

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That I, Ben Hill Bishop, residing at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, and legally domiciled at P. O. Box 191, Taylors, S. C., and now being in the active military service of the United States as T-4 AUS 34098759 do by these presents hereby make, constitute and appoint Arthur Criswell Bishop my Father, residing at P. O. Box 191, Taylors, South Carolina, my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name, place and stead to do and perform any and all acts which I might or could do in relation to all matters in which I may be interested or concerned, and in my behalf to execute all instruments and to do all other acts as fully and effectually in all respects as I myself could do if personally present, with full power of substitution, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney or His substitute shall do by virtue of these presents.

The powers hereby granted include among others, all powers which I have or may have to manage, buy, sell, mortgage, lease, pledge, hypothecate and deal in and with any and all real estate and personal property in which I have an interest; to receive, collect and disburse moneys in my name for whatsoever purpose; to make, draw, sign, indorse, and collect negotiable or nonnegotiable checks, bills, notes and drafts; to conduct and manage any accounts, debts, charges or claims in which I have any interest as debtor or creditor; to give quittances in accord and satisfaction of debts of every name, nature or description due to me; to execute all necessary documents in connection with the transfer of real and personal property of every description; to execute tax returns and file the same; to mortgage, pledge, convert, pay premiums on, receive dividends accruing from, or dividends payable under policies of insurance on my life or property, to transfer, receive dividends in, and manage voting rights in stocks, bonds, or other securities; and to defend, prosecute, enforce, appear, dispose of, settle, compromise or submit to arbitration any accounts, debts, claims, disputes, actions or legal proceedings touching the above matters aforesaid and any other matters in which I am or may hereafter be interested or concerned; 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 Army Regulations, and to receive, indorse, and collect the proceeds of checks payable to the order of the undersigned drawn on the Treasurer of the United States.

And I hereby declare that in case of my death this power of attorney shall, as to all matters and things which may after my death be done by me said attorney, by virtue, or under color, or in pursuance hereof, be as binding upon my executors, administrators or heirs as the same would have been upon me if living, unless my said attorney had, previously to the doing of any such matter or things, received reliable intelligence of my death, so as to effectually apprise her that her authority hereunder has terminated.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6 day of December, 1943, in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, in the presence of the undersigned witnesses.

Witnesses:

Glenn Gallagher

George Cope

Ralph Carmono

Ben Hill Bishop

State of North Carolina,
County of Cumberland. SS.

Before me, the undersigned authority, appeared Ben Hill Bishop, a person personally known to me, who acknowledged that he had this day executed the above and foregoing Power of Attorney as his free act and deed.

Witness my hand and seal this 6 day of December, 1943.

Morris Sloane

My commission expires July 8, 1945.

S. C. Stamps 50¢

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