

POWER OF ATTORNEY
(GENERAL)



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS MAR 9 1 03 PM 1964

That I, JOHN H. CHILDS, of the County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, do hereby certify that I have made, constituted and appointed, and by this act and these presents, do make, constitute and appoint my wife, ALMA PHYLIS (COLE) CHILDS, whose address is 13 GLENDALE ST., GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA

my true and lawful attorney with full power to act in my stead in my behalf to make, do and transact all and every kind of business whatsoever in my name as fully as though I myself were acting; said power to include, without in any way limiting the generality of the foregoing, full power and authority to do or perform for me, in my name, place and stead, any or all of the foregoing, to-wit:

To ask, demand, sue for, recover, collect and receive all such sums of money, debts, dues, accounts, legacies, bequests, interests, dividends, annuities and demands whatsoever, whether at law or in equity, as are now or shall hereafter become due, owing, payable or belonging to me; and have, use, and take all lawful ways and means in my name, or otherwise, for the recovery thereof, by legal process, and to compromise and agree for the same, and grant, make, seal, and deliver acquittances or other sufficient discharges for the same, for me and in my name;

To bargain, contract, agree for, purchase, receive and take lands, tenements, hereditaments, and accept the seisin and possession of all lands, and all deeds, and other assurances in the law therefor;

To lease, let, demise, bargain, sell, remise, release, convey, mortgage, and hypothecate lands, tenements, hereditaments, or any interests therein, upon such terms and conditions, and under such covenants as my said attorney shall think fit;

To bargain and agree for, buy, sell, mortgage, hypothecate, and in any and every way and manner deal in and with goods, wares and merchandise, stocks, bonds, other securities, choses in action, and other property in possession or in action;

And also, for me and in my name, and as my act and deed, to sign, seal, execute, deliver, and acknowledge such deeds, deeds of trust, covenants indentures, agreements, mortgages, hypothecations, bottomries, charter parties, bills of lading, bills, bonds, notes, receipts, evidences of debts, releases and satisfaction of mortgage, judgment, and other debts, and such other instruments in writing of whatever kind and nature as may be necessary or proper in the premises;

To draw checks upon any bank, banker, homestead, trust company or banking house, against any funds deposited to my credit with them, 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, homestead, trust company or banking house, and to deliver such moneys to any person, persons, group of persons, corporation, or association;

To endorse checks, notes and drafts and all instruments for deposit, collection, or otherwise; to sign, assign or endorse any and all stock certificates issued by any corporation or similar organization; to vote at any general and special meeting of stockholders all stock owned, held or controlled by me or standing in my name; to receive and receipt for dividends upon any stock belonging to me, or standing in my name and on which I may be entitled to receive dividends;

To make, sign and execute in my name and on my behalf any and all tax returns, State or Federal, including individual or joint Federal income tax returns, which I may be required to make for any and all taxable years;

To compromise, settle or to sue and carry on any and all suits or legal proceedings of any kind in my name or for my benefit;

To borrow money on any policy or policies of insurance which may now or hereafter be issued on my life for the sole purpose of payment of the premium or premiums and in connection therewith to pledge, assign, and deliver such policy, or policies as security therefor;

To apply for and accept all benefits under the Soldiers' and Sailors' Civil Relief Act of 1940, as amended, insofar as these benefits pertain to keeping in force any life insurance policies issued on my life by any company;

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 and Navy 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 or a depository of the United States. 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.

GIVING AND GRANTING unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act, deed, and thing whatsoever in and about my estate, property and affairs, as fully as I might or could do if present and acting.

The foregoing enumeration of specific powers does not, and shall not, in any way control, limit or diminish the general powers herein granted in order to carry out the purposes hereinbefore expressed.

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