

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I, Peter Sasso, of the City of Greenville, County of Greenville, State of South Carolina, now in the active military service of the United States and stationed at Granite City, Illinois, being desirous of appointing an attorney-in-fact, to act for me and on my behalf on all matters in which I may have an interest, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Lillian Sasso of the City of Greenville, County of Greenville, 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, including authority expressly given herein to sign for me and on my behalf any or all vouchers for pay and allowances or for other monies now due or to become due me from the Government of the United States, and to receive, indorse, and collect checks payable to me 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 monies, bills of exchange, drafts, promissory notes, and other securities for money payable or belonging to me, and for that purpose to sign my name and indorse the same for deposit or collection, and from time to time to withdraw any and all monies deposited with the aforesaid depositories, or any other depository, and to retain any monies which she may deem necessary for the support and maintenance of herself and her children, now or hereafter having monies belonging to me, and for that purpose to draw checks in my name.

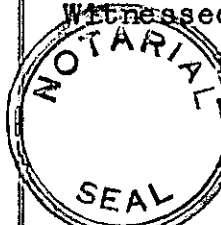
FURTHER, I do authorize my aforesaid attorney-in-fact to perform all necessary acts in the execution of the aforesaid authorization and I do hereby expressly declare that the powers herein granted to my aforesaid attorney-in-fact shall not be construed as limited to those matters herein-before specifically 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.

FURTHER, I hereby expressly cancel and terminate a power of attorney executed by me in March, 1944 to my wife, as well as any other existing powers of attorney.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Eighteenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty four.

Witnessed by:

Peter Sasso (SEAL)



Dudley M. West Residing at Lexington, Ky  
William A. Schmotz Residing at 2004 Mulberry St. St. Joseph, Missouri  
Alvin F. Kahan Residing at 78 So. Dixul Columbus, Ohio.

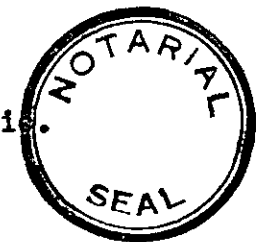
City or Town of Granite City, Illinois )  
County of Madison. ) SS  
State of Illinois. )

On this 18th day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and Forty-Four, before me personally appeared Peter Sasso, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument and who acknowledged to me that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 18th day of April one thousand nine hundred and Forty Four.

N. H. Reinhardt

Notary Public.



State of New Jersey  
County of Meddlesex.

Personally appeared before me, William A. Schmatz, who, being duly sworn, says that he saw the within named Peter Sasso sign, seal and as his act and deed deliver the within General Power of Attorney, and that he with Dudley M. West, Alvin F. Kahan witnessed the execution thereof.

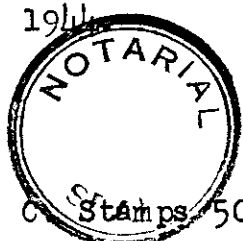
Sworn to before me this 29 day of April, 1944

William A. Schmatz.

James H. McGuire (SEAL)

Notary Public for New Jersey

My commission expires Sept. 24, 1949.



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