

# Atlantian Letter of Decision, May 2017

Unto the College of Atlantian Heraldry, does Lady Seraphina Delfino, Golden Dolphin Herald of Atlantia, send Greetings. Here all the items intended for our May 2017 Laurel Letter of Intent.

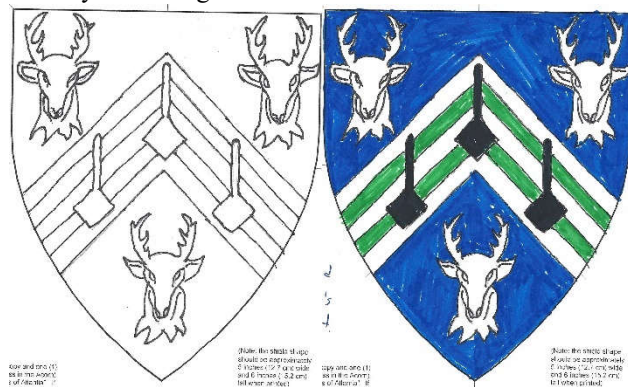
Many thanks to those commenters who helped this month: Æsa gylðir, Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Brunissende Dragonette (Wreath), Conall an Doire (Blue Talbot), Etienne Le Mons (Sea Stag), ffride wllffsdotter, Gabriel James West, Galefridus Peregrinus, Gawain of Miskbridge (Green Anchor), Iago ab Adam, Juetta Copin, Lilie Dubh inghean ui Mordha, Marryn Blackgroves (Goshawk) (Goshawk), Matilda Seton, Ragnar Leifsson (Red Shark), Sabine Berard, Sárán, Shannon inghaen Bhriain uí Dhuilleaín, Tanczos Istvan (Non Scripta), Thomas de Groet and Ursula Georges (Palimpsest).

This is my last ELoI as Golden Dolphin and next month my successor Lady Beatrice Shirwod will be taking over as Golden Dolphin. It has been my pleasure to serve the college as a submissions herald and I wish Beatrice much success as she takes over the office. I would also like to thank the College of Atlantian Heraldry for their support and I hope they will continue to support Beatrice.

I would like to thank the following individuals who helped me during my tenure as Golden Dolphin. These individuals helped with commentary, running consult tables, last minutes redraws, name documentation help, late night sanity checks, or just the encouragement to keep doing what I was doing. Hrothny (Luddite), Etienne (Sea Stag), Alisoun (Metron Ariston), Cian (Triton), Catguistl (Silver Shark), Reginald (Green Shark), Wynne (Blue Shark), Ragnar (Red Shark), Madog Hir, Sabine, Catherine (Ibis) and Gisela. I hope I have not forgotten anyone and my apologies if I have, I did not mean to. My biggest thank you goes to Beatrice for being willing to step and take on the job of Golden Dolphin.

## ACCEPTANCES

**Albree de Greene -Resub Device** "Azure, on a chevron chevronelly argent and vert between three stag's head affronty erased argent three musical notes sable"



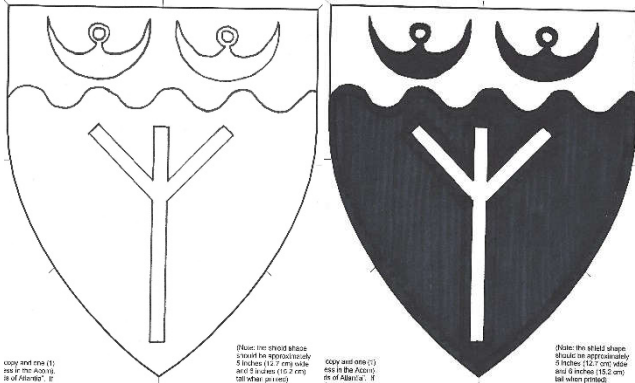
### Device Submissions History

March 2016 Laurel return of "Azure, three chevrons argent surmounted by three musical notes one and two sable, between three stag's heads erased affronty argent"

Blazoned on the Letter of Intent as a chevron chevronelly argent and azure, this is must be understood as three chevrons argent on an azure field. As such, the musical notes are lying directly on the field with which they lack contrast. Thus, in the absence of documentation for an Individually Attested Pattern, this device must be returned for this contrast issue.

Alternatively, replacing the blue sections between the chevrons by a color other than azure would solve this issue.  
Consulting Herald: Cian Triton

**Ásmundr inn tryggvi -New Name Change & New Device** “Sable, an algiz rune and on a chief wavy argent two fers-à-loup inverted sable”



Ásmundr: is found in "Viking Names found in Landnamabok" by Sara L. Uckelman.

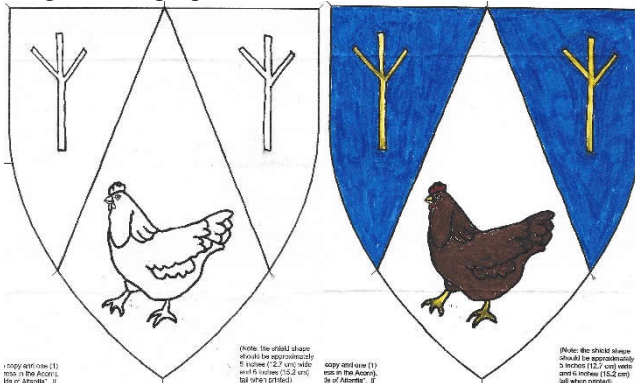
<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html>. Ásmundr is a masculine name found on page and has 13 documented instances.

inn tryggvi: is found in "Viking Bynames found in Landnamabok" by Sara L. Uckelman.

<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/vikbynames.html>. inn tryggvi is a descriptive surname with 1 documented instance meaning true, honest.

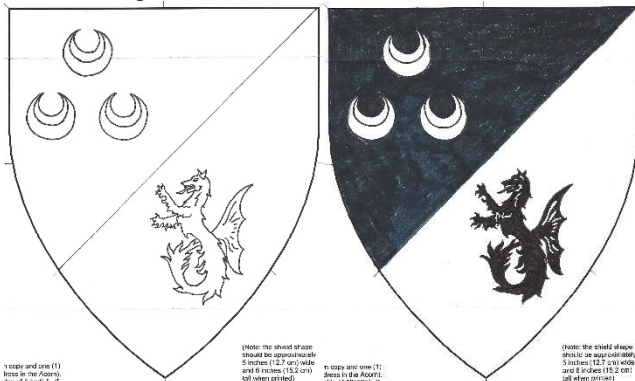
Consulting Herald: Marryn Blackgroves Goshawk

**Brynhildr Kaða Fóstra -New Device** “Per chevron throughout azure and argent, two algiz runes Or and a brown dunghill cock proper”



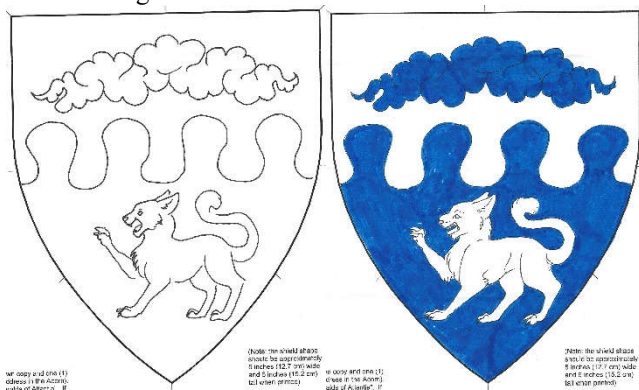
Consulting Herald: Catguistl of Tintagol, Silver Shark

**Freydís sjóna -New Device** “Per bend sinister sable and argent three crescents, one and two and a sea wolf counterchanged”



Consulting Herald: Alexandria Wright, Silver Nautilus

**Gabriel D'Acre -New Name & New Device** "Per fess nebully argent and azure, a cloud and a domestic cat passant counterchanged"



Gabriel: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Gabriel Bean married on 22 June, 1589, at Ryther in Yorkshire (Batch #: M017081)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NLDK-G6D>

Gabriel Grimstone married on 5 December, 1575, at London (Batch #: M001661)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NKRQ-KQW>

Gabriel Jesop married on 11 August, 1590, at Grantham in Lincolnshire (Batch #: M011241)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NKZL-3HW>

Darce/D'Arce: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Magdalena Dacre married on 13 December, 1576, at Dalston in Cumberland (Batch #: M001961)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NVSX-ZMR>

Thomas Dacre married on 11 November, 1576, at Farnham in Yorkshire (Batch #: M007411)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N2Q3-RQT>

Mary Dacre christened on 28 March, 1579, at Farnham in Yorkshire (Batch #: P007411)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J3D7-R56>

Consulting Herald: Æsa gylðir

### **Hjördís Sigbjörnsdóttir - New Name (See Returns for Device)**

Hjördís: The element Hjor- is identical to Old Icelandic hjorr, "a sword". For the second element -dís see above. A short-form for names in -dís is Dísa. CV pp. Xxxiv s.v. "Pet Names"; CV pp. 100, 268 s.v. dís, hjorr found at <http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/OnWomensNames.shtml>

From the September 2009 LoAR under the name Hiordís Reginsdóttir

Academy of Saint Gabriel Report #1701 discusses the suitability of the name Hjordis Regindottir for a woman living in Denmark at the very end of the 9th century. The report says in part:

<Hjordis> is a slight misspelling of the modern Norwegian name <Hj{o}rdis>, which in turn comes from the feminine Old Norse name <Hio,rdís>. (Here {o} stands for an <o> with a slash through it, and <o,> stands for an <o> with a reversed comma dangling from its lower edge.) The name is a little problematic: so far as we can discover, prior to the 19th century the only person recorded as having borne the name is the mother of the legendary <Sigurðr Fáfnis bani> 'Sigurd Fafnir's bane'. [1, 2, 3] We found no genuinely historical instance of the name until modern times. On the other hand, its second element, <-dís>, is fairly common in Old Norse feminine names, and the first element, <Hio,r->, occurs in several historical names. [4] Thus, while a name known to have been used by historical persons would be better re-creation, it seems likely that <Hio,rdís> could have been so used.

Sigbjorn: For the first element Sig- see above. A diminutive form of Sigbjorn is Sebbi. A short form of masculine names in Bjarn- or -bjorn is Bjarni. FJ pp. 346, 348 s.nn. Sig-, -bjorn; CV p. xxxiv s.v. "Pet Names"; CV pp. 66, 527-528 s.v. bjorn, sigr; NR s.nn. -biorn, Biarni <http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml#s>

Dóttir; Patronymic for "daughter of", found in Geirr Bassi, The Old Norse Name pg 17.

(Golden Dolphin Note: Name submitted as Hjördís Sigbjornsdottir and changed by kingdom to add the accent marks to match the documentation. The submitter approves all changes. ffride expressed concern that the name Hjördís is used by a legendary figure. She cited Lind col. 548 sn. Hjördís notes that it she is from a legendary saga, the Völsunga saga. She is the mother of Sigurðr (ie. German Sigfried from the Nibelungenlied.). We are forwarded this to Pelican for a decision.)

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

### **Lasairfhiona inghean Uí Cheallaigh -New Name (SEE Returns for device)**

Lasairfhiona: is found in “Index of Names in Irish Annals: Lasairfhiona” by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (Kathleen M. O'Brien) <http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Feminine/Lasairfhiona.shtml>. Lasairfhiona is a feminine given name with 11 instances dated to 1239, 1279, 1282, 1363, 1373, 1381, 1418, 1419, 1436, 1454, 1456, 1457, 1527

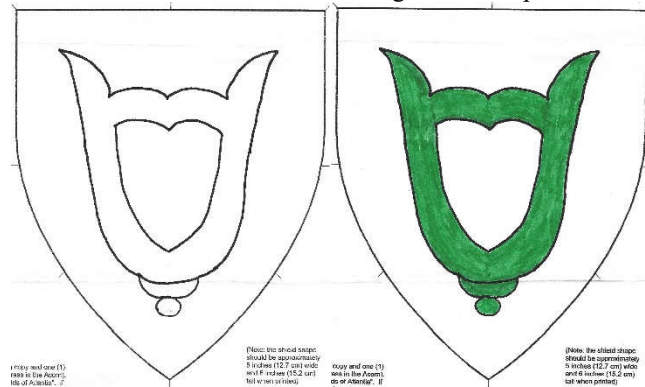
Ceallaigh: is found in “Index of Names in Irish Annals: Cellach / Ceallach:by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (Kathleen M. O'Brien) <http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Cellach.shtml>. Ceallaigh is the Early Modern Irish genitive form of the male name Ceallach, found in Mari's "Index of Names in Irish Annals" Following "inghean Uí " the C lenites, so the spelling becomes Cheallaigh

inghean Uí: according to “Quick and Easy Gaelic Names” by Sharon L. Krossa <https://medievalscotland.org/scotnames/quickgaelicbyname/>. inghean Uí is the post 1200 form of the clan affiliation byname.

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

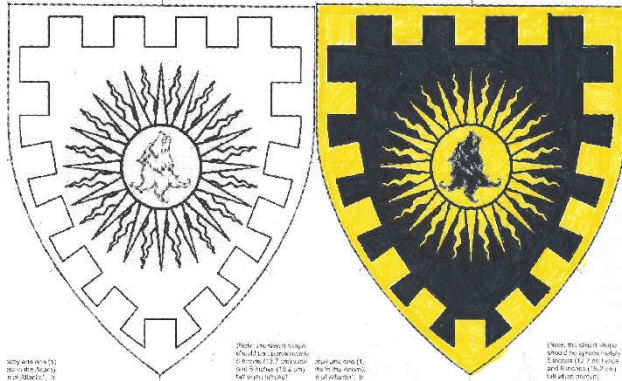
(Golden Dolphin Note: Name submitted as Lasairfhiona Cheallaigh and was changed by kingdom because Gaelic does not allow for unmarked patronymics. We could not change the name to Lasairfhiona inghean Cheallaigh because the name is already registered. The submitter has approved the change via email.)

### **Machteld Cleine -New Device “Argent, a crampet vert”**



Consulting Herald: Catguistl of Tintagol, Silver Shark

**Magnus Ulfson -New Device “Sable, on a sun Or, a wolf's head erased ululant to sinister sable within a bordure embattled Or”**



### Device Submission History

October 2016 Atlantian return of "Sable, on a sun Or a wolf's head erased ululant to sinister sable a bordure embattled Or"

This device is returned for redraw.

Please instruct the submitter on the proper way to draw erasing: either three or four prominent, pointed jags on the erasing, as described on the Cover Letter to the November 2001 LoAR:

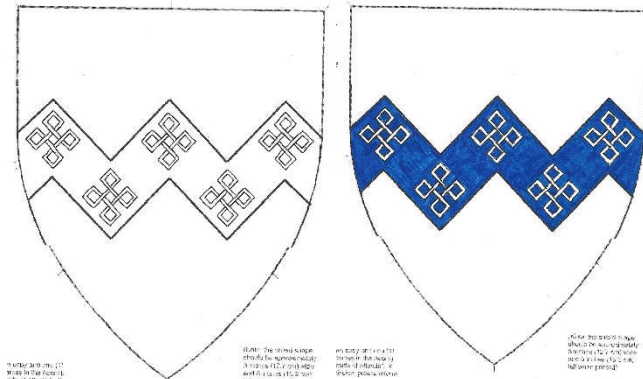
Therefore, for purposes of recreating period armorial style for erasing, the erasing should (1) have between three and eight jags; (2) have jags that are approximately one-sixth to one-third the total height of the charge being erased; and (3) have jags that are not straight but rather are wavy or curved.

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

Note: There is step for period practice for use of a wolf ululant.

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

### Maia Bowen -New Name & New Device "Argent, on a fess dancetty azure five Bowen crosses argent"



Maia: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Maia Newberye christened on 8 December, 1616, at Aldermaston in Berkshire (Batch #: C155151)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N1BP-LL6>

Maia Whitaker; Female; Marriage; 16 Oct 1625; Elland, York, England; Batch: M00930-1.

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NL8G-1P8>

Bowen: is found in Family Search Historical Records

John Bowen christened on 17 July, 1631, at Bromfield in Shropshire (Batch #: P016961)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NLSK-H2W>

William Bowen christened on 31 January, 1607, at London (Batch #: C022732)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NLFV-WQT>

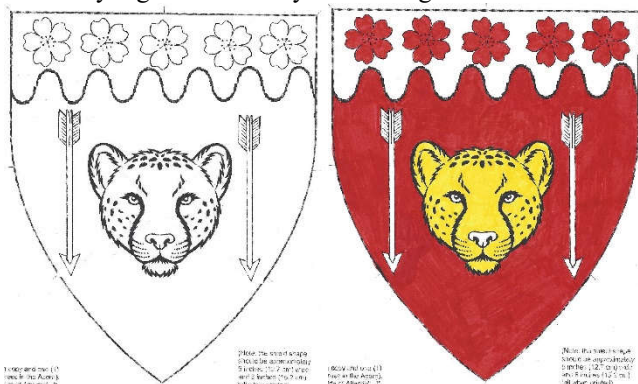
Elizabeth Bowen christened on 8 February, 1617, at Holt in Worcestershire (Batch #: C023342)

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NL2H-P78>

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark



**Mia of Dun Carraig -New Device** “Gules, a natural leopard's head cabossed Or between in fess two arrows, on a fess wavy argent five cherry blossoms gules”



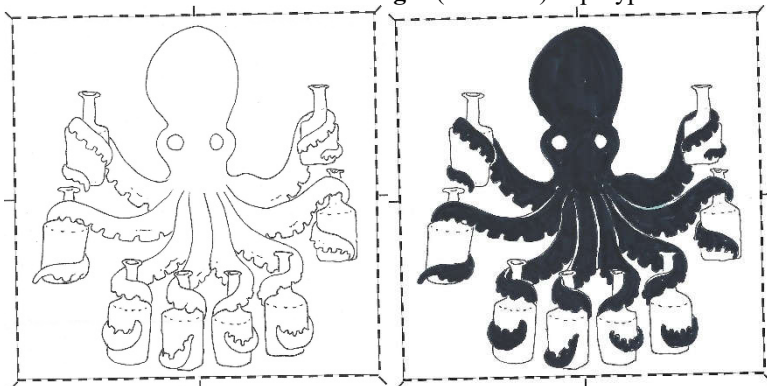
**Device Submission History**

August 2016 Atlantia return of "Azure, a wolf's head cabossed within an orle of escarbuncles argent"

This device is for conflict with Antoinette Saint Clair "Azure, a wolf's head cabossed within an orle of lozenges argent. There is only 1 dc for changing lozenges to escarbuncles. There is no DC for arrangement of charges because the escarbuncles and lozenges are both in the same arrangement.

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

**Morwenna Trevethan -Resub Badge** "(Fieldless) A polypus sable maintaining in each tentacle a bottle argent"



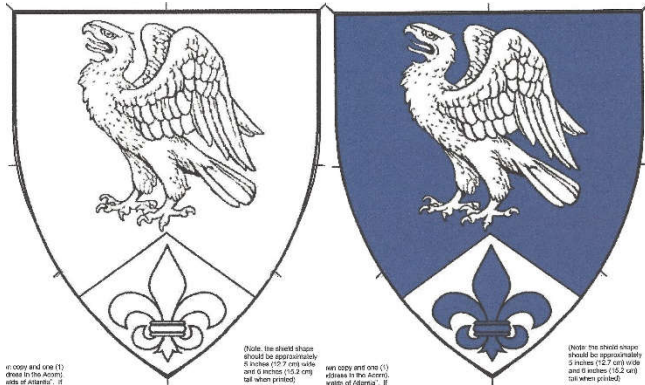
**Badge Submission History:**

November 2016 Laurel return of "(Fieldless) A polypus sable maintaining in each tentacle a bottle argent"

This device is returned for redraw, for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must be drawn to be identifiable." Commenters had trouble identifying the bottles as such. This is possibly due to the fact that the bottles were held by the neck, obscuring an identifying portion. This issue might be solved if at least some of the bottles were held by the body portion of the bottle instead.

Consulting Herald: Etienne Sea Stag

**Noah bar Thamira -New Name & New Device** “Azure, an eagle rising and on a point pointed argent a fleur-de-lys azure”



Noah: appears in Talan Gwynek's "Late Sixteenth Century English Given Names" <https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/talan/eng16/eng16alpha.html>

Bar: is found in Kessin's "Jewish Names in The World of Medieval Islam" at <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/Jewish/Cairo/index.html>

Of the patronymic particle Kessin (ibid.) notes "In the medieval Islamic world this could be formed with the grammatical contraction Ben in Hebrew, or Bar in Aramaic or with the Arabic ibin." 'bar' is the submitter's preference; 'ben' is a second choice if necessary. the medieval Islamic world this could be formed with the grammatical contraction Ben in Hebrew, or Bar in Aramaic or with the Arabic ibin."

Thamira: appears as a feminine name meaning "fertile" in Smith's "Jewish Women's Names in an Arab Context: Names from the Geniza of Cairo" at <http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/geniza.html>. Thamira is also the SCA name of the submitter's mother, Thamira ha Sophar.

Normally "bar" is a patronymic, but there is historical context for this being applied as a matronymic. In <https://daily.jstor.org/licoricia-jewish-medieval-women-moneylenders/> Licoricia of Winchester, Jewish Widow and Medieval Financier by Hillary Waterman, the author states, "After 1276, Licoricia herself no longer appears in any records; however, each of her sons continued referring to himself and doing business as a "son of Licoricia" -- even Asher, son of the famous David of Oxford."

(Golden Dolphin Note: Noah is the submitter's legal name, Sea Stag is in the process of getting proof of legal name from the submitter. Golden Dolphin is unsure if a Jewish English name can be combined with a Middle Eastern Jewish Name. We are sending this forward to Pelican for a decision.)

Consulting Herald: Etienne Sea Stag

### **Nottingham Coill, Barony of -New Order Name "Award of Courtesy of Nottingham Coill"**

This order name follows the pattern of "orders named for virtues" as shown in "Medieval Secular Order Names" by Juliana de Luna (<http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/order/new/>).

A 13th/14th c. Tree of Virtues (<http://beinecke.library.yale.edu/speculum/pages-translated/3v.jpg>) shows the virtue of "pleasantness" as a subset of "charity".

Merriam-Webster, under the header "Amiability", lists "pleasantness", "politeness", and "courtesy" as synonyms. "Courtesy" and "pleasantness" are therefore also synonymous, both with a meaning of "amiability". We believe then that "courtesy" should be an appropriate word for "pleasantness" to adequately describe the virtue listed in the period Tree of Virtues. (<http://www.merriam-webster.com/thesaurus/amiability>). This definition is also supported by the definitions within the MED, s.n. courtesie (n.) - 2. (a) Refinement of manners; gentlemanly or courteous conduct; courtesy, politeness, etiquette; rules ~, ?modesty, restraint; for no ~, out of any consideration for politeness; ! rises, a question of propriety arises; (b) a courteous or considerate act; don ~, be courteous; shouen short ~, show little courtesy; seien ~, make proper suggestion; (c) conduct, behavior.

(<http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/m/mec/med-idx?type=id?id=MED10060>). It is also supported by the definition in the OED, s.n. courtesy, n, which dates to a1225: a. Courteous behaviour; courtly elegance and politeness of manners; graceful politeness or considerateness in intercourse with others.

**Nottingham Coill, Barony of -New Order Name** "Award of Excellence of Nottingham Coill"

This order name follows the pattern of "orders named for virtues" as shown in "Medieval Secular Order Names" by Juliana de Luna (<http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/order/new/>).

A 13th/14th c. Tree of Virtues (<http://beinecke.library.yale.edu/speculum/pages-translated/3v.jpg>) shows the virtue of "pleasantness" as a subset of "charity".

Excellence - abstract quality; found in the Middle English Dictionary: <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/m/mec/med-idx?type=id&id=MED14802>

Nottingham Coill: is a barony registered in June of 1981 via Atlantia

**Nottingham Coill, Barony of -New Order Name** "Award of the Golden Cord"

The pattern "Color + Charge" is found in Medieval Secular Order Names by Juliana de Luna. <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/order/new/>

Golden is listed several times in the same article as a color.

From the Middle English Dictionary, cord is listed as "(a) A rope, line, cord, or string, esp. one made of several twisted strands; contextually: a bow string, a hangman's rope, a nautical line, a plumb line, a length of binding twine, etc.; (b) cord [of a specified kind]; cordage." <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/m/mec/med-idx?type=id&id=MED9707>

Cord is also listed in Medieval Secular Order Names: Courtly Orders and Awards by Juliana de Luna as regalia. [http://heraldry.sca.org/names/order/new/Courtly\\_Orders\\_and\\_Awards.html#Cord%20or%20Cord%20Belt%20\(France\)](http://heraldry.sca.org/names/order/new/Courtly_Orders_and_Awards.html#Cord%20or%20Cord%20Belt%20(France))

**Nottingham Coill, Barony of -New Order Name** "Award of the Hydra's Coill"

Using the pattern established by Prisoner's Iron (from Medieval Secular Order Names: Fraternal Knightly Organizations by Juliana de Luna) [http://heraldry.sca.org/names/order/new/Fraternal\\_Knightly\\_Organizations.html#Prisoner's%20Iron%20\(France\)](http://heraldry.sca.org/names/order/new/Fraternal_Knightly_Organizations.html#Prisoner's%20Iron%20(France))

Hydra's Coill would basically be the forest of the hydra (Coill being Irish for 'forest').

The "hydra" is a multi-headed dragon; classically described with nine heads, the 16th Century heraldic form has as few as three [de Bara 85, 143]. (The number of heads should be blazoned.) <http://mistholme.com/dictionary/dragon/>

Coill, while obviously grandfathered to the submitter, appears in Dict. of Irish place names, pg. 76, Kilnalag - town in Galway, COILLNALAG, "Wood of the Hollows". This should be equivalent to the heraldic charge, 'hurst'. <http://mistholme.com/?s=hurst>

(Golden Dolphin Note: Submitter prefers the name as submitted but is willing to accept Hydra of Coill or Hydra of the Coill. Hydra of the Coill is preferred over Hydra of Coill.)

**Nottingham Coill, Barony of -New Order Name** "Award of the Pewter Spoon"

Using the pattern "Other Adj. + Charge" found in Medieval Secular Order Names by Juliana de Luna <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/order/new/>

Pewter is listed as an adjective meaning "made of pewter" in the Middle English Dictionary <http://quod.lib.umich.edu/cgi/m/mec/med-idx?type=id&id=MED9707>

The spoon is a period heraldic charge. It is found in the canting arms of Sponeley, 15th C. [Neubecker 136], as well as the arms of von Korkwitz, 1605 [Siebmacher 72].

**Nottingham Coill, Barony of -New Change of Designator Change** "Award of the Golden Knot"

Old Item: Order of the Golden Knot, to be released.

Unto Ibis Herald, Golden Dolphin Herald, Triton Herald, and the College of Arms,

We, the Baronage of Nottingham Coill, Lucien and Brig, would like to take the following heraldic actions:



Please change the designation of "Order of the Golden Knot" (registered on May of 1989 (via Atlantia)) to "Award of the Golden Knot".

Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Baron Lucien & Baroness Brig

**Nottingham Coill, Barony of -New Change of Designator Change** "Order of the Coill's Guiding Beacon"

Old Item: Award of the Coill's Guiding Beacon, to be released.

Unto Ibis Herald, Golden Dolphin Herald, Triton Herald, and the College of Arms,

We, the Baronage of Nottingham Coill, Lucien and Brig, would like to take the following heraldic actions: Please change the designation of "Award of the Coill's Guiding Beacon" (registered on April of 1998 (via Atlantia)) to "Order of the Coill's Guiding Beacon".

Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Baron Lucien & Baroness Brig

**Nottingham Coill, Barony of -New Badge Association** "(Fieldless) Two Wake knots conjoined in pale argent"

This submission is to be associated with Order of the Silver Knot

Unto Ibis Herald, Golden Dolphin Herald, Triton Herald, and the College of Arms,

We, the Baronage of Nottingham Coill, Lucien and Brig, would like to take the following heraldic actions:

Please associate the badge: "(Fieldless) Two Wake knots conjoined in pale argent." registered to Nottingham Coill in August of 2001 (via Atlantia) with "Order of the Silver Knot" registered to Nottingham Coill in June of 1991 (via Atlantia).

Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Baron Lucien & Baroness Brig

**Nottingham Coill, Barony of -New Badge Association** "(Fieldless) A Wake knot wreathed Or and vert"

This submission is to be associated with Populace

We, the Baronage of Nottingham Coill, Lucien and Brig, would like to take the following heraldic actions:

Please associate the badge: "(Fieldless) A Wake knot wreathed Or and vert." registered to Nottingham Coill in June of 1981 (via Atlantia) with "Populace".

Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Baron Lucien & Baroness Brig

**Rúnfríðr Hofmansdóttir -New Alternate Name Change** "Rúnviðr Hofmannsson"

Old Item: Gwenhwyvar verch Lewis, to be released.

Rúnviðr from Viking Answer Lady - <http://vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml>

"Found in Old Swedish Runvidh. For the first element Rún- see above. For the second element -viðr see above.

Occurs in the nominative case form runuiþr. A short form of masculine names in Rún- is Rúni." - Cleasby, Richard and Guðbrandr Vigfusson. An Icelandic-English Dictionary. 2nd ed. Oxford: Clarendon. 1957. pp. 703-704 s.v. viðr; NR s.nn. Rúnviðr, Rún-, -viðr, Rúni

Hofman: from the March 2015 LoAR

"The term hofmaðr or hofman ("courtier, gentleman") is documented in Old Icelandic in the Letter of Intent, citing Cleasby-Vigfusson. In commentary, ffride wlfssdotter documented the pattern of patronyms derived from the father's occupation or title. In addition, hofman or Hofman is found as an unmarked byname in various parts of Scandinavia. Examples are the 14th century Gisli hofman, documented in the Letter of Intent (citing Diplomatarium Norvegicum), and Gabriel Hofman, found in Sweden in 1630 in the FamilySearch Historical Records. Therefore, a byname derived from hofmaðr or hofman is plausible in Old Norse."

The Patronymic is formed by adding sson to Hofman  
Consulting Herald: Genevieve d'Aquitaine, Partan

### Seraphina Delfino - New Heraldic Will

I, (redacted), known in the Society for Creative Anachronism, Inc. ("SCA") as Seraphina Delfino state that, upon my death, all items registered solely to me with the SCA College of Heraldry shall be released. At the present time, these items are:

Primary name: Seraphina Delfino

Alternate name: Isabella Delfino

Device: Per chevron ployé throughout purpure and vert, in base a natural dolphin haurient argent

Badge: (Fieldless) A natural dolphin haurient contourny purpure.

Badge: Ermine, two bars gemel gules.

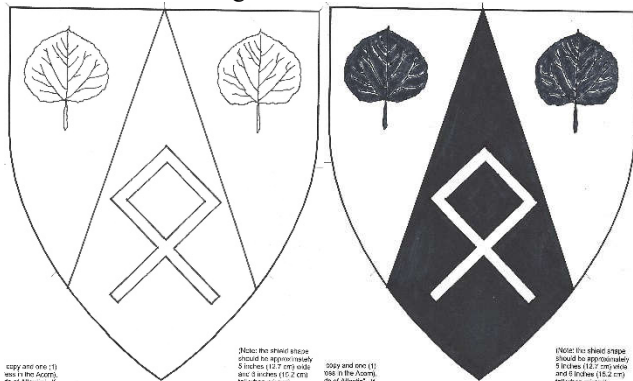
Household Name: House of the Purple Dolphin

Any items I register after the date of this Heraldic Will are to be included in this Heraldic Will, and released upon my death, unless I specifically so state otherwise in writing provided to the Laurel Sovereign of Arms.

Signed (redacted)

Date: 05/24/2017

**Sólveig viss -New Name & New Device** "Argent, on a pile inverted throughout sable between two aspen leaves sable, a othila rune argent"



Sólveig: "Viking Names found in Landnamabok" by Sara L. Uckelman. Feminine Names - Two or fewer times.  
<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html>. Sólveig appears as a feminine name on page 14 of The Old Norse Name citing one instance from the Landnámabók.

viss: "Viking Bynames found in Landnamabok" by Sara L. Uckelman.  
<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/vikbynames.html>

Consulting Herald: Marryn Blackgroves Goshawk

### William of Bedford -New Name Change From Holding Name

Old Item: William of Windmasters Hill, to be released.

Name Submission History:

November 2012 Laurel Return of "William of Bedford"

This name conflicts with the registered William of Thetford. The changes affect only one syllable, and as they do not affect the vowel sound, the change to that syllable is not substantial as defined by the Standards for Evaluation.

William in this spelling appears in the names of Rauf lefuiz William dated to 1299 and Henry Filz William dated to 1300 (Reaney & Wilson, Dictionary of English Surnames, s.n. Williams)

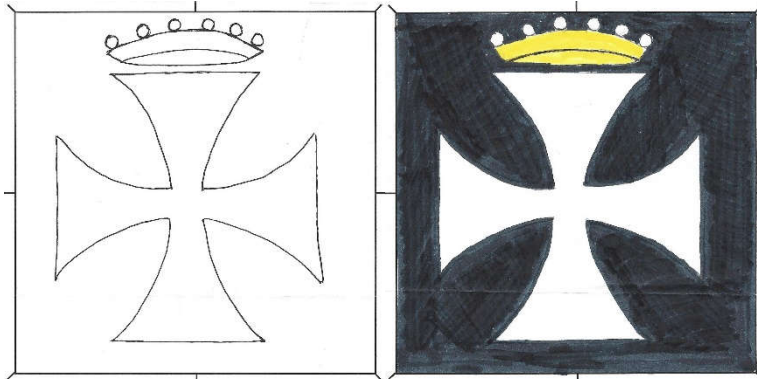
Bedford: This spelling in a surname appears in the name of William Bedford dated to 1465 (op.cit., s.n. Bedford)

Bedford: Bardsley p. 90 s.n. Bedford expressly identifies Bedford as a locative byname and has the example of <de Bedford> dated to the reign of Edw III (1327-1377). Under the "Lingua Anglica" rule, the period <de Bedford> supports the modern <of Bedford>.

We have this spelling attested to 1198 on the Gough Map (<http://www.goughmap.org/settlements/7965/>) and listed on St. Gabriel's on <http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/badger/placenames.html> .

I, <modern name redacted>, known in the SCA as William of Thetford, give <modern name redacted>, known in the SCA as Society name of William of Windmasters Hill, permission for his name "William of Bedford" to be similar to, but not identical to, my name, "William of Thetford". I understand that this permission cannot be withdrawn once William of Bedford's name is registered.

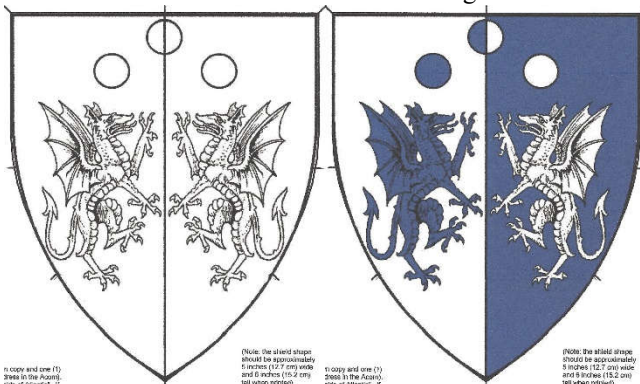
**Wolfgang Monnich von Luppín -New Badge** "Sable, a cross formy argent, in chief a coronet Or pearled argent"



The submitter was awarded a Court Baronage on May 27, 2017 at Ruby Joust by Cuan and Signy.

Consulting Herald: Eoin Mac Éadbháird, Sea Castle

**Zachary bar Thamira -New Name & New Device** "Per pale argent and azure, two dragons combatant and in chief three roundels one and two all counterchanged"



Zachary: appears in Talan Gwynek's article "Late Sixteenth Century English Given Names" dated to 1581-1595 <http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/eng16/eng16.html>

Bar: is found in Kessin's "Jewish Names in The World of Medieval Islam" at <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/Jewish/Cairo/index.html> Of the patronymic particle Kessin (ibid.) notes "In the medieval Islamic world this could be formed with the grammatical contraction Ben in Hebrew, or Bar in Aramaic or with the Arabic ibin." 'bar' is the submitter's preference; 'ben' is a second choice if necessary.

Additional documentation from the name Khadir bar Yosef ha-Kuzari in July, 2007 that may justify the use of bar.

"It should be noted that the submitter provided a page from Brooks' The Jews of Khazaria (second edition, page 104) which specifically notes a group of eleven Kievan Jews associated with the Kievan Letter which has been dated to the tenth century and whose names freely mix Hebrew and non-Jewish elements in structures parallel to the submitted name: Abraham ha-Parnas, Yitzhak ha-Parnas, Yehudah bar Yitzhak Levi, Gostata bar Kiabar Kohen, Manär bar Samuel Kohen, Sinai bar Samuel, Qufin bar Joseph, Reuben bar Simson, . . . bar Manäs, Hanukkah bar Moses and Yehuda called Suwarto."

Thamira: appears as a feminine name meaning "fertile" in Smith's "Jewish Women's Names in an Arab Context: Names from the Geniza of Cairo" at <http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/names/geniza.html>. Thamira is also the SCA name of the submitter's mother, Thamira ha Sophar.

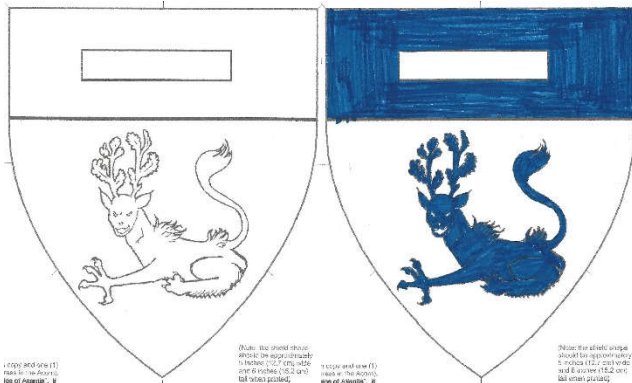
Normally "bar" is a patronymic, but there is historical context for this being applied as a matronymic. In <https://daily.jstor.org/licoricia-jewish-medieval-women-moneylenders/> Licoricia of Winchester, Jewish Widow and Medieval Financier by Hillary Waterman, the author states, "After 1276, Licoricia herself no longer appears in any records; however, each of her sons continued referring to himself and doing business as a "son of Licoricia" -- even Asher, son of the famous David of Oxford."

(Golden Dolphin Note: Zachary is the submitter's legal name; Sea Stag is in the process of getting proof of legal name from the submitter. Golden Dolphin is unsure if a Jewish English name can be combined with a Middle Eastern Jewish Name. We are sending this forward to Pelican for a decision.)

Consulting Herald: Etienne Sea Stag

## RETURNS

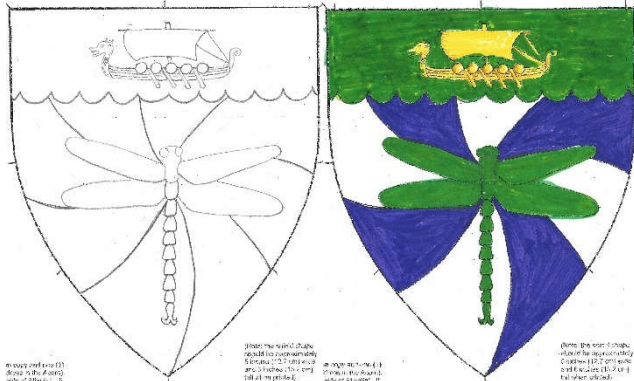
**Annice Argent -New Device** "Argent, a calygreyhound couchant guardant and on a chief azure a billet argent"



This device is being returned for redraw because calygreyhound is not in a recognizable heraldic posture. If the submitter wants the calygreyhound to be couchant, the creature should have another leg and the head would be resting more on the legs.

Consulting Herald: Albrecht Wellman

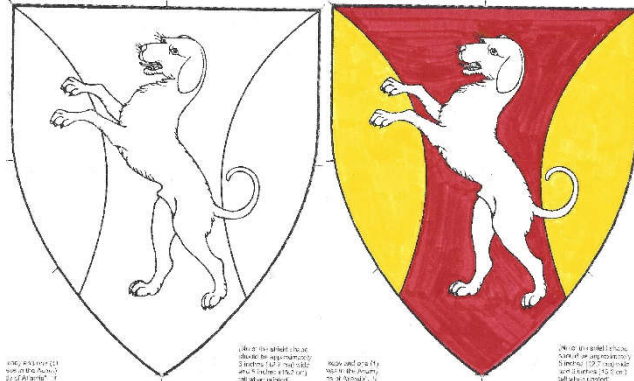
**Hjördís Sigbjornsdóttir - New Device** "Gyronny arrondi purpure and argent, a dragonfly and on a chief inverted vert a drakkar Or"



This device is being returned for redraw because chief inverted is hard to identify. The chief inverted would be easier to identify if there were fewer and larger inceptions on the chief. Upon redraw, the submitter should use 5-7 inceptions on the chief.

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

**Lasairfhiona inghean Uí Cheallaigh - New Device** “Gules, a talbot argent, flaunches Or”



The device is being returned for redraw because without period documentation, charges cannot surmount flaunches. Golden Dolphin has not received the redraw promised by Red Shark during commentary.

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

**Olivia of Roanwolfe -New Device** “Sable, a seawyvern argent and on a point Or a crescent gules”



This device is being returned because the submitter does not have a registered SCA name or an SCA name in process. To forward this submission to Laurel, the submitter must have also submitted a name for registration. Holding names are only assigned by Laurel when the submitter’s original name submission cannot be registered but their device submission can be.



If the submitter wishes to register Olivia Roan Wolfe, Metron Ariston has provided the following documentation.

Olivia Tunne married on 13 December, 1570, at High Ham in Somerset (Batch #: M019362)

Olivia Marlebile married on 24 April, 1592, at London (Batch #: M001452)

Olivia Tailer married on 8 October, 1583, at Wolfhamcote in Warwickshire (Batch #: M010931)

John Roan christened on 26 June, 1574, at London (Batch #: C022492)

Robert Roan married on 8 February, 1590, at Yarmouth in Norfolk (Batch #: M153051)

Margaret Roan married on 17 August, 1578, at London (Batch #: M055761)

Johane Wolfe married on 14 January, 1553, at Rye in Sussex (Batch #: M148361)

Michael Wolfe married on 10 January, 1569, at Cambridge (Batch #: M130641)

Plena Wolfe married on 15 January, 1567, at Keele in Staffordshire (Batch #: M009955)

Consulting Herald: Æsa gylðir