

in and for the County aforesaid, in the State of Virginia do certify that George Corrie and Ida Corrie, his wife, whose names are signed to the foregoing and annexed writing, bearing date on the 1st day of August 1899, have acknowledged the same before me in my County aforesaid.

this 3rd. day of August 1899.

Given under my hand

J. K. Etheridge

A Justice of the Peace.

City of Richmond, to-wit:

In the Office of the Court of Chancery for said City the 7th. day of August 1899 This Deed was presented and with the Certificate annexed admitted to record at one o'clock P. M.

Teste:

Chas. O. Saville

Clerk.

End.

Sing Woo

Statement  
Concerning the  
Birth of his Child.

The statement of Woo Sing sometimes called Hop Sing and Yuet Sing concerning the birth of his son, Charles William Sing

1899.  
Delivered to  
Woo Sing.  
Aug. 11th

I, Woo Sing, sometimes erroneously called by the name of Hop Sing and Yuet Sing a resident of the City of Richmond, in the State of Virginia, do make the following statement for the purposes herein set out: Knowing that because of the race and color of my son, Charles William Sing, his nativity within the territory and Jurisdiction of the United States of America may be questioned in future years and his rights under the Constitution thereof may be endangered, I have caused this Statement to be written out while the facts are yet fresh in the memory of those who know of it. I am of the Chinese race and was born under the dominion of the Emperor of China and for these reasons am prevented from becoming a citizen of these United States. I came to this country in 1875, when a boy of nine years of age and located in Richmond, Virginia, in 1894 where I have ever since been engaged in the public business of laundryman; on the ninth day of October 1891 I married in San Francisco according to the laws of the State of California, Sue King, a woman of my own race and color but born in San Francisco; a short while after my arrival in Richmond my said wife came and joined me here and has since continued with me; while living with me at the house No 2 South 7th. street in the said City of Richmond and State of Virginia, on the sixteenth day of November, in the year 1895, she bore me a son, whom I have named Charles William Sing. I set down the date of his birth at the time in the Chinese language, which original record is attached



to this statement, together with the affidavits of the mid-wife who attended my said wife, and two reputable persons who know me personally.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this twenty eighth day of April in the year 1898.

Woo Sing

Seal

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State of Virginia

City of Richmond, to-wit:

I, Minetree Folkes, a notary public in and for the City of Richmond and State of Virginia, do certify that Woo Sing, whose name is signed to the foregoing writing bearing date on the twenty eighth day of April, in the year 1898 hath acknowledged the same before me in my city aforesaid.

Given under my hand this twenty eighth day of April 1898

Minetree Folkes

Notary Public.

State of Virginia

City of Richmond, to-wit:

I, Walter Christian, Clerk of the Hustings Court of the City of Richmond in said State (said Court being a Court of Record) do hereby certify that Minetree Folkes whose name is signed to the foregoing and accompanying certificate, is now and was at the time of signing the same a Notary Public in and for the said City, duly qualified and authorized under the laws of said State to administer oaths for general purposes and to take acknowledgements to deeds and other papers; that his <sup>said</sup> signature is genuine and that all of his official acts are entitled to full faith and credit, and that the said attestation is in due form of law.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court this 28 day of April 1898.

Walter Christian.

Clerk.

Seal

State of Virginia

City of Richmond, to-wit:

This twenty eighth day of April in the year 1898 personally appeared before me, Minetree Folkes, a Notary Public in and for the City aforesaid Caroline Claton and made oath that she is a midwife and resides at No 4 Jackson Street in the City of Richmond; that on the Sixteenth day of November in the year 1895 she was called upon by Woo Sing otherwise called Hop Sing, a Chinese, to attend his wife, who was about to be confined; that she attended in the capacity of midwife, the wife of the said Woo Sing and that a male child



was born, which was afterwards called Charles William; to the best of her knowledge and belief.

the day and year first above written

Given under my hand

Minetree Folkes  
Notary Public

State of Virginia

City of Richmond, to-wit:

This twenty-eighth day of April, in the year 1898 personally appeared before me Minetree Folkes a notary public in and for the city aforesaid Mrs. Bettie J. Hayes wife of James Hayes, who made oath that for the past three or four years the Chinaman Woo Sing, otherwise called Yuet Sing or Hop Sing, has been her tenant in the house No 2 South Seventh Street in the City of Richmond, Virginia, which house was built upon the rear lot of hers, the said Mrs Hayes' residence on the corner of Main and Seventh Streets in the City of Richmond; that it was a matter of common report in the community in the autumn of 1895 that the <sup>Said</sup> Woo Sing's wife bore him a son, afterwards called by the name of Charles William, that she saw the said child a few weeks after its birth and has seen it constantly since; to the best of her knowledge and belief

the day and year first above written.

Given under my hand

Minetree Folkes.  
Notary Public.

State of Virginia.

City of Richmond, to-wit:

This twenty-eighth day of April in the year 1898 personally appeared before me Minetree Folkes, a notary public in and for the City aforesaid, Jefferson Wallace who made oath that he had his linen washed at the laundry of Woo Sing sometimes called Hop Sing, a Chinese, doing business and residing at No 2 South Seventh Street in the City of Richmond and State of Virginia for four or five years past; that the wife of the said Woo Sing according to the common report bore him a male child in the autumn of the year 1895; that he saw the said child a few weeks after its birth and has seen it constantly since and that it is now called by the name of Charles William Sing; to the best of his knowledge and belief

the day and year first above written.

Given under my

Minetree Folkes.  
Notary Public.

City of Richmond, to-wit:



In the Office of the Court of Chancery  
for said City the 8th. day of August 1899. This Statement was  
presented and with the Certificate annexed, admitted to record  
at 11 1/2 o'clock A. M.

Inte.

Chas. O. Saville

Clk.

End.

McCallister J. J.

2d Power of Atty.

Richardson D.C.

Rev. Stamp

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1899 Aug 14

Orig. deliv. to

Paul Gimmann

att.

Know all men by these presents, that I, John  
Fletcher McCallister of Alton, in the County of Pulaski, in the  
State of Illinois, have this day constituted, and appointed and do  
by these presents constitute and appoint D.C. Richardson of the  
City of Richmond in the State of Virginia my true and lawful  
Attorney in fact, for me and in my name to sell a certain house  
and lot at the North West corner of Twenty Fifth and Leigh Streets  
in the City of Richmond Virginia of which my late mother, Susan  
McCallister died seized, and also to sign, seal and deliver to the  
purchaser of said real estate a valid deed conveying to the said  
purchaser all my right title and interest in and to the said  
real estate as one of the three heirs at law of the said Susan  
McCallister and I hereby fully ratify and confirm all that my  
said Attorney may lawfully do hereunder.

Witness my hand and seal  
this 24th day of June 1899.

John Fletcher McCallister (Seal)

State of Illinois

County of Pulaski, to-wit:

I, Jas. S. Morris a Notary Public for the  
County aforesaid in the State of Illinois do certify that  
John Fletcher McCallister whose name is signed to the within  
Power of Attorney bearing date on the 24th day of June 1899 hath  
acknowledged the same before me in my County and State  
aforesaid.

Given under my hand  
& seal this 24th day of June 1899.

(Seal)

Jas. S. Morris  
Notary Public.

City of Richmond, to-wit:

In the Office of the Court of Chancery for said City, the  
8th. day of August 1899. This Power of Attorney was presented  
and with the Certificate annexed, admitted to record at 3 o'clock  
P. M.

End.

Inte.

Chas. O. Saville

Clk.