

31 March, 2005

Unto the populace of Atlantia, greetings from Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Golden Dolphin Herald!

The Laurel Office has notified us of the results of its considerations at meetings in October, 2004. These results were conveyed in a letter received in Atlantia on 5 March, 2005.

The following items were REGISTERED by the Laurel Office:

Anders Knudsen. New device. Per fess vert and sable, on a plate an eagle rising, wings elevated and displayed, sable.

Cesarea of Antissa. Name.

Drugo Davidson. Name.

James Oleveir. Name.

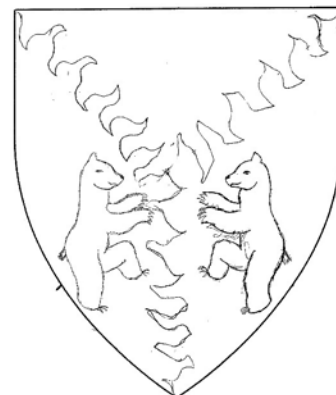
Jörgen Unruh. Name. The Laurel staff dropped the originally submitted preposition von from the name since they felt that the evidence for the use of the preposition von with Unruh was insufficient, despite its appearance in genealogical entries that appeared to be in period, believing that these forms were “normalized” from the actual period sources.

Kaðlín in óarga. Name.

Matthew of Marinus. Name (see RETURNS for device).

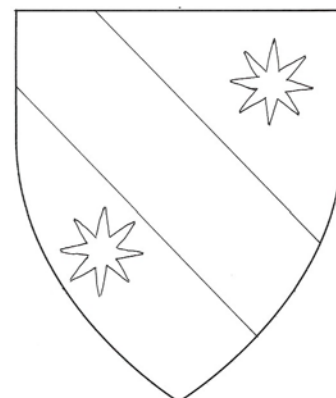
Theron Andronikos. Name.

Porbjörn Karlsson. Name and device. Per pall rayonny gules, sable and Or, a bear azure and a bear Or combattant.



The following item was RETURNED by the Laurel Office:

Matthew of Marinus. Device. Sable, a bend between two mullets of eight points Or. The Laurel staff returned this device for conflict with Grania Buchanan (“Sable, on a bend between two suns Or three triquetras inverted palewise gules.”) Two differences are required between pieces of armory for registration and here there is only one for the addition of the triquetras since by precedent there is no difference granted between a mullet of eight points and a properly drawn sun.



Vladimir Davidovich. Device. Gules, a catamount rampant argent spotted sable, collared and breaking its chain, on a chief triangular Or three yak tails sable. The Laurel staff returned this because they felt that the yak tails were not identifiable enough, because there are no current examples of yak tails registered and because the only previous registration (for the submitter's home group of Attilium) was registered with a note to draw the tails more identifiably, indicating that they did not meet the far more relaxed standards of identifiability that prevailed two decades ago.



If you have any questions about any of these submissions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at silverdragon@charleston.net or call me at 843-881-5517.

Your servant,

Alisoun