as witnesses on behalf of the Government and thereupon, on motion to that effect, made by the plaintiff, defendant, this hearing was continued until the 24th day of Jan'y 1891, and said defendant was required to give bond, pending examination, in the sum of

at 10 A.M. ~~dollars, which he did~~ do. On Jan'y 24 hearing in

Lee Yen, Ching Ming, Wong Lung case adjourned

to February 4-1901 at 10 A.M. And Wing

Chung examination adjourned until Feb'y 6-1901, pursuant to the continuance of 189, defendant was brought before me, the Commissioner, at my said office, in said District, by

Deputy U. S.

On Feb'y 6-1901 Lee Yen & others examination adjourned until Feb'y 8-1901 at 10 A.M.

On Feb'y 6-1901 the examination of Wing Chung thereupon, on motion to that effect, made by the plaintiff, defendant, this hearing was continued until the 9th day of Feb'y 1901, and said defendant was required to give bond, pending examination, in the sum of

189 dollars, which he did, and the close of the case charged to the defendant Wing Chung.

On Feb'y 8-1901 at 10 A.M. the defendant Lee Yen Ching & Wong Lung were brought before me, the Commissioner, at my said office, in said District, by

Deputy U. S.

and ordered their deportation, and, the defendant being present, the following witnesses were sworn and examined on the part of the

from the evidence of the said witnesses, it appearing to me, the Commissioner, that the laws of the United States have been violated as charged in the complaint, and that there is probable cause shown to believe the defendant guilty of the alleged offense, it was ordered that he give bond in the sum of dollars for his appearance before the United States District Court of the District of to be held on the Monday in 189, at to answer said charge, and that, in default of same, he stand committed.

And the following witnesses were recognized to appear at said term of court:

And the defendant, failing to give said bond, was committed to the jail of county there to remain until discharged by due course of law.

And thereupon the said defendant gave bond in the said sum of dollars for his appearance at the said time and place, with as sureties thereon.

On 189, said applied for discharge under section 1042 U. S. Rev. Stat.; and on hearing of said application and the testimony produced, said was discharged accordingly.

WITNESSES IN ABOVE CASE.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Arthur J. Guiney	Buffalo, N.Y.
Arthur M. McDonald	" "

SURETIES OF DEFENDANTS IN ABOVE RECOGNIZANCES.

NAME.	RESIDENCE.
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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING INSPECTOR
MEXICAN BORDER DISTRICT
EL PASO, TEXAS

IN ANSWERING REFER TO

No. 5092/210

August 31, 1917.

Commissioner General of Immigration,
Washington, D. C.

Referring to its file No. 54111/2, the Bureau is advised that according to report received from the Commissioner of Immigration at San Francisco, California, under date of the 28th inst., the alien Ng Yick Chak, was deported from that port on the SS China, which sailed on July 31st, 1917.

GEORGE J. HARRIS

Acting Supervising Inspector,

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OFFICIAL COPY hereof furnished the Inspector in Charge, Chicago, Ill., for his information and file No. 711.

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Acting Supervising Inspector,

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IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
845 SOUTH WABASH AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILL.

April 11, 1917

Inspector in Charge,
Immigration Service,
St. Louis, Mo.

Attorney James W. Burke, of this city, has informed this office that he represents a Chinese laborer named Ng Yick Chok, alias Wing Chong, now under order of deportation at Iowa City, Ia. He stated that this Chinese filed an application at this office for return papers some years ago, and left his order of discharge in our files. I find that one Wing Chong filed such application and that a Commissioner's order of discharge and certified copy of docket entries remain in our files. Whether they refer to the man you have in custody, of course I do not know.

I am forwarding herewith said papers and our complete file in the matter, in order that you may take such action as the case may call for.

I have permitted Attorney Burke to inspect the order of discharge and docket entries, and he will doubtless communicate with you further.

Please return the record when it has served its purpose.

HDE
Incl. No. 6270.

Inspector in Charge.

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF SUPERVISING INSPECTOR
MEXICAN BORDER DISTRICT
EL PASO, TEXAS

IN ANSWERING REFER TO
No. 5092/210.

April 27, 1917.

Copy respectfully referred to Inspector in Charge, Immigration Service,
845 S. Wabash Ave, Chicago, Ill. for his information and file 711.

J. E. Burdine
Supervising Inspector.

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OFFICE OF SUPERVISING INSPECTOR
MEXICAN BORDER DISTRICT
EL PASO, TEXAS

April 27, 1917.

Commissioner-General of Immigration,
Washington, D.C.

Referring to the Chinese person Ng Yick Chak, recently conveyed to this station by Inspector Paden, Bureau file 54111/2, it is desired to state that on April 20, 1917, the writer was furnished with a citation issued out of the local United States District Court directing him to appear and show cause why the alien named is being restrained, such citation being based upon petition for writ of habeas corpus filed on that date by a Mr. Burke, an attorney from Chicago. By agreement of the Assistant United States Attorney at El Paso with the attorney for the Chinaman, the case was continued until June 1, 1917, it being understood that evidence is to be submitted in the interim, and that on that date the case is to be taken under advisement by Judge Smith, newly appointed, to be decided by him in vacation. The said Chinese person will therefore not be joined to the deportation party scheduled to pass through El Paso on the 2nd proximo.

The Bureau will be further advised of the outcome of the proceedings.

Exact copy as signed by F. W. Berksnre

APR 27 1917

Supervising Inspector.

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

In re: Ng Yit Chak

OFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
1305 CHEMICAL BUILDING
ST. LOUIS MO.

No. 6358

April 13, 1917.

James W. Burke, Esq.,
Attorney at Law,
518 Ashland Block,
155 N. Clark Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

I am responding to your letter of the 12th inst:

I fail to see how I can consistently gratify you by altering the plain facts in the case of Ng Yit Chak. If my veracity is in question the matter will take a decidedly different turn.

Permit me first to say that when you quote Mr. Ebey, of the Chicago office in connection with this case, I do not, for one moment, believe that he has been or will be a party to any such aspersions as in a somewhat veiled manner are conveyed in your correspondence.

I have no reason to suppose that Ng Yit Chak is identical with the person who, under the name of Wing Chong, was, according to your statement, discharged by United States Commissioner Silver of the Western District of New York, save that there is some resemblance in the photographs in the two cases.

Ng Yit Chak unquestionably desired to be returned to China. This is the only theory upon which we can account for the fact that he made no contest in the proceedings against him at Cedar Rapids, and that he waived the privilege of counsel and confessed judgment, in fact he stated before the United States Commissioner and our officers that it was his desire to return to China. He introduced no defence at any time that he had any papers, indicating a right of residence in the United States, and there was absolutely no ground upon which a very friendly United States Commissioner could refuse the issuance of an order of deportation.

In the matter of Ng Yit Chak's removal for deportation, he was, under the orders of the Bureau of Immigration, approved by the Honorable, the Secretary of Labor, joined with a party of deportees which left this district for the far west via El Paso, Texas, on the fifth instant.

Whether or not Ng Yit Chak has yet gone forward from the office at El Paso, which is the headquarters of the southwestern immigration section, I have no means of knowing. The matter is entirely out of our hands, in accordance with the orders of the Bureau of Immigration at Washington before whom ^{you} gratuitously inform me, it is your intention to lay the whole question.

I believe I courteously suggested in a previous letter that you had been misinformed in the matter of your employment as counsel in the case of this Chinese whom you distinctly referred to as your client. I note in the postscript of your present letter that you now state you are counsel for the Chicago Chinese Business Men's Association, and that it is through them that you are interested in the Ng Yit Chak case. In view of this fact I again inform you that Ng Yit Chak positively, under oath, declared that he did not desire the services of counsel and did desire deportation.

Respectfully,

(Signature) JAMES R. DUNN

Inspector in Charge.

✓ Official copy respectfully referred to the Inspector in Charge, Immigration Service, Chicago, Illinois, for his information.


Inspector in Charge.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

BUFFALO, N. Y.

November 20th, 1908.

Inspector in Charge,

Buffalo, N. Y.

S i r : -

I return herewith letter of the 11th instant, No. 711, from Chinese Inspector in Charge at Chicago, Ill., transmitting what purports to be a discharge certificate in the name of one Wing Chung, issued by former Commissioner, Dilworth M. Silver; also the enclosures with that letter, all of which were referred to me for investigation and report.

No original testimony or copy thereof in this case is found in the office of the U. S. District Attorney, where some such papers of Mr. Silver are filed; nor are there any such in the office of the Clerk of the Court.

Mr. Silver stated to me that he has no records; that he cannot recall the face of this Chinaman; but that to the best of his knowledge and belief his certificate and seal on this certificate are genuine.

The Government witnesses before the Commissioner in the case of Wing Chung and the three other Chinese arrested with him were members of the Buffalo Police force, two of whom have since died, I am informed. The surviving one, Sergeant Arthur McDonald was interviewed by me on the 15th instant, and said that at this lapse of time he could not state whether the picture appearing on the accompanying discharge certificate is that of one of the four Chinese arrested at that time. But he recalls that the four Chinese in which he and the two other officers named were witnesses were taken from the train in the N. Y.

Central station here, destined for Chicago, one night in the winter; that he had been told they had been secreted under a milk platform in the railroad yard before being placed on the train. McDonald recalls that one of these four was a young Chinaman of about the same apparent age as that of the original of the picture referred to, and he has a vague recollection that this one was later discharged by the Commissioner.

County Auditor Charles F. Sturm, former U. S. Deputy Marshal, who brought these men before Commissioner Silver, does not recall any of the circumstances of the arrest, or the testimony submitted in the case of wing Chung, ^{but} when shown the photograph, alleged to be that of this Chinaman, stated immediately that he had seen the original in some arrest proceedings here; that he would be willing to make affidavit to that effect. He has copies of negatives of many Chinese whose cases arose while he was a Deputy Marshal, but their whereabouts are unknown now. The photographer who usually photographed all arrested Chinese during the years 1901 and the two subsequent thereto, told me that an accumulation of negatives in his possession had been sold a year ago, which sale probably included those of all his Chinese negatives.

John R. DeBarry, ex-Immigrant Inspector here, who swore out the complaint in this case, recalls clearly the features of this young Chinaman, but cannot remember the exact circumstances of the arrest, or on what grounds he was discharged by the Commissioner.

Enclosed are transcripts from the Buffalo Daily Times of January 12 and February 9, 1901, and of the Buffalo Daily News of February 9, 1901, which state the circumstances of the arrest of the four Chinese on the night of January 11, 1901 (which corroborates Sergeant's McDonald's remembrance of the incident as related above); and also that this wing Chung was discharged because

of the claim that he was a Minor Son of an alleged Chicago merchant.

In the absence of any official evidence, these news paper transcripts can be used as a guide in questioning the present possessor of this discharge certificate concerning the circumstances of his arrest and discharge.

Respectfully,



Chinese Inspector.

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Department of Commerce and Labor

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE

BUFFALO, N. Y.

C O P Y

BUFFALO DAILY TIMES, February 9, 1901.

The decision handed down by U. S. Commissioner Silver in the case of Wing Chung, a Chinese lad of fifteen years of age, who is charged with being in this country illegally, is causing a great deal of comment among Government officials.

Attorney Hamilton Ward appeared for young Chung and after a hearing before Commissioner Silver the boy was discharged. In making up his defense Attorney Ward produced Hu Chung, a Chinese merchant of Chicago, who claimed he was the father of the boy, which statement was afterwards corroborated by the boy.

Hu Chung produced a certificate and Immigration papers showing that he is a merchant in Chicago.

U. S. District Attorney Bain objected to the documents owing to the fact that the law requires two white witnesses to corroborate the testimony of the Chinaman that he was a merchant.

Commissioner Silver decided that the law only holds when a Chinaman is seeking admission into this country.

It is said the case will be appealed.

Department of Commerce and Labor
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

OFFICE OF CHINESE INSPECTOR IN CHARGE
BUFFALO, N. Y.

C O P Y

BUFFALO DAILY TIMES, January 12, 1901.

Four Chinamen, who are believed to have been illegally brought into this country, were arrested last evening by Patrolman Arthur McDonald, assisted by Detective Sergeant Quinn.

The Patrolman, who was stationed at the New York Central Depot, was informed that four Chinamen were skulking behind cars, on the south side of the train shed. He immediately doffed his uniform for a longshoreman's suit, and picked up Detective Quinn as he hurried out of the Waiting Room. They boarded the Lake Shore train for Chicago, scheduled to leave at 7:25. In the third coach they found the Chinks and dragged them from the train just as it started ahead. The men were locked up in the Information Bureau while the officers continued their investigation.

They learned that a tall man in dark clothes had purchased four tickets for Chicago, and had all of them punched as he passed into the train shed. The search for him, however, was fruitless and the prisoners were then locked up at Police Headquarters. x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x x They were turned over to the federal authorities todsy.

522, Commercial Nat'l. Bk. Bldg. CHICAGO November 18th, 1908.

Case of ~~Wing Chung~~ : H. E. Tippett, Examining Inspector.
 WING CHUNG, : Charley Kee, Interpreter.
 Lab. departing. : W. B. Calkins, Stenographer.

Applicant, WING CHUNG, sworn by Inspector Tippett, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Wing Chung.
- Q How many names have you? A. Two names.
- Q What is your other name? A. Ng Shun Foo.
- Q What is your family name? A. Ng family.
- Q Have you any other names? A. No.
- Q How old are you? A. Thirty.
- Q What is your occupation? A. Laundryman.
- Q What is your local address? A. 6713 Halsted St.
- Q You have made application for a laborer's return certificate, have you not? A. Yes.
- Q Upon what do you base your claim? A. That I have an interest in a laundry, and that a Chinaman owes me money.
- Q Who owes you money? A. Ng Poy.
- Q What is his address? A. 313 So. Clark St., c/o Shing Yick.
- Q What is your occupation? A. He has an interest in the store at that place.
- Q How much does he owe you? A. \$750.00.
- Q Did you lend him \$750.00 at one time? A. Yes, in one lump.
- Q When did you lend him that money? A. Last Monday night. (November 16th, 1908)
- Q Where did this transaction take place? A. In the store of Shing Yick.
- Q You had \$750.00 there and turned it over to this man?
- A. Yes.
- Q Why did he want to borrow that much money from you?
- A. I do not know what he wanted it for.
- Q Have you anything to show for this transaction, any memorandums or notes? A. Nonsir. I haven't anything to show for it.
- Q When is he to repay you this money? A. He will return it to me when I come back to this country.
- Q Is he going to pay interest? A. No.
- Q Is he related to you? A. He is my cousin.
- Q And you simply loaned him \$750.00 without security, did you, because he is your cousin? A. On account of being cousins, there was no security.
- Q Where did you get this \$750.00 to loan to this man without security? A. I worked and earned the money.
- Q Is this a bona fide debt or is it just conjured up for the purpose of going to China? A. It is a genuine debt.
- Q Was there any one present when you loaned this money to him?
- A. Only we two know it.
- Q Did he tell you what he wanted to use that money for?
- A. I do not know what he wanted to use it for. He must have had some use for the money.
- Q You say you own an interest in a laundry? A. Yes.
- Q What is the name of the laundry? A. "Sam Sing".
- Q Where is it located? A. 6713 Halsted St.
- Q What is the laundry worth? A. \$1,050.00.
- Q How much of an interest have you in it? A. One-third, or \$350.00.
- Q What are the names of your partners? A. Ah Goon and Ng Ten.
- Q Are they both engaged at this laundry now? A. Yes.
- Q How much business does laundry do a month on an average?
- A. Between fifty and sixty dollars a week.
- Q Who is the manager of the concern? A. Ng Goon is the manager.

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Testimony of applicant, WING CHUNG, continued:

Q Are you going to retain your interest in the laundry while you are in China? A. The other two partners will take care of my interest while I am gone.

Q Who is the head man in the laundry? A. Ng Goon.

Q As a matter of fact, haven't you sold your interest in this laundry? A. I haven't sold it to any one. I have just left it there.

Q How long have you been in business at this place? A. About two years. Ng Goon was first. Then me, and then Ng Ten came in afterwards.

Q What port do you wish to depart from? A. Portal, North Dakota.

Applicant signed his testimony in English & Chinese.

(Signed) Ng Wing Chung, Applicant.



(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) H. E. Tippett, Inspector.

Case of WING CHUNG.

Witness, NG POY, sworn by Inspector Tippett, testified:

Q What is your name? A. Ng Poy.
 Q Your family name Ng? A. Yes.
 Q How many names have you? A. Two names.
 Q What is your other name? A. Ng Jak Quon.
 Q How old are you? A. Forty-six.
 Q What is your occupation? A. In the grocery business
 at 313 So. Clark St., in the basement.
 Q What is the name of the concern? A. Shing Yick.
 Q How much interest have you in that firm? A. \$2,000.00.
 Q What do you do there? A. Packing and selling goods.
 Q Do you give that your attention all the time? A. Yes.
 Q Are you registered? A. Yes.
 Q Let me see your certificate? A. I didn't bring it. It
 is at the store. Mr. Plummer has seen it.

Q Can you identify this photograph on this paper? (Showing
 photograph of applicant) A. Yes.

Q Whose picture is that? A. Wing Chung's.
 Q How long have you known him? A. Five or six years.
 Q Is he related to you? A. He is a tribe cousin.
 Q Do you owe him anything? A. Yes.
 Q How much do you owe him? A. \$750.00.
 Q Did you borrow that \$750.00 from him at one time?

A. Yes, at one time.

Q Did he hand it to you in cash? A. Yes.
 Q Where were you when he handed you this money? A. At the
 store.

Q Was there anyone present? A. Yes.
 Q Do other members of your store know of it? A. He gave
 me the money in a private room. No one knew of it except us two.
 Q He let you have \$750.00, did he? A. Yes.
 Q Did you give him a note for it? A. No. The Chinese way
 of doing business is to just mark it down in a book.

Q When did you get this money? A. On Monday night, the
 sixteenth.

Q What did you, a business man, conducting a store, want
 with \$750.00? A. I owed a party, Chin See Dow. I borrowed the
 money to pay Chin See Dow.

Q Who is this Chin See Dow? A. He is a laundryman. I
 owed him this money before he went to China.

Q Is this a bona fide transaction? Are you willing to
 swear to it? A. Yes.

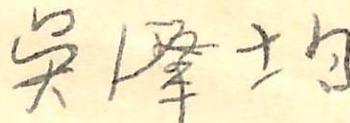
Q Your conscience won't hurt you? You can swear that you
 owe this man \$750.00? A. Yes, I can swear to it. It won't hurt me.

Q As a matter of fact, isn't this made up so that this man
 can go to China? A. No.

Q What are you going to pay for the use of this money?
 A. Nothing. I pay no interest.

Witness signed his testimony ifn English and Chinese.

(Signed) Ing Poy, Witness.

 (Ng Jak Quon)

(Signed) Charley Kee, Interpreter.

(Signed) H. E. Tippett, Inspector.

Case of WING CHUNG.

Witness, NG TEN, sworn by Inspector Tippett, testified:

- Q What is your name? A. Ng Ten.
 Q What other name have you? A. Ng Sam Teung.
 Q Have you any other name? A. I have no other name.
 Q How old are you? A. Forty-one.
 Q What is your occupation? A. Laundryman.
 Q Are you interested in a laundry or laboring in one?
 A. I am interested in one.
 Q Where is it? A. 6713 Halsted St.
 Q Are you registered? A. Yes.
 Q Let me see your certificate. A. (Witness produces certificate No. 6261, issued to NG TEN, laborer at Chicago, April 2nd, 1894.)
 Q What is the name of your laundry? A. "Sam Sing".
 Q How many partners are there in it? A. Three of us there.
 Q Who are they? A. Ah Goon, Wing Chung and myself.
 Q What is the laundry worth? A. \$1,050.00.
 Q Do each of you own \$350.00 in that laundry? A. Yes.
 Q Where is it located? A. 6713 Halsted St.
 Q What is the earning capacity of the laundry a week?
 A. Between fifty and sixty dollars a week.
 Q Can you identify this photograph? (Showing photograph of applicant) A. Yes, it is Wing Chung.
 Q Is this the Wing Chung that has an interest in this laundry?
 A. Yes.
 Q How long has he been one of the partners of this laundry?
 A. Since last September. Ah Goon was first and he was second.
 Q Does he still own that interest? A. Yes.
 Q Is he going to keep that interest while he is in China?
 A. Yes.
 Q Are you and the other partner going to take care of his interest for him? A. Yes.
 Q Do you swear to that statement as being the truth, and nothing but the truth? A. Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English & Chinese.

(Signed) Ng Ten,

Witness.

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(Signed) Charley Kee,

Interpreter.

(Signed) H. E. Tippett,

Interpreter.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT,
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
against
WING CHUNG.

The defendant, WING CHUNG, whose picture is annexed hereto was arrested at Buffalo, N.Y., on the 12th day of January, 1901, as being illegally in the United States; having come in the United States contrary to the Chinese Exclusion Law. The defendant being brought before a United States Commissioner, and arraigned upon such charge and pleaded not guilty to the same, and alledged that he was not a Chinese laborer, that he had a right to be in the United States and remain in the United States, and that he was lawfully in the United States.

The case being brought on to a hearing before me a United States Commissioner; to a trial, and evidence being taken and the same being closed, and after hearing Donald Bain, Esq., of counsel in behalf of the government, and Hamilton Ward, Esq., of counsel in behalf of the defendant, and after due deliberation being taken, and it appearing from the testimony so taken in the above case; that the said defendant was lawfully in the United States, and had the right to be in the United States and remain therein.

IT IS ADJUDGED: That the defendant is not guilty of the charge as alledged in the affidavit upon which the warrant herein was issued, and that he is lawfully in the United States, and has the right to be in the United States and remain in the United States.

And it is further ORDERED and ADJUDGED that the above defendant be and he is discharged from the custody of the Marshal.

Witness my hand and seal at Buffalo, N.Y., February 8th, 1901.

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DILWORTH M. SILVER

United States Commissioner
for the Western District
of New York.