

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT I,..JOHN W. GRUMBLES.. now in the active service of the United States and being desirous of appointing an attorney-in-fact, to act for me and on my behalf on all matters which I may have an interest, do hereby nominate , constitute and appoint my father, JAMES R. GRUMBLES 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 my property, real, personal or mixed under such terms or conditions as he 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 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 moneys 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; 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 his hands as such attorney, and all moneys, 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 moneys deposited with the aforesaid depositories, or any other depository, now or hereafter having moneys belonging to me, and for that purpose to draw checks in my name.

To execute vouchers in my behalf for any and all allowances and reimbursements properly payable to me by the United States, including but now 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.

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 of 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 28th day of March 1944, at Mississippe Ordnance Plant, Flora, Mississippi.

Witnessed by:

John W. Grumbles (SEAL)

Francis P. Boland Jr. O-1551577 Jersey City, N. J. (NAME) ASN HOME TOWN & STATE

Cpl. Campbell J. Tillman 32737010 Syracuse, N. J.

James R. Lavender 34013046 Spring City, Tenn.

City or Town of FLORA.....) S. C. Stamps 50¢

County of .....MADISON.....)

State of.....MISSISSIPPI..)

Before me personally appeared .. JOHN W GRUMBLES.....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 28th day of March ...one thousand nine hundred and Forty four.

Recorded Aug. 27th 1945 - 4:38 o'clock P.M. #9905

Sara K. Rowland (Notary Public)

