

United States, and is entitled to return thereto.

NOW THEREFORE for the better identification of the said Wong Kim Ark, and in

to facilitate his landing upon his said return

WE THE UNDERSIGNED do hereby certify that

said Wong Kim Ark is well known to us. That

was born in the City and County of San Francisco, State

California. That his father Wong Si Ping was a merchant

and a member of the firm of Quong Sing & Co. No. 751

Sacramento Street, in said City and County of San Francisco

State of California.

Dated this 2nd day of November 1894.

Signature.

Occupation.

*Wm Fisher*

*1308 Duro*

*J. B. ...*

*L. ...*

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
County of San Francisco

On this ... day of ... in the year ...

... said City and County, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared ...

*Wm Fisher* ... *J. B. ...* ... *L. ...*

... known to me to be the person I described in, whose name I ... and who executed the within and annexed instrument, and they duly acknowledged executed the same ...

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Office and year in this Certificate first above written.



DEPARTED FROM SAN FRANCISCO  
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