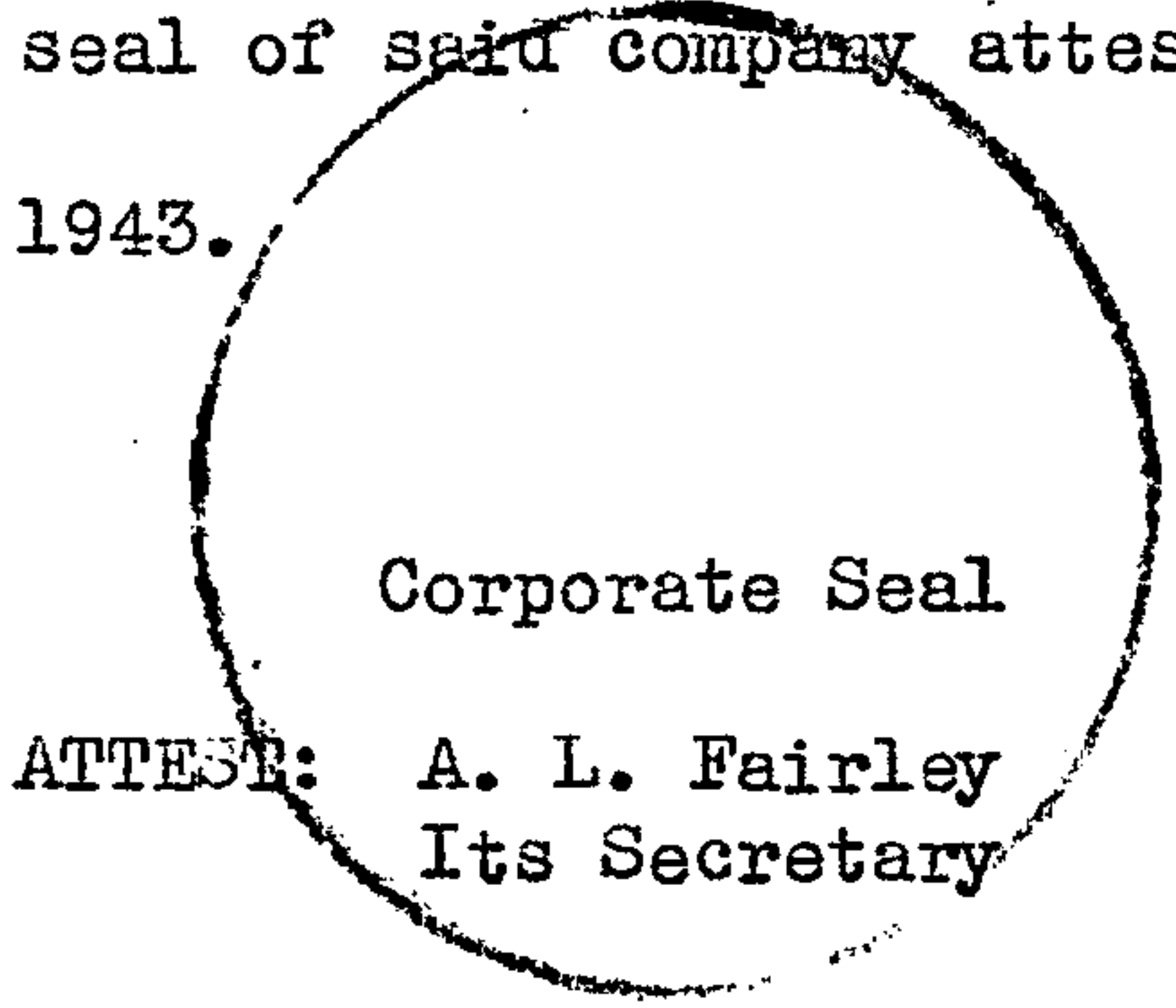


POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
JEFFERSON COUNTY )

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the Protective Life Insurance Company, a corporation of Birmingham, Alabama, does hereby constitute and appoint Harry Gordon, Montevallo, Shelby County, State of Alabama, its true and lawful attorney in fact, in its name to acknowledge receipt of payment and to cancel on the margin of the records of a certain mortgage executed by B. C. Wilson on September 23, 1930 to the Protective Life Insurance Company and due in semi-annual instalment payments, the first instalment payable March 23, 1931, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, in Volume 160, Page 492.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Protective Life Insurance Company, a corporation, has caused this instrument to be executed by Alex C. Wellman, its Vice-President, who is thereunto authorized and the seal of said company attested by A. L. Fairley, its Secretary, and hereto affixed on the 27th day of September, 1943.

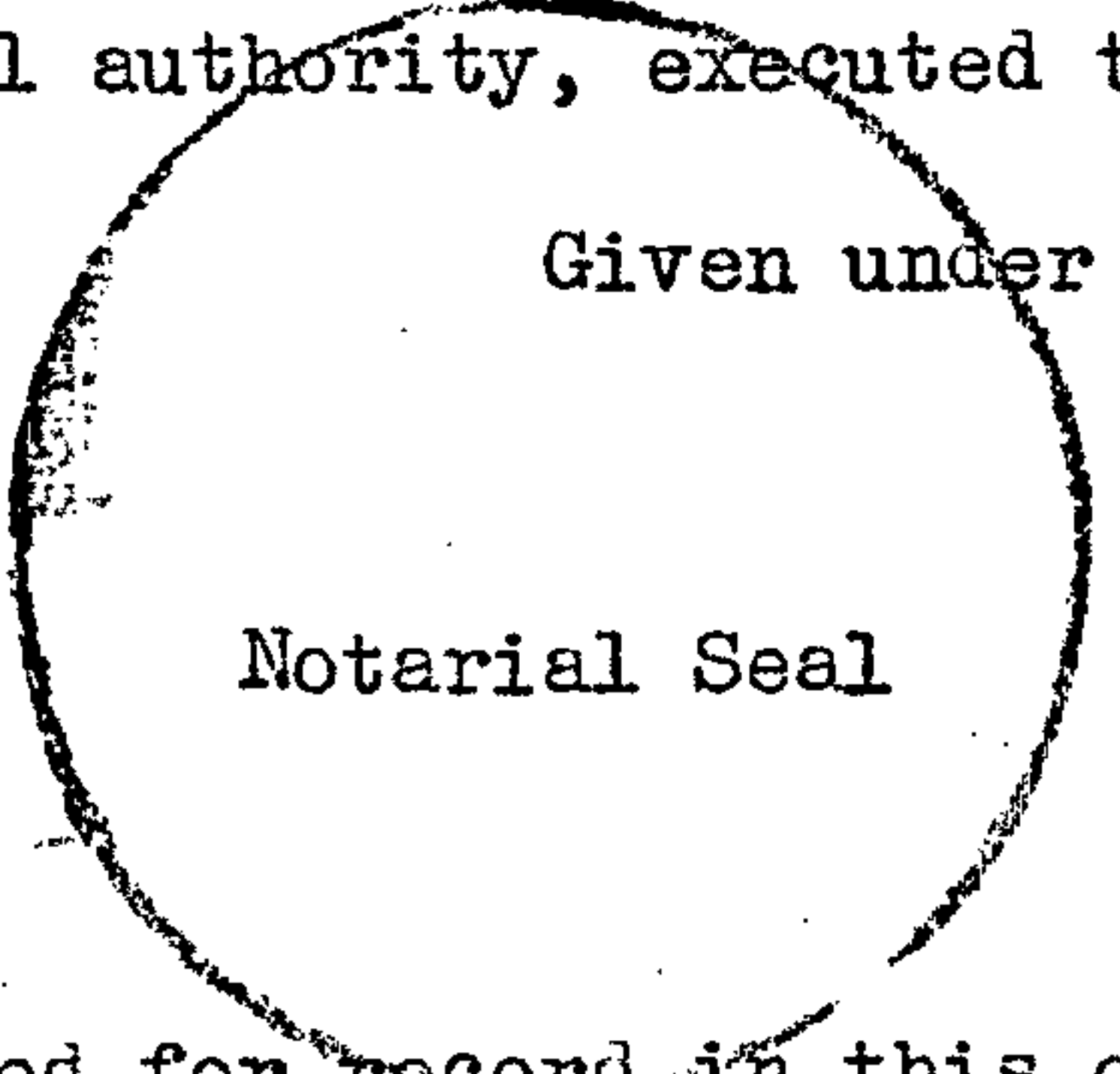


PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY  
BY Alex C. Wellman  
Its Vice-President

Approved for Signature  
Norman Morton

STATE OF ALABAMA )  
JEFFERSON COUNTY )

I, Robert Neill, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, do hereby certify that Alex C. Wellman, whose name as Vice-President of the Protective Life Insurance Company, a corporation of Birmingham Alabama is signed to the foregoing Power of Attorney, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the foregoing Power of Attorney, he, as such officer, and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.



Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of September, 1943.

Robert Neill  
Notary Public

Robert Neill, Notary Public  
Jefferson County, Alabama  
My commission expires Aug. 10, 1947

Filed for record in this office on the 13th day of October, 1943, at eleven o'clock A. M. and duly recorded in Deed Record Vol. 117 on page 360.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT