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Office of the Chinese Inspector, New York, N.Y.
May 4, 1923.

In the matter of WILLIAM WU FONG application Form 431, departing merchant.

C. L. Hasek, Inspector.
W. Grothman, Stenographer.
Warren Wong, Interpreter.

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APPLICANT DULY SWORN TESTIFIES AS FOLLOWS:

- Q What are your names?
A William Wu Fong, I have no other names.
- Q What is your present age, occupation and address?
A I am 30 years old, restaurant keeper, 198 Mulberry Street, Newark, N.J.
- Q Where were you born?
A San Francisco, Cal.
- Q Can you give the date of your birth?
A I do not remember the date.
- Q Have you any papers showing your right to be and remain in the U.S.?
A No I have no papers.
- Q Have you ever been away from the United States?
A Yes I was in Europe in the Army from 1918 to 1919.
- Q Have you made any trips, other than that from the United States?
A No.
- Q Have you ever before testified in this office or any other immigration office?
A No.
- Q For what purpose are you here today?
A To establish my status as a merchant.
- Q Thru what port do you intend to depart?
A Seattle, Washington.
- Q Upon what do you base your claim to said certificate, Form 431, for which you are now applying?
A I am a merchant.
- Q Where is your place of business?
A 198 Mulberry Street, Newark, N.J.
- Q Are you the sole owner of that establishment?
A There are eight members altogether, I have fifteen hundred dollar interest.
- Q What is the total capitalization of the firm?
A Eight thousand dollars.
- Q How many of these partners in the concern are active?
A Three altogether.
- Q When was the business started?
A April 1st, last year.
- Q What position do you hold in that concern?
A Cashier and buyer.