

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
COUNTY OF HARTFORD.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

1. That Keith L. Beckwith of the City of Greenville in the State of South Carolina, now in the military service of the United States, does by these presents hereby make, constitute and appoint Susan P. Beckwith of the City of Greenville, in the State of South Carolina, true and lawful attorney-in-fact for him and in his name, place and stead:

(a) To take charge of, acquire, manage, operate, preserve, protect, rent, lease, improve, invest, increase, insure, sell, barter, exchange, mortgage, encumber, convey, deliver, and otherwise dispose of any and all property, real, personal, or mixed, or any right, title or interest therein, now owned or possessed by the undersigned or which may hereafter be so owned or possessed;

(b) To borrow money, collect debts, proceeds of insurance policies, due to the undersigned with authority to compromise the same;

(c) To transfer, assign, sell, deal in and dispose of stocks, bonds and debentures and securities;

(d) To conduct and carry on any business owned and operated by the undersigned;

(e) To present claims on the Government, etc.; to execute, acknowledge, present, and prosecute any claim or demand whatsoever on or against the government of the United States, of any sovereign state or authority, or of any political subdivision or instrumentality thereof;

(f) To endorse Government checks; to receive, endorse, and collect checks payable to the order of the undersigned drawn on the Treasurer or other fiscal officer or depository of the United States, of any sovereign state or authority, or any political subdivision or instrumentality thereof; (W. D. Cir. 149, May 18, 1942);

(g) To file Tax Returns, etc.; to prepare, execute, and file income and other tax returns, and other governmental reports, applications, requests and documents.

(h) To do and perform any and all other acts necessary or incident to the performance and execution of the powers herein expressly granted.

2. The undersigned does hereby grant to his said attorney-in-fact the additional power to do any and all things which he could do if personally present whether similar or dissimilar to those above mentioned and enumerated.

3. In consideration of the sum of \$1.00 to undersigned in hand paid by said attorney, the receipt of which is acknowledged, and in further consideration of the obligations assumed by his attorney and her interest in the execution of the powers herein conferred, the attorney designated is hereby vested irrevocably with said powers and the undersigned renounces any right to revoke any of said attorney's powers or to appoint (except in event of the death of any attorney) any other person to execute any of the acts which said attorney is hereby authorized to perform during period of the present national emergency and for the period of six months thereafter, provided, however, the undersigned reserves the rights to do and perform in his own right any of the matters and things heretofore enumerated.

4. And I hereby declare that any act or thing lawfully done hereunder by my said attorney shall be binding on myself, and my heirs, legal and personal relatives, and assigns (which the same shall have been done before or after my death, or other revocation of this instrument, unless and until reliable official intelligence or notice thereof shall have been received by my said attorney; and) (whether or not I, the grantor of this instrument, shall have been reported or listed, either officially or otherwise, as "missing in action" as that phrase is used in military parlance, it being the intendment hereof that such status designation shall not bar my attorneys from fully and completely exercising and continuing to exercise any and all powers and rights herein granted, and that such report of "missing in action" shall neither constitute or be interpreted as constituting notice of my death nor operate to revoke this instrument.)

5. The undersigned for himself and his heirs, executors and administrators, ratifies and confirms whatsoever his said attorney shall do by virtue of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal, this 17th day of July, 1944.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in the presence of:

(3 witnesses mandatory)

Arthur Walmahm

Arthur G. Poulin

Horace M. Hoitt

KEITH L. BECKWITH (SEAL)

Grade: Private

Organization: Btry. "A" 79th.AAA

Gen. Bn.