

23 July, 2006

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

Herein you will find the results of the deliberations of the College of Heraldry of Atlantia in July, 2006.

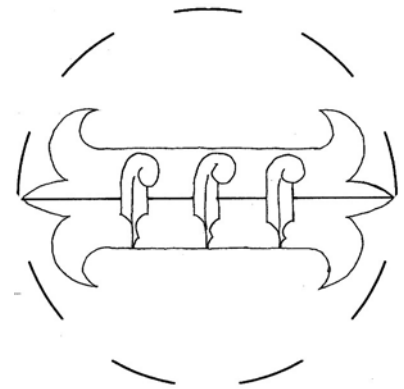
## ACCEPTANCES

The following submissions have been accepted and included on a Letter of Intent to the College of Arms from Atlantia dated 20 July, 2006:

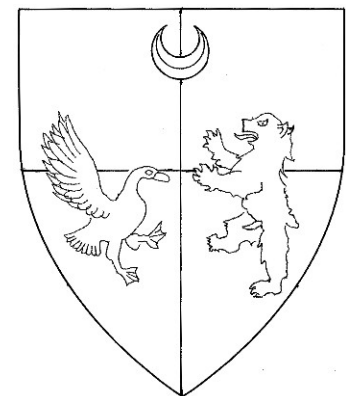
**Atlantia, Kingdom of. Longeley Herald.** Appeal of Laurel Return of Heraldic Title.

**Bríg ingen Érennaigh and Lucien de la Rochelle.** Badge. On a bar fleury at the ends per fess vert and sable, three plumes palewise argent.

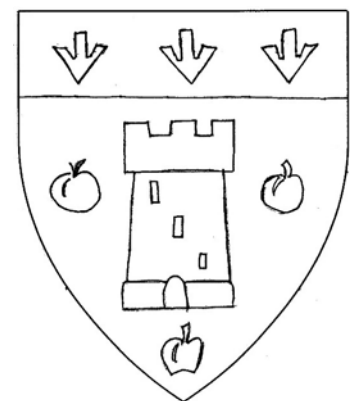
**Brigid O'Hara.** Name.



**Christopher Gous.** Change of name from Gerasimos Skleros and change of device. Quarterly azure and sable, a goose rousant contourny and a bear rampant and in chief a crescent Or.

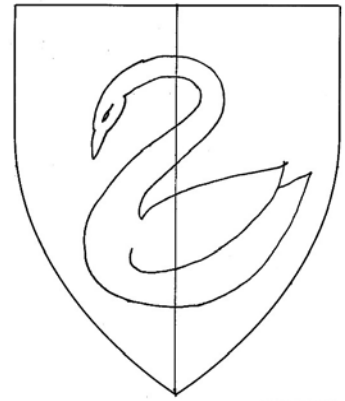


**Clarice of Caer Gelynniog.** Device. Argent, a tower purpure between two apples in fess and an apple in base vert and on a chief purpure three broadarrows argent.



**Galfridus de Gaugie.** Name. This name was pended by Golden Dolphin in September, 2005, for further instructions from the submitter who has now decided he prefers to use the given name *Galfridus*.

**Ginevra Isabetta del Dolce.** Device. Per pale azure and argent, a swan naiant counterchanged.



**Gwyn Hir ap Gryffyd.** Device. Sable, a wolf's head cabossed argent between in fess two torches enflamed and in base a coronet Or, all within an orle argent. He received a court barony with a grant of arms on 13 October, 2001, so may bear the coronet on his arms.

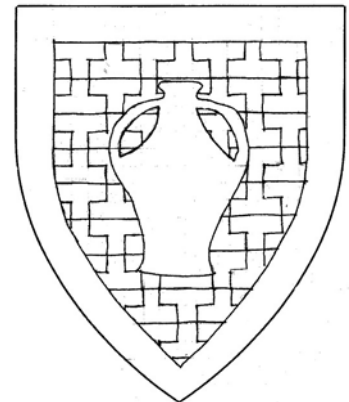


**Helena Kattenbach.** Name.

**Margaret Cochrane.** Change of name from Bryn Bobydd.

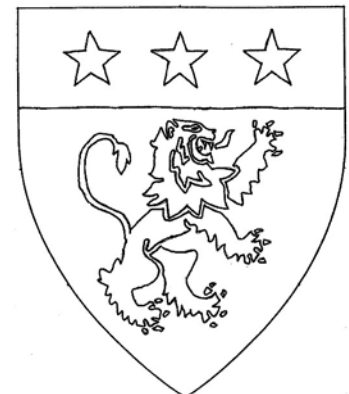
**Matthew Dredge.** Name. While Golden Dolphin and some of the more computer-oriented commentators immediately thought of Matthew Drudge of the "Drudge Report", there seemed to be a general consensus that he would not be protected under our current standards.

**Meadhbh inghean Thaidhg uí Domhnaill.** Device. Potenty azure and argent, a flat-bottomed amphora gules within a bordure sable.



**Riocard Ó Briain.** Name. Internal commentary noted *Richard O'Brien* of *Rocky Horror* fame, but there seemed to be a general consensus that he would not be protected under our current standards.

**Seamus MacRay.** Name and device. Argent, a lion rampant to sinister and on a chief azure, three mullets argent. The name of Séamus Mac Crae was pended by Golden Dolphin in March, 2006, because the submitter asked for authenticity, but did not allow the changes that would allow the College to make the name authentic. He now has indicated that he prefers to use the name *Seamus* with a spelling of *Mac Crae* dated to period in Black's *Surnames of Scotland*.



**Sorcha inghean mhic Dhubhghaill.** Name (see RETURNS for device and PENDS for badge). The name was submitted as Sorcha inghŕn Mac Dhughail. Since the submitter allowed all changes and wished authenticity for "1100-1600 Gaelic language spoken in Ireland and Scotland", we have modified the name appropriately to make it consistently early modern Irish.

**Talon the Bastard.** Change of device. Pean, two panthers rampant addorsed Or spotted sable. This was pended in March, 2006, awaiting direction from the submitter on the tincturing of the spots. He has now decided to use standard black spots.

**Wistric Oftun.** Name.



## RETURNS

The following submissions have been returned for further work:

**Rivers Point, Canton of.** Badge. Or, a tower sable within a laurel wreath proper, all within a bordure purpure. This had to be returned for use of the laurel wreath which may only be used in group arms. Note that simply dropping the laurel wreath was not an option as that would bring the badge into conflict with the famed arms of Harold Breakstone (“Or, a castle triple-towered sable, pennants flotent to sinister vert.”) since long-standing precedent holds that there is no difference granted between a castle and a tower.



**Samantha Mc Con.** Name. The earliest evidence for the given name that we could find was from the eighteenth century and virtually exclusively from the Americas so, unless further evidence can be found, the given name must be considered out of our period. The only registration of that given name in the Society dates to January, 1973, when standards were much looser so it affords no support for the name as a “Society-compatible” element and the submitter is unable to claim the legal name allowance.

**Sorcha inghean mhic Dhubhghaill.** Device. Per chevron purpure and argent, in base in saltire two Saxon axes sable between on two piles throughout counterchanged in chief two ravens displayed aspectant sable. There were multiple problems with the design of the device. First of all, the “per chevron” line of division is too low so that this looks too much like a point pointed overlain by the piles which is not allowed. Also, even if the line of division were raised a bit, the identifiability of the piles is too greatly compromised by the counterchanging.



**Tirloch of Tallaght.** Alternate persona name for Mang von Füssen. Unfortunately, *Mang von Füssen*, otherwise known as *Magnus von Füssen*, is not only a notable period cleric but also a saint in period and in the Roman Catholic church today. This name is in direct conflict with the name of that saint and therefore must be returned.

**PENDS**

The following submissions have been pended for the stated reasons:

**Gaspar Martí.** Device. Per bend sinister gules and argent, three piles inverted wavy bendwise within a bordure counterchanged. This has been pended for redrawing by Golden Dolphin staff to make the bordure a bit wider.



**Sorcha inghean mhic Dhubhghaill.** Badge. Argent, a raven displayed conjoined to two Saxon axes in saltire, all within a bordure engrailed sable. As drawn, the engrailing is far too shallow and has too many engrails. This has been pended to allow the Golden Dolphin staff to redraw it to correct this problem.



Your servant,

**Alisoun**