

GENERAL POWER OF ATTORNEY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that I, Walter C. Beck, domiciled and residing in Chillicothe, State of Illinois, and being desirous of appointing an attorney-in-fact to act for me on my behalf on all matters in which I may have an interest, and by this instrument revoking power of attorney heretofore appointing my father as my attorney, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint my wife, Ruth E. Beck, of Chillicothe, County of Peoria, State of Illinois, my true and lawful attorney-in-fact, with full power to sell, transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of any of my property, real, personal or mixed and to execute and deliver good and sufficient deeds or other instruments for the conveyance or transfer of the same, to collect, sue, compromise or otherwise dispose of any claim or debt to which I now or hereafter may have an interest; 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 all moneys which may come to HER hands as such attorney and all bills of exchange, drafts, checks, 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 withdraw any or all moneys deposited with the aforesaid bank, banker or trust company or any other banking institution having moneys belonging to me, and for the 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 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, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that Ruth E. Beck, said attorney, or his or her substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

FURTHER, I do authorize my aforesaid attorney-in-fact to perform all necessary acts in the execution of the aforesaid authorizations and generally to do any and all on my behalf on any other matter or thing pertaining or belonging to me with the same validity as I could effect, if personally present; hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall and may do, by virtue hereof, in the premises; including power to sign my name on any document requiring same, with full force and effect and with the same validity as I could effect if personally present.

This general power of attorney shall be liberally construed, and its general terms shall not be limited by any specific acts.

FURTHER, this power of attorney shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by me.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 6th day of December, 1943.

James L. Lysis, Jr.
Residing at Jersey City, N. J.
John F. Hellebush
Residing at Cincinnati, Ohio
Anthony A. Capers
Residing at Memphis, Tennessee.

Walter C. Beck
(SEAL)

State of South Carolina,
County of Greenville.

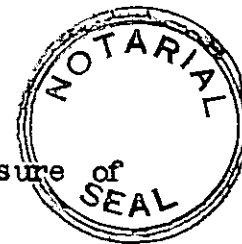
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Be it known, that on the 6 day of December, A. D. 1943, before me as a Notary Public, duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments in the State of South Carolina, personally appeared Walter C. Beck, well known to me to be the one who executed the foregoing power of attorney, who after being duly sworn, acknowledged the foregoing power of attorney to be his act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office the day and year last above written.

Rose G. Rowell
Notary Public

My commission expires at the pleasure of
the Governor of South Carolina.



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