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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR  
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No. 379

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## 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 7, 1894, and proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8, 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 as such, under the act of Congress approved May 5, 1892, as amended by the act of November 3, 1893. My certificate of Residence is attached to this statement. It was issued to me by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Illinois at the city of Chicago in said District, dated January 29 1894, and numbered 5621.

NAME:- MOY HEONG.

PRESENT AGE:- Thirty nine. (39)

LOCAL RESIDENCE:- 747 East 47th St. Chicago Ill.

OCCUPATION:- Laundryman.

HEIGHT:- Five (5) Feet Four (4) inches.

COLOR of EYES:- Dark Brown.

COMPLEXION:- Dark.

PHYSICAL MARKS or peculiarities for Identification  
Slightly Pock-marked.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS the Property and Debts described below:

DEBTS aggregating at least One Thousand Dollars which are unsettled and unascertained and not covered in whole or in part by promissory note or other evidence of ascertained liability, viz:

Payable by one MOY LAM, Laundryman-No. 132 East 16th Street, Chicago Illinois for monies loaned, Four Hundred and Twenty (\$420.00) Dollars.

Payable by one MOY YEE, Laundryman-No. 747 East 47th Street Chicago Illinois for monies loaned, Six Hundred and Thirty (\$630.00) Dollars.

I HEREBY AGREE that none of such property and Debt 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 intend to depart from the United States at the sub-port of Portal, 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 within twelve months thereafter.

WHEREFORE I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST a Certificate of my right to return to the United States. Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, October 23, 1905.

*[Signature]*  
Subscribed and sworn to by the above named MOY HEONG, at the city of Chicago, in the county of Cook and state of Illinois, this 23 day of October A.D. 1905, before me

*L. G. H. [Signature]*

Acting Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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MOY HEONG: Laborer departing

L.T. Plummer Inspector  
Wong Aloy Interpreter

Witness Sworn.

November 2 1905

What is your name?

Moy Heong.

What is your business?

Laundryman.

Where is your laundry?

NO. 747 E. 47th St.

Where were you born?

China

When did you first come to the United States?

In K.S. 8th

Have you any wife, child, or parent, in this country?

No they are all in China.

Do you own the laundry where you are now?

I used to but I dont now.

When did you sell it?

K.S. 30 5th month

Upon what do you base your right to go to China?

People here owe me money.

Who are they?

Moy Len and Moy Yee.

How much does Moy Len owe you?

\$420.00, and Moy Yee owes me \$630.00

When did Moy Yee borrow this money?

He told me that he wanted this money to send back to China.

When did he borrow it?

K.S. 28 5th month, 26th day.

Where did this loan take place?

I brought this money to his laundry.

Where is that?

No. 132 E. 16th St.

Does he own that laundry?

Yes.

Where did you get this money?

I earned it in that laundry on 47th St.

Did he give you a note for it?

No.

Does he pay you interest?

No interest, just a friendly loan.

How does it happen that he didnt have enough money to send to China?

His health wasnt very good, and he never did much business, and he received a letter from China and came to me for the money.

When will he pay it back?

I dont know he said that he would pay me back when he can.

Did you put it down in your book?

No, sir I did not but I remember it.

Suppose you never come back to this country, what will he do about paying this debt?

I should leave it to his own sense of justice and if he didnt send it to me I would loose it.

How long have you known him?

I knew him in China before either of us came to this country.

What did Moy Yee borrow this money for?

To buy a business with.

What kind?

Laundry.

Where?

No. 747 E. 47th St.

Is that where you used to be?

Yes, sir,

When did he borrow it?

Last year the fifth of October.

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When did he borrow it?

Last year 5th month 23rd day.

Is that when you sold out your interest in that laundry?

Yes.

How much did he borrow?

\$630.00

How much did you get for your interest in that laundry?

I did not sell it to him but I sold it to the other man.

What did you get for it?

\$425.00

How long after you sold out did you loan this money?

Only a few days.

What have you been doing since you sold out?

I worked in different laundries.

Did Moy Yee give you a note?

No.

Does he pay any interest?

No, just friendship.

How long have you known Moy Yee?

I knew him in China before we came to this country.

Suppose you never came back, what would happen to this debt?

I will try to come back to get it if I can.

But suppose you couldn't come back?

I think I will come back because I have a right to.

Did you loan Moy Yee this money all at one time?

Yes.

Where did this loan take place?

At that laundry No. 747 E. 47th St.

Are these debts bona-fide debts and not trumped up for this case?

Yes? All true debts.

Have you understood Wong Aloy?

Yes.

Signed: Moy Heong  
L.T. Plummer  
Wong Aloy.

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Case of Moy Heong: Laborer departing.

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What is your name?

Moy Len.

What is your business?

Laundryman.

Where?

No. 132 E. 16th St.

How long have you been there?

About four years.

Do you know this man? (Showing photograph of Moy Heong)

Yes it is Moy Heong.

How long have you known him?

Since we were children.

Did you ever have any business dealings with him?

We used to run a laundry together.

Where?

On the corner of Clark and Taylor Sts. at the time of the  
Worlds Fair in Chicago.

Have you had any business dealings since thta time?

Yes.

What are they?

I borrowed money of him?

When and how much?

About three years ago, I borrowed between \$400.00 and \$450.00

When was that, do you remember?

K.S. 28th. I cannot recall the exact date but I could tell  
by looking at my book.

Have you that book with you?

No. I left it in my laundry.

What did you borrow it for?

To send back to China.

Didnt you have any of your own?

Yes, but not enough.

What ere you going to do with it in China?

I wanted to build a house.

Did you give any note?

No. Just a friendly loan.

Do you pay any interest?

No.

When do you expect to pay him back?

I dont know hwen but I will pay him when I can.

What would you do if he never came back from China?

I would send it to his family.

Is this an honest debt or is it for the purpose of getting him  
back to China?

It is a true debt. I am not trying to fool you.

Have you understood Wong Aloy.

Yes.

Do you do much business in that laundry?

I do a prætty fair business now but I was sick some time ago

Are you registered?

Yes. Shows certificate No. 5663 issued at Chicago Feby. 27/94

Signed      Moy Len.  
                  L.T. Plummer.  
                  Wong Aloy.

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Nov 2 1905

What is your name?

Moy Yee.

What is your business?

Laundryman.

Where

No. 747 E. 47th St.

Are you registered?

Yes. (Shows certificate No. 5786 issued at Chicago Mar. 12/94)

How long have you been at No. 747 E. 47th, St.

Over two years.

Do you own any part of that laundry?

Yes.

How much?

One fourth of it.

Who are the other partners?

Moy Toy, Moy Toon, Moy Kee.

How much did you pay for your interest in that laundry?

\$425.00 for my share.

Where did you get this money?

I borrowed it from Moy Heong.

How much did you borrow?

\$630.00

What did you do with the balance?

I spent some and paid some debts.

When did you borrow this money?

K.S. 30 5th month, 23rd day.

Where did he let you have this money.

In that laundry.

Why havent you paid part of it back?

I cant raise the money to pay any now.

Dont you make money in that laundry?

No. Not now.

Why not?

Labor is very high now.

When do you expect to pay him back?

I cannot say when.

Did you give any note?

No.

Do you pay interest?

No.

How long have you known Moy Heong?

Since I was a boy in China.

Have you understood Wong A loy?

Yes.

Signed      Moy Yee  
                  L.T. Plummer  
                  Wong Aloy.

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Department of Commerce and Labor  
IMMIGRATION SERVICEOFFICE OF INSPECTOR IN CHARGE  
PORTAL, N. DAK.

November 6, 1905.

L. T. Plummer,

Chinese Inspector in Charge,  
Chicago, Ill.

Sir:

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of papers in the case of Moy Heong, a Chinese laborer of your city, making application for a laborer's return certificate.

Owing to your favorable report, the said Moy Heong will be granted the desired certificate, provided he does not controvert any of the statements made in his application upon his arrival here.

Respectfully,

Chinese Inspector in Charge.

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OFFICE OF,  
CHINESE INSPI. IN CHARGE.