

WHEREAS, WONG WO
hereunto attached,
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States for the pur-



whose photograph is
is about to depart
States, temporarily,
China, with the in-
ing into the United
pose of resuming

his present occupation as a Merchant therein, and

WHEREAS, the said Wong Wo is lawfully entitled to so return into
the United States for the said purpose, pursuant to the Act of Con-
gress approved May 5, 1892, as amended by the Act of November 3, 1893,
and the Convention of December 8, 1894, between the United States of
America and the Empire of China, which provide as follows:-

" A merchant is a person engaged in buying and selling merchandise
"at a fixed place of business, which business is conducted in his
"name, and who, during the time he claims to be engaged as a merchant
"does not engage in the performance of any manual labor, except such
"as is necessary in the conduct of his business as such merchant.
" When an application is made by a Chinaman for entrance into the
"United States on the ground that he was formerly engaged in this
"country as a merchant, he shall establish by the testimony of two
"credible witnesses other than Chinese the fact that he conducted
"such business as hereinbefore defined for at least one year before
"his departure from the United States, and that, during such year he
"was not engaged in the performance of any manual labor, except such
"as was necessary in the conduct of his business as such merchant;
"and in default of such proof shall be refused landing." (Act of
Congress approved November 3, 1893, amending the Act of May 5, 1892.)

" The provisions of this convention shall not affect the right at
"present enjoyed of Chinese subjects, being officials, teachers, stu-
"dents, merchants, or travellers for curiosity or pleasure, but not
"laborers, of coming into the United States and remaining therein."
(Convention of Dec. 7, 1894, between the United States and China.)

NOW, THEREFORE, and for the better identification of the said Wong
Wo, and in order to facilitate his re-entry into the United States
upon his said return hereto for the said purpose,

WE, The Undersigned, Citizens of the United States, and residents of

cago, and neither a huckster, peddler, laundryman or laborer of any kind.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That, during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said Wong Wo has been a member of the firm of Chinese merchants trading and doing business under the trade-name and style of "QUONG ON LUNG", Dealers in Groceries, Teas, Provisions, and general Chinese and Japanese merchandise, at No. 317 South Clark street, in the said City of Chicago.

WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said WONG WO has been so engaged in buying and selling merchandise, at the said fixed place of business, under the said trade-name and style of the said firm of which he is a member and that during the said year of our acquaintance with him, the said Wong Wo has not been engaged in the performance of manual labor, skilled or unskilled, of any kind, except such as has been necessary in the conduct of his said business as such merchant as aforesaid.

AND WE DO FURTHER CERTIFY, That the said trade-name and style is arbitrary and fanciful, and does not indicate the names of the members of the said firm, or of any of them; and that such use of such trade-names and styles is customary amongst Chinese and other merchants generally, in the said City of Chicago, and elsewhere throughout the United States so far as we are aware.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, October 4, 1899.

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(DESCRIPTION OF WONG WO :-) (signed) Mark Atwood
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(AGE:-Forty-Two Years.)
(HEIGHT:-5 Ft., 4 In.) _____ Chicago, Illinois.
(EARS:-Small. MOUTH:-Small.)
(Front Teeth Prominent.)
(Prominent Cheek-Bones.)
(No Scars or Marks.)
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Paris D. Wright
J. P. Dearborn
Chicago, Illinois.