

## GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Joseph S. Geer, of Anderson, County of Anderson, State of South Carolina, now in active naval service of the United States, and stationed in the State of California, being desirous of appointing an attorney-in-fact, to act for me and on my behalf of all matters in which I may have an interest, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Dorothy G. Dial, of Columbia, County of Richland, State of South Carolina, my true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power to pledge, mortgage, or execute deeds of trust for, sell, transfer, assign, exchange or otherwise dispose of any or all of my property, real, personal or mixed under such terms or conditions as she may deem proper, and to execute and deliver good and sufficient instruments for the accomplishment thereof; to collect, sue upon, compromise or otherwise adjust any claim, debt, bequest, devise or inheritance in which I now or hereafter may have an interest; 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 allowance 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, for whatever account, and to give full discharge therefor; to pay, compromise, or otherwise discharge and secure releases from any obligations or claims against me; to deposit in my name and for my account with any bank, banker, or trust company any check, including the aforementioned checks drawn on the Treasurer of the United States, which may come to her hands as such attorney, and all moneys, bills of exchange, drafts, promissory notes, and other securities for money payable to or belonging to me, and for that purpose to sign my name and endorse same for deposit or collection, and from time to time withdraw any and all moneys deposited with the aforesaid depositories, or any other depository, now or hereafter having monies belonging to me, and for that purpose to draw checks in my name.

FURTHER, I do authorize my aforesaid attorney-in-fact to perform all necessary acts in the execution of the aforesaid authorizations and I do hereby expressly declare that the powers herein granted to my aforesaid attorney-in-fact shall not be construed as limited to those matters hereinbefore specifically set forth, but rather shall be construed to broadly include and embrace full and unlimited power and authority to do and perform, on my behalf and in my place and stead and with equal validity, any and all other lawful acts or things which I could do if personally present; hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall and may do, by virtue hereof, in the premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 16th day of February A. D. 1944.

Witnesses:

(sd) Joseph S. Geer (SEAL)

Stanley L. Hahn of Pasadena, California  
Harold C. Brown of San Francisco, Calif.

State of California  
County of San Diego

Personally appeared before me Harold C. Brown, who being duly sworn, says:  
That he saw the within named Joseph S. Geer sign, seal and as his act and deed execute the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein expressed, and that he with Stanley L. Hahn witnessed the execution thereof.

Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 16th day of February, 1944.  
as witness my hand and official seal.

Harold C. Brown.

A. Ivan Rasco (L. S.)  
Notary Public for State of California.  
County of San Diego - My commission expires June 28, 1947.

Attest: A True Copy  
C. E. Hinnant

C.C.C.P & G.S. Richland County



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