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disability or mental incompetence. All acts done by my attorney in fact pursuant to this power during any period of disability or mental incompetence shall have the same effect and inure to the benefit of and bind me, and my heirs, devisees, legatees and personal representatives as if I were mentally competent and not disabled.

It is my express intention that after the onset of mental disability my attorney in fact shall not be required to file any inventory or accounting with the Probate Court, but my attorney in fact shall keep accurate books and records in order to account to me or my heirs or personal representatives. I direct that no surety bond or other security shall be required to be posted in any jurisdiction by my attorney in fact or any successor before or after my mental disability.

In the event of the resignation, death, removal, refusal, or inability to act of the original attorney in fact named herein, then I hereby make, constitute and appoint my daughter, GLADYS B. SMITH, as my successor attorney in fact. In the event of the resignation, death, removal, refusal, or inability to act of my said daughter as successor attorney in fact, I hereby make constitute and appoint my daughter, LOUISE B. STYLES, as my successor attorney in fact. Any attorney in fact at any time serving hereunder may resign at any time by written notice to me. Unless otherwise provided for herein, in the event of my mental incompetence any attorney in fact resigning hereunder may appoint a successor attorney in fact. Any successor attorney in fact shall be clothed and vested with all the duties, rights, titles, and powers, whether discretionary or otherwise conferred herein, as if originally named as attorney in fact. No successor attorney in fact shall be liable or responsible in any way for any acts or defaults of any predecessor attorney in fact, but such successor attorney in fact shall be liable only for his or her own acts and defaults with respect to property actually