Atlantian Letter of Decision, December 2016

Unto the College of Atlantian Heralds, does Lady Seraphina Delfino, Golden Dolphin Herald of Atlantia, send Greetings. Here all the items intended for our December 2016 Laurel Letter of Intent.

Many thanks to those commenters who helped this month: Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Coblaith Muimnech, ffride wlffsdotter, Kolosvari Arpadne Julia, Lilie Dubh inghean ui Mordha, Lucien d'Artois (Red Raven), Maridonna Benvenuti, Matilda Wynter, Niccolina the Wanderer (Hippocampus), Odierne Lion (Condor), Reginald de Beauchamp (Green Shark), Sabine Berard,Shannon inghaen Bhriain uí Dhuilleaín, Tala al-Zahra, and Vettorio Antonello Your Commentary is always greatly appreciated.

ACCEPTANCES

Æsa Kǫttr -New Name
Æsa: is found in "The Old Norse Name" by Geirr Bassi. Æsa is a feminine given name found on page 17.
Kǫttr: is found in "The Old Norse Name" by Geirr Bassi. Kǫttr is a byname found on page 25. Kǫttr means "cat".

(Golden Dolphin note: Name submitted as Æsa Kottr. Name changed by kingdom because the documentation has the surname with an o-ogonek. The o-ogonek is a letter and not an accent. The submitter has approved the change via but would prefer the name as Æsa Köttr, if it can be documented.)

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson

Aleta Sørensdaater -New Name (SEE Returns for Device)
Aleta: is found in "Swedish Feminine Given Names from SMP by Aryanhwy merch Catmael" http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/swedish/smp/alet.html . Aleta is a feminine give name dated to 1449, 1494, 1501, 1506, 1514, 1523 (Alet)
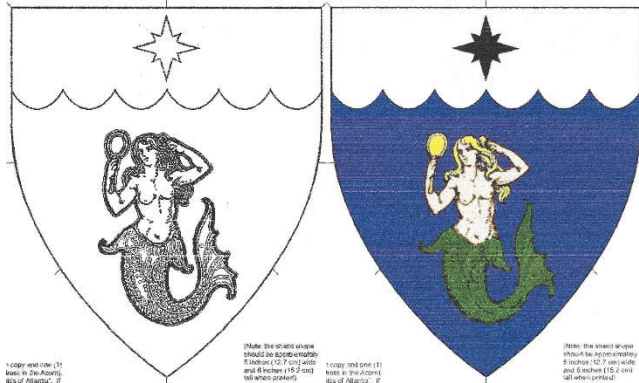Søren: is found in an "Academy of Saint Gabriel report 2166" by Arval Benicoeur. Søren is found in Denmark in the 1400s. The article also states the patronymic using the form daater dated to 1514 and 1529.
Follows SENA Appendix A: Scandinavian name + Byname

(Golden Dolphin note: Name submitted as Aleta Sorensdaater. Name changed be kingdom because the documentation supports the use of a slashed O. Submitter allows all changes.)

Consulting Herald: Wynne ferch Rhodri, Blue Shark

Bella Rose -New Name & New Device "Azure, a mermaid proper crined and maintaining a mirror and comb Or, on a chief invected argent a compass star sable"
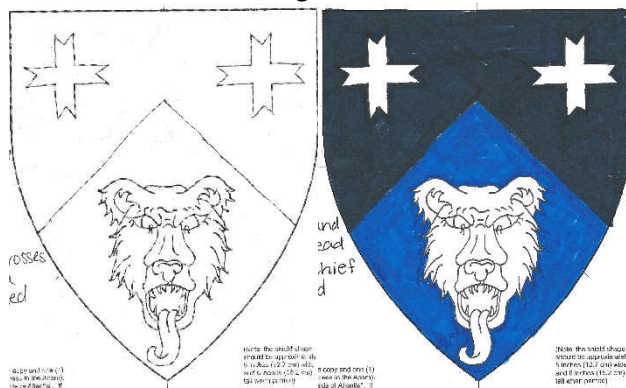
Bella Mueller died 10 August, 1625 in Bermaringen, Württemberg, Germany. Batch no. B01787-6
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J44P-QTB>
Anna Rose married 24 February, 1577 in Gemmrigheim, Neckarkreis, Württemberg, German. Batch no. M94361-1 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JHX2-JSL>
(Golden Dolphin Note: We believe this is clear of Bella de la Rose, registered in March of 2010 (via AEthelmearc), based on SENA PN3C1: Removal of "de la".)

Consulting Herald: SCA Facebook Chat

Brion Prather -New Name & New Device "Per chevron sable and azure, two crosses swallowtailed and a bear's head cabossed argent"

Brion: is found in Family Search Historical Records
Brian Smith, male, christened in 1572 in Yorks, England Batch # C10891-3
https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J7ZV-4LK : 6 December 2014
Prather: is found in Family Search Historical Records
Hannah Prather, female, christened on 12 Sep 1624 in Hertford, England, Batch # C07305-1
https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NR49-HNT : 30 December 2014

Consulting Herald: Niccolina the Wanderer

Caer Mear, Barony of - New Badge Association "(Fieldless) On a chainless portcullis per pale gules and azure an escutcheon Or"
This submission is to be associated with Portcullis of Caer Mear, Order of the
We, (Redacted) and (Redacted) known in the SCA as Baron Wolfgang Monnich von Luppin and Baroness Iseulte of the Red Cliffs, Baron and Baroness of Caer Mear, do wish the following badge "(Fieldless) On a
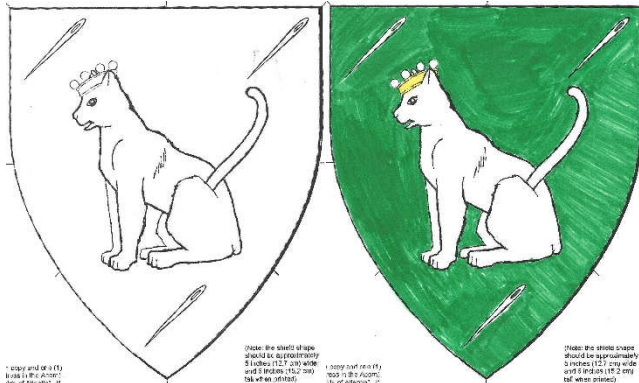
chainless portcullis per pale gules and azure an escutcheon Or" be associated with the following order The Order of Portcullis of Caer Mear.

Caer Mear, Barony of - New Badge Association "Per fess argent and azure, a tower gules and an arrow inverted and a sword crossed in saltire argent"
This submission is to be associated with Umbonis Ferrei Ordo
We, (Redacted) and (Redacted) known in the SCA as Baron Wolfgang Monnich von Luppin and Baroness Iseulte of the Red Cliffs, Baron and Baroness of Caer Mear, do wish the following badge "Per fess argent and azure, a tower gules and an arrow inverted and a sword crossed in saltire argent" be associated with the following order "Umbonis Ferrei Ordo".

Daniela Schwartzhaupt -New Device Change "Vert, a domestic cat sejant argent crowned with a coronet Or pearled between three needles bendwise sinister argent"
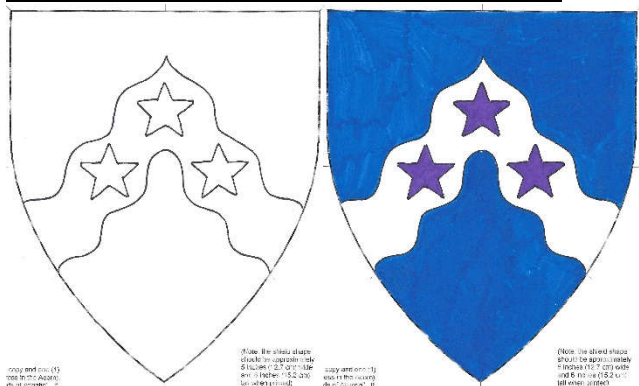

Old Item: Vert, a domestic cat sejant between three needles bendwise sinister argent, to be retained as a badge.
The submitter was a made a court baroness by Christoph and Adelhait on March 5, 2016 at Kingdom Arts and Sciences Festival.
(Golden Dolphin Note: Commenters expressed concern that needles are too small to be identifiable. We are hoping for an artists note to make the needles larger.)

Consulting Herald: Daniela Schwartzhaupt

Elspet de Blackhall -New Name & New Device "Azure, on a chevron wavy argent three mullets purpure"

Elspet is found in "A List of Feminine Personal Names Found in Scottish Records" by Talan Gwynek http://heraldry.sca.org/names/scottishfem.html. Elspet is a feminine given name date to 1512 [DRUMBRECK, 222]; 1570 [RANKEN, 683].

Blackhall: is found in "The Surnames of Scotland" by George F. Black. Blackhall is found under the header name Blackhall, "From the lands of Blackhall in the regality of Garioch, Aberdeenshire. William de Blackhall who appears on a jury of inquest retourning William de Tullidaff of Lentush and Rothmaise heir of his father in 1398 is apparently the first of the name recorded.

Consulting Herald: Catguistl of Tintagol, Herring/Silver Shark

Heinrich Furrer von Zell -New Name (SEE Returns for Device)
Heinrich: is found in "Medieval German Given Names from Silesia" by Talan Gwynek
http://heraldry.sca.org/names/bahlow_v.htm. Henrich is masculine given name that has 6 documented instances date to 1315, 1390, 1397 (3), 1416
Furrer: is found in Family Search Historical Records
Katharina Furrer, female, christened on 04 Feb 1609, in Evangelisch, Heilbronn, Neckarkreis, Wuerttemberg. Batch # C94699-2 https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NZZF-NDM : 28 November 2014
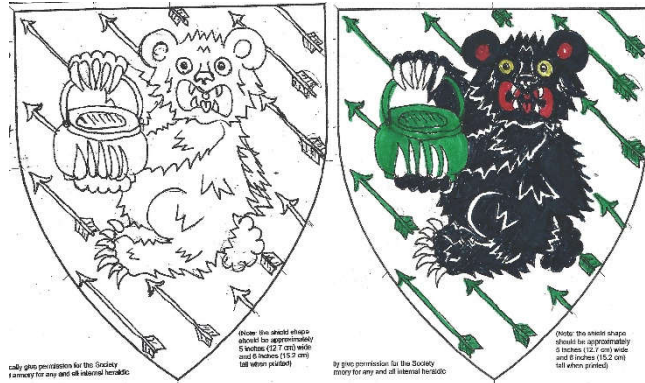von meaning "of"
Zell: is found in "German Names from Nürnberg, 1497" by Sara L. Uckelman
http://heraldry.sca.org/names/german/nurnmodmed.html. Zell is listed as the medieval spelling of modern placename Zell.
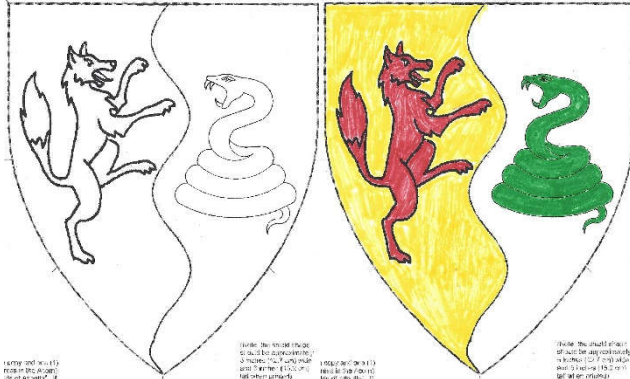
Consulting Herald: Tankred Bras-de-Fer, Sea Tyger

Jón Bjarnarson -New Device "Argent, semy of arrows bendwise inverted vert, a bear sejant erect guardant sable maintaining a caldron vert"

Consulting Herald: Séamus Blær de Maxwell

Karl Hohn -New Name & New Device "Per pale wavy Or and argent, a fox rampant contourny gules and a serpent coiled erect vert"

Karl: is found in Family Search Historical Records
Karl Von Vols, male, christened on 13 Dec 1599 in Rheinland, Prussia, Batch # C99510-1
https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NDVY-P2Q : 28 November 2014
Hohn: is found in Family Search Historical Records
Johannes Hohn, male, christened on 30 Aug 1584 in Württemberg, Germany. Batch #C39260-9
https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NCVW-69B : 28 November 2014

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

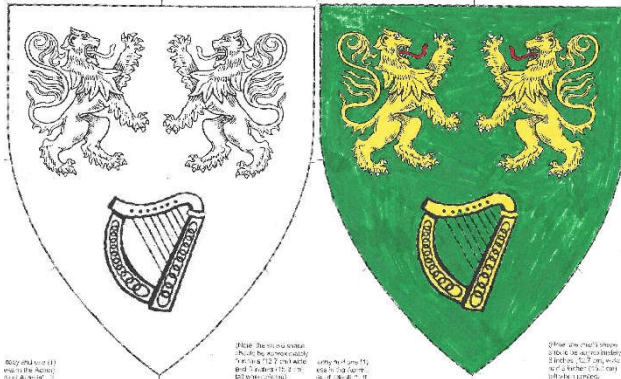**Lochloinn mac Cailin -Resub Device** "Bendy argent and azure, a raven volant sable"

Submission History:

March 2016 Laurel return of "Bendy azure and argent, a raven volant bendwise wings addorsed sable"
    This device is returned for redraw, for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must be
    drawn to be identifiable." As depicted, the raven is not easily identifiable, an issue which is
    amplified by the fact that a significant portion of the sable bird disappears on the azure portions
    of the field.
Consulting Herald: Tankred Bras-de-Fer, Sea Tyger

Malcom MacRae -New Name & New Device "Vert, in pale two lions combatant and an Irish harp Or"

Malcom: is found in Family Search Historical Records

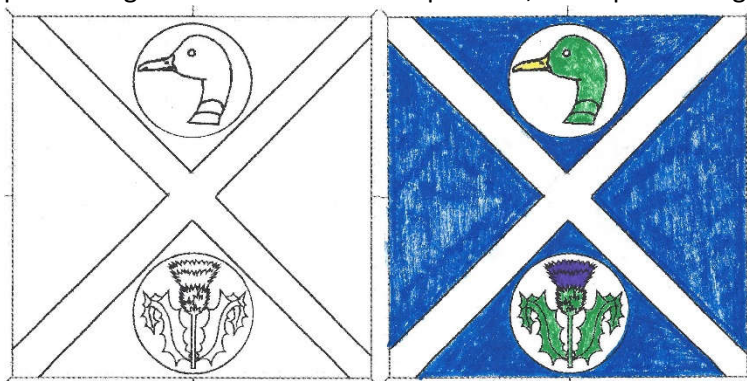Malcolm Broun, male, christened 27 Jun 1596, Falkirk, Stirling, Scotland. Batch no. C11479-2 (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XT2S-613)

Makrae: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Issobell Makrae christened 1639, Edinburgh, Scotland. Batch no. C11685-8 (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:XTPH-8VF)

This gets us to "Malcolm Makrae", and the April 2015 LoAR sn. Caelainn MacGrigour says: (http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2015/04/15-04lar.html#174)

"Mak- and Mac- are used interchangeably in period Scots, so we can register this name in the submitted form."

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

Mungo Napier -New Household Name "Mallard Lodge" **& New Badge** "Azure, a saltaire argent, in pale a plate charged with a duck head couped vert, and a plate charged with a thistle proper"

Submitter email: sarahsan@embarqmail.com

Mallard: is found "16th Century Gloucestershire Names" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (Sara L. Uckelman) http://heraldry.sca.org/names/english/late16.html. Mallard is a surname with 1 documented instance.

Lodge: There's some evidence of the pattern of "Xs Lodge" as a household designator. Se Sythe Blackwolfe, December 2007 LoAR: "The question was raised whether names of the form House + [place name] followed a pattern found in English names for groups of organized people. We have found no examples of this pattern. However, we have some examples of the pattern [place name] + [house/hall/lodge]. All examples below are from John Norden, Speculum Britanniae. The first parte an

historicall, & chorographicall discription of Middlesex. Wherin are also alphabeticallie sett downe, the names of hte cyties, townes, parishes hamletes, howses of name &c. T.th [sic] direction spedelie to finde anie place desired in the mappe & athe distance betwene place and place without compasses. Cum priuilegio. By the trauaile and vew of Iohn Norden. Anno 1593. Names include Enfield house (located in Enfield), Northals lodge (in Northals), and Lambeth house (near Lambeth), and Westminster Hall (in Westminster). There are several other examples based on either a territorial title or the surname of the original builder (in very few cases does the name of the listed resident match the name of the house). Examples include Augustines Lodge, Buls Lodge, Bufhoppes hall, New hall, Hendon house, Bassings hall, Heneage House, Schrewsburye house, More hall, Durham house (built by the bishop of Durham), and Burghley house (built by Lord Burghley). Given this, we would recommend late period household names following either of these patterns [surname] + [house or hall], [surname]+s + [house, hall or lodge], [place name] + [house, hall, or lodge]. [Sythe Blackwolfe, Calontir-R]"

Consulting Herald: Tankred Bras-de-Fer, Sea Tyger

Ríoghnach inghean Uí Clérigh -New Name
Ríoghnach**:** Etymologically, <Rígnach> (OIr) or <Ríoghnach> (EModIr) is "rígan" (queen) + "-ach" (adjectival suffix), meaning "queenly". This is supposed to have been one of the wives of Niall of the Nine Hostages, but his reign is old enough (d. mid. 5C) to be practically legendary. The Martyrology of Oengus doesn't appear to have either Saint Rignach, but the Martyrology of Donegal has both.

Ríoghnach: is also found in "Genealogies from Rawlinson B 502" Author is unknown. http://www.ucc.ie/celt/online/G105003.html. ¶172] Téora nóebh-uaga Úa Lóscán: Cercc h-óg h-i Cnoitti & Tailech máthair Finnia moccu Tellaich & Rígnach h-i Cill Rígnaige h-i Fothartaib Mara.

Ríoghnach: is found in "Irish Names and Surnames" by Rev Patrick Woulfe http://www.libraryireland.com/names/women/rioghnach-regina.php . Ríoghnach, genitive -aighe, Regina; the name of a saintly Irish virgin, whose feast was kept on 18 December; she was the sister of St. Finnian of Clonard. Latin — Regnacia.

Uí Clérigh: is found in the "Annals of the Four Masters" Author is unknown. http://www.ucc.ie/celt/online/T100005A/ . The surname is dated from the mid-10th century to current day.
FM948.9   Eochacán ua Cleirigh, riaghlóir eisen
U952.3   Flann H. Cleirigh ri Deiscirt Connacht
CS969.1   Eogan mac Cleirigh episcopus Connacht
U969.1   Eogan m. Cleirigh episcopus Connacht
FM1512.5   Tuathal Ó Cleirigh (.i. Ó Cleiricch) mac Taidhcc Caim
Co1522.10   Diarmait mac Taidc Caim hI Cleirig
Co1522.15   Domnall Cleirech mac Seain meic Aibhne h. Chathain
FM1522.11   Domhnall (.i. Domhnall Cleireach) mac Sẹain Uí Cathain
LC1522.10   Domnall Cleirech mac Seain mic Aibhne h-I Chatháin
LC1522.6   Diarmaid mac Taidhg Caim h-I Chleirigh
LC1527.4   O Cleirigh.i. an Gilla Riabach mac Taidhg Caim
U1527.4   O Cleirigh (.i. in Gilla Ríabach), .i. ollamh Uí Domnaill re sencus
LC1542.7   Cormac mac Diarmada h-I Chleirigh

The name formation is based on "Quick and Easy Gaelic Names" by Sharon L. Krossa http://medievalscotland.org/scotnames/quickgaelicbynames/#lenited. Construction for a feminine surname in this form is "inghean <father's surname in genitive>". (Which is: <Righnach inghean Ui Cleirigh> is "Rioghnach, O'Clery's daughter".) Inghean and Ui are the post 1200s forms of the patronymic markers. The articles states father's name must be in the genitive and is sometimes lenited. Brian, Rocket has provided documentation from the Annals of the Four Masters showing that sometimes female names are lenited and sometimes they are not.

FM1176.5 [fem] Beṇmidhe inghẹn Donnchadha Uí Chẹrbhaill, beṇ Chonmhaighe Ui Flainn, bainticchẹrna Ua t-Tuirtre 7 Fhẹr Lí

U1176.2 [fem] Bean Midhe, ingen Donnchadha h-Ui Cerbaill, ben Con Maighi h-Ui Fhlainn, rigan h-Ua Tuirtrí 7 Fer Lí

FM1188.7 [fem] Edaoin inghẹn Ui Chuinn baintigherna Mumhan

U1188.7   [fem] Etaín, ingen h-Ui Cuinn, righan Muman

FM1190.3 [fem] Mor inghean Toirrdhealbhaigh Ui Concobhair

UALC1190.3 [fem] Mor, inghean Toirrdhealbaigh Ui Chonchubhair

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FM1328.24 [fem] Duibheasa inghẹn Uí Elighe bẹn Domhnaill mic Taidhg Uí Choncobhair

FM1335.1 [fem] Fionnghuala inghẹn Uí Bhriain bẹn Toirrdhealbhaigh Uí Concobhair

U1340.1   [fem] Slaine ingen Ui Briain ben Toirrdelbaigh Ui Concobuir

FM1343.4 [fem] Slaine ingẹn Uí Bhriain bẹn Toirrdhealbhaigh Uí Choncobhair

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FM1505.15 [fem,gen] Gráinne inghine Uí Cheallaigh

FM1508.22 [fem] Aibhilin inghẹn Uí Chatháin (.i. Tomas), bẹn Eoghain Rúaidh meic Uí Neill
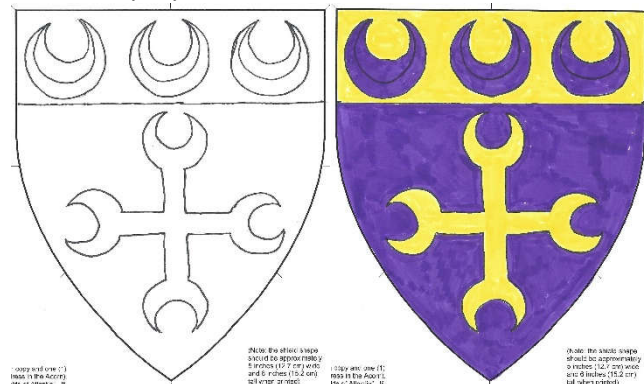
FM1547.2 [fem] Mór inghẹn Uí Cẹrbhaill

FM1553.8 [fem] Inghẹn Uí Conchobair Failghe Mairghrécc

(Golden Dolphin Note: A huge thank you to Brian, Rocket for helping with documentation for this name.)

Consulting Herald: Catguistl of Tintagol, Silver Shark

Thaleia of Trebizond -New Name & New Device "Purpure, a cross crescenty Or, and a chief Or, three crescents purpure"

Thaleia: is found in "Lexicon of Greek Personal Names" http://clas-lgpn2.classics.ox.ac.uk/cgi-bin/lgpn_search.cgi?namenoaccents=%CE%98%CE%91%CE%9B%CE%95%CE%99%CE%91#lgpn_tabs_content_table. Θάλεια has 37 entries found in vols. 1, 2, 3a, 3b, 5a and 5b, dating from c.510-505BC to ii/iii AD (2nd to 3rd century AD).

Trebizond: Trapezus is the Latin spelling of the Greek city, Τραπεζοῦς, Trapezous. An LGPN Τραπεζοῦς search shows 8 entries with dates ranging from from c.575 BC to Byzantine period (post AD311).http://clas-lgpn2.classics.ox.ac.uk/cgi-bin/lgpn_search.cgi?place=trapezous

Trebizond is also found in "Encyclopædia Britannica" under the header Trabzon.https://www.britannica.com/place/Trabzon-Turkey Trebizond is listed as another spelling of Trabzon.

Consulting Herald: Æsa gylðir

`Atikah al-Isfahaniyya - Resub Name Change From Holding Name
Name Submission History:
January 1995 Laurel return of "Atesh al-Nasmeh bint Omer"
> There are a couple of problems with the name. The first is the lack of any documentation for the byname "the little breeze" either as a name element or for the translation. No sources were cited nor were any photocopies enclosed. (Atesh appears to be a reasonable transliteration of the Turkish Ates; Omer, however, should be Ömer; the umlaut does modify the pronunciation.) The name also does not appear to be properly formed for Turkish, which the language of the remainder of the name would require. Turkish does not appear to have used the Arabic bint in patronymic formations. I'm afraid we need more documentation before we can register this.

`Atikah is found in the article "Period Arabic Names and Naming Practices" by Da'ud ibn Auda <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/arabic-naming2.htm>.
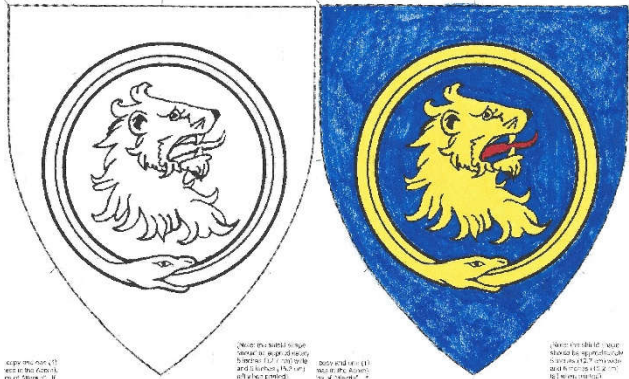
al-Isfahani: is found in "The Compleat Anachronist #51" by Cariadoc of the Bow, Khaalid al Jaraad and Da'ud ibn Auda (2001). al-Isfahani is listed as geographical hisba, derived from the place of residence or birth, e.g., Yusuf al-Isfahani [Joseph of Isfahan]. As per "Period Arabic Names and Naming Practices" by by Da'ud ibn Auda (David B. Appleton). http://heraldry.sca.org/names/arabic-naming2.htm. Masculine cognomens ending in "i" may generally be feminized by changing the finial "i" to "iyya" or "iyyah". (Cognomens, as such term is used herein, consist primarily of laqabs and nisbas; for more on which, see below.)

(Golden Dolphin Note: Name submitted as `Atikah al-Isfahaniyya, the name was changed by kingdom because Tala al-Zahra stated in commentary if the given name `Atikah ends in H then the surname must match and end in H as well. Submitter allows all changes.)

Consulting Herald: Catguistl of Tintagol, Herring/Silver Shark

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Aleta Sørensdaater - New Device "Azure, a lion's head erased contourny within a snake vorant of its own tail Or"
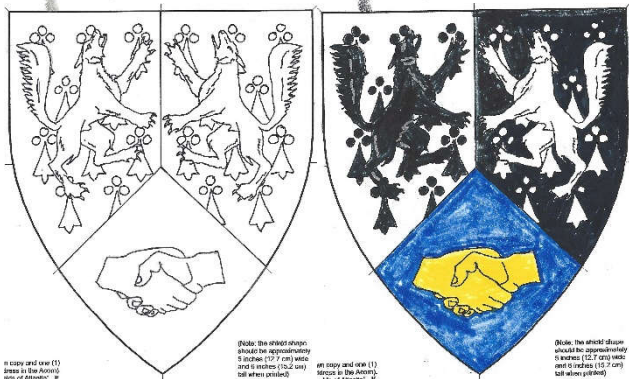
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> Therefore, for purposes of recreating period armorial style for erasing, the erasing should (1) have between three and eight jags; (2) have jags that are approximately one-sixth to one-third the total height of the charge being erased; and (3) have jags that are not straight but rather are wavy or curved.

Alternatively, the submitter could decide to resubmit the secondary charges as X's heads couped/afronty.

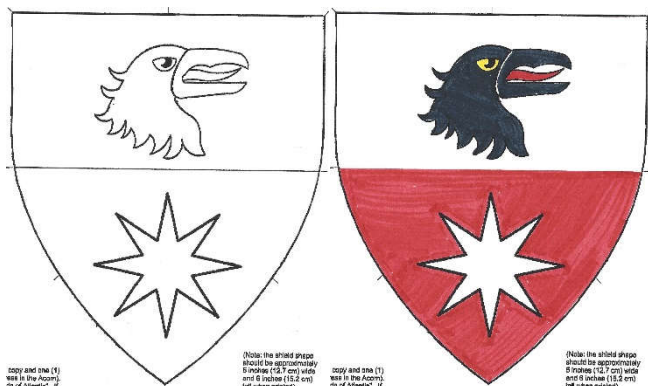Consulting Herald: Wynne ferch Rhodri, Blue Shark

Heinrich Furrer von Zell -New Device "Per pall inverted ermine, counter-ermine and azure, two wolves combatant ululant counterchanged sable and argent and a foi Or"

This device is returned for redraw, for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must be drawn to be identifiable." Commenters has trouble identifying the wolves against the ermine spots. It was suggested that making the ermine spots a little bit smaller may make it easier to identify the wolves.

Consulting Herald: Wynne ferch Rhodri, Blue Shark

Jdeke von Kolberg -New Device Change "Per fess argent and gules, a raven's head erased contourny sable and a mullet argent"
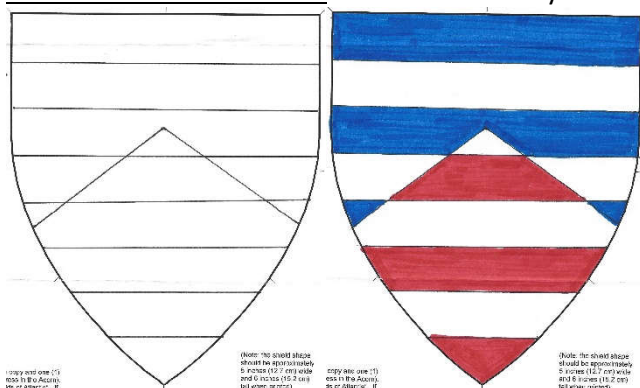
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Alternatively, the submitter could decide to resubmit the secondary charges as X's heads couped/afronty.

Consulting Herald: Gisela vom Kreuzbach, Pearl

Steffan Glüer -New Device "Per chevron barry azure and argent and barry argent and gules"

This device is being returned for a redraw, for violating the guidelines set forth on the May 2011 Cover Letter for a properly drawn per chevron field division; the field division here is too low. Please see that Cover Letter for further discussion and details of how to properly draw per chevron lines of division.

Consulting Herald: Eoin mac Eldeard