

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, CORNELIUS F. BOYNTON, of Greenville, South Carolina, United States of America, now in the military service as a private in the Army of the United States, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Ruby B. Boynton of Greenville, South Carolina, my true and lawful attorney, and hereby authorize her for me, in my name, place and stead;

1. To draw checks upon any bank, banker, trust company or banking house against any funds deposited to my credit with them, respectively, and to deliver such checks and to deliver orders for the payment and withdrawal of moneys for any account of mine in or with any bank, banker, trust company or banking house, and to deliver such moneys to any person, persons, group of persons, corporation or association;

2. To endorse checks, notes, drafts and all instruments for deposit or otherwise;

3. To execute vouchers in my behalf for any and all allowances and reimbursements properly payable to me by the United States, including but not restricted to allowances and reimbursements for transportation of dependents or for shipment of household effects as authorized by law or army regulations, and to receive, endorse, and collect the proceeds of checks payable to the order of the undersigned drawn on the Treasurer of the United States;

4. To prepare, execute and file income and other tax returns and other governmental reports, applications, requests and documents;

5. To take possession and order the removal and shipment of any of my property from any post, warehouse, depot, dock or other place of storage or safekeeping, governmental or private; and to execute and deliver any release, voucher, receipt, shipping ticket, certificate or other instrument necessary or convenient for such purpose;

6. To execute any forms which may be necessary to effect an allotment of or deduction from my pay and allowances, or either or any of them, and to make allotments of and deductions from the same to any dependent of mine, or other individual or group of individuals, and any bank, banker, trust company, banking house, insurance company, other corporation or other insurer;

7. To execute any form which I may be required to execute in connection with obtaining dependency allowances under any authority statutory or otherwise;

8. To sell, transfer, and assign all and any stock or certificates thereof, standing in my name (either individually or in my name jointly with another) on the books of the company, corporation or association, and to collect all dividends, coupons and interest on any stock, bonds, or other securities now or hereafter owned by me;

9. To ask, demand, sue for, recover, collect, settle, compound, compromise and adjust any and all debts, claims or demands due or to become due to me, and to make, give and execute full acquittances or other discharges for the same, whether under seal or otherwise;

10. To settle, compound, compromise and adjust by payment or otherwise, any claims or demands which may be made against me;

11. To sign, execute, acknowledge and deliver any and all contracts, agreements or deeds; to sell, to contract to sell, to convey or assign with or without warranties, to pledge, to mortgage, to convey by trust deed in the nature of a mortgage, to let, and in all ways and in every way to deal with all my property, real and personal and with all property real and personal which I may at any time hereafter own, and with all rights or interest at any time owned or possessed by me with respect to any such property, and with all or any part or parts of such property, rights, and interests, in every and all lawful ways in which I could myself deal with such property, rights, and interests, and each part thereof; and more particularly, but without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, I do hereby authorize and empower my said attorney, for me and in my name, place and stead to convey, waive, release and relinquish all and any dower rights, all and any homestead estates, and all and any rights under and by virtue of the homestead exemption laws of any state wherein I may have real estate, which I myself could convey, waive release or relinquish, for me and in my name, place and stead, to join in the making of any deeds of conveyance for the purpose of conveying, waiving, releasing or relinquishing all and any such dower rights, homestead estates, and rights under and by virtue of the homestead exemption laws of any state, and for me and in my name, place and stead to acknowledge all and any such deeds of conveyance and all and any instruments by which such dower rights, homestead estates, and rights under and by virtue of the homestead exemption laws of any state, may be conveyed, waived, released or relinquished, including in each such acknowledgment an acknowledgment of the conveyance, waiver, release or relinquishment of such dower rights, homestead estate, and rights under and by virtue of the said homestead exemption laws; the undersigned hereby releasing and waiving all rights under and by virtue of the homestead exemption laws of any state, with respect to any and all property described in any deed or instrument made by said