

Victoria 14th February 1871

The Deposition of Ah Sam.

On Tuesday last I went, accompanied
in Company with, where I met
Ah Sam - I gave my brother \$300⁰⁰
to go home - Ah Sam keeps a gambling
house and lost \$375⁰⁰ when
my brother lost \$375⁰⁰. I saw money
on the table and put my hands
upon it, we, Ah Sam and myself
had a fight about it. I got a long
knife that they cut tobacco with. Ah
Sam had a knife too. He cut me and
I cut him I don't know which
first. I then went to the Police
Office and laid a complaint.

Witness

H. B. Ford

Chas. W. W.

A. P. ...

Ah Sam

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Police Court
24th July 1871

Case No. 14
W. M. Weston

At Sam being duly sworn upon oath
deposed and said

There were four or five Cheamen
with the horse - their names were
Oh Looay, Ah Lou, Long Choo,
An Choo and Ah Hee and four
or five men I forget their names.
Ah Lou wanted to take \$25⁰⁰ and
I would not let him have it. I
caught hold of him by his hand -
he put the money which he had, I
told him he had no business with
the money because it was subscription
money.

Subscription money is money
subscribed to make the sick man
to get home -

Long Choo Ah Hee next turned
to get subscription money -

Long Choo put the money on
the table.

The sick man is Ah Looay -

My brother was the sick man
\$25⁰⁰

I went round the Countess and
told Ah Lou he must put back the
money

When I went round the Countess
Ah Lou kicked me - then I took
up a knife -

It was about then they cut tobacco
with

with -

At Son got a knife. I don't know
which got a knife first. The
knife mentioned is not the knife -
I had the knife in my right
hand.

At Son had the knife in his left
hand I believe -

I don't know what kind of knife
At Son had in his hand. I saw
him take the knife from under
the counter. The knife was used
for cutting vegetables with a sheath.
One end of the counter touched the
wall -

At Son was standing in the
corner next the wall.

I was cut in right leg above the
knee

When At Son saw me get a knife
he got a knife

Got a knife first.

I raised my hand of my right
hand -

He put a stick at me. I hit him
and cut him -

I remember what I said in the China
man's house before Mr. Neulenti
I told the judge At Son keeps a
pamphlet house -

At Son sometimes allows my brother
the partner in his saw the ground.
Sometimes he has two or three
hundred

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dollar sometimes below the same -

The -
~~Case~~ Case
by Mr. Bishop

My reason for asking for the money
~~was that a subscription had been~~
made for Ah Quay

Lee Choo wanted to show me
the subscription money -
Ah Sen kept this money amounting
to \$25⁰⁰

Lee Choo put the money down
on the table and he ^(Ah Sen) kept back
\$25⁰⁰ -

Lee Choo put upon the table
nearly \$100⁰⁰

The money Lee Choo put on the
table was for the sick man
Ah Quay.

Ah Sen wanted to take \$25⁰⁰ out
of this money.

Ah Sen said Ah Quay owed
him \$75⁰⁰ and he wanted
to take \$25⁰⁰.

The parties present said he is a
sick man and Lee must not
take the subscription money.

Ah Sen put \$25⁰⁰ in his pockets
I did not fault him on that day
I went in to see the money -

I had no knife with me when I
went into the house

By Mrs
Robertson

I did not say to Ah Sam if you
dont see in the money I will
kill you. I only said
Ah Sam took \$25⁰⁰ and put it in
his pocket and Lin Chen took
the remaining \$75⁰⁰ for the
sick man. My object in putting
my hands on the money was to prevent
Ah Sam taking the \$25⁰⁰

By the Court

The table was about 4 feet high.
The space between the counter and the wall
and 2 feet wide.
~~he~~ ^{attempted to} cut at me he did
not cut me. I cut at him and
cut his arm. He was slanting
up when he cut at me and I was
also slanting when I made the
cut at him. It was after I cut
him that he cut me in the lower
part of the leg thigh.

Witness H. B. food

Ah Sam

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A. Henderson

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W. A. Gully