

attorney shall be binding on myself, and my heirs, legal and personal representatives and assigns whether the same shall have been done before or after my death, or other revocation of this instrument, unless and until reliable 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 naval parlance, it being the intendment hereof that such status designation shall not bar my attorney 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12 day of FEBRUARY 1953 to the foregoing Power of Attorney, consisting of this and two (2) other pages, and, for purposes of identification, my signature appearing in the left hand margin of said other two pages.

Randolph Smith (SEAL)

WITNESSES:

Edward M. Stokes Residing at 692 Wilson St. Paul, Minnesota
Richard W. Evans Residing at 2720 Sunrise Ave. Portsmouth, Ohio
George A. Gibson Residing at 1510 Cannon Ave. Joplin, Mo.

COUNTY OF: Carteret
STATE OF: North Carolina

I, Mary D. Davis, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that Randolph Smith, grantor of the foregoing Power of Attorney, dated Feb. 12, 1953, who is personally well known to me as the person who executed said instrument, appeared before me this day and, being duly sworn, executed said instrument after the contents thereof had been read, and duly explained to him/her, and acknowledged that the execution of said instrument by him/her was his/her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 12 day of Feb., 1953.

Mary D. Davis
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: Oct. 17, 1954