

June 2018 Atlantian Letter of Decision

Unto Cian Triton and the Atlantian College of Heraldry, greetings!

Herein are the items decided on in-Kingdom in the month of June, AS LIII. Items listed under "Acceptances" have been forwarded to the Laurel Queen of Arms to be registered. Items listed under "Returns" require additional work before they can be sent up.

As always, I would like to thank those heralds who took the time to comment. Your assistance is greatly appreciated. This month, in-Kingdom commenters were: Basil Dragonstrike (Lions Heart), Christian Jorgensen af Hilsonger, Coblath Muimnech, Etienne Le Mons (Sea Stag), ffride wlfssdotter, Gunnvor silfraharr (Orle), Iago ab Adam, Kolosvari Arpadne Julia, Konrad Mailander (Goldstreitkolb), Lilie Dubh inghean ui Mordha (Pantheon), Madoc Arundel (Garnet), Maridonna Benvenuti, Mark Lothian ap Lyonesse (Golden Raven), Sabine Berard, Seraphina Delphino (Ragged Staff).

In service to College and Kingdom,

Lady Beatrice Shirwod
Golden Dolphin Herald

Acceptances

1: Beornwyn of Isenfir -New Name (see RETURNS for device)

2: Brigid O Donoghue -Resub Device

Azure, a mermaid Or maintaining a quill pen and an open book argent palewise



3: Elena Colon de Sevilla -New Device



4: Emrich Adelbrand - New Name

Submitted as "Emric Adelbrand," the spelling has been changed with submitter's approval to match available documentation.

5: Estienne le Mons d'Anjou -New Transfer of Household Name

House of the Golden Corgi

I, <modern name redacted>, known in the SCA as Estienne le Mons d'Anjou, do transfer to <modern name redacted>, known in the SCA as Siobhán NicDhuinnshléibhe, the following household name "House of the Golden Corgi". I understand that this transfer cannot be withdrawn once made.

6: Estienne Le Mons d'Anjou -New Transfer of Badge

(Fieldless) A corgi statant Or maintaining from its mouth a drop spindle vert

This submission is to be associated with *House of the Golden Corgi*

I, <modern name redacted>, known in the SCA as Estienne le Mons d'Anjou, do transfer to <modern name redacted>, known in the SCA as Siobhán NicDhuinnshléibhe, the following badge "(Fieldless) A corgi statant Or maintaining from its mouth a drop spindle vert" associated with the household name House of the Golden Corgi. I understand that this transfer cannot be withdrawn once made.

7: Ingegerd Kastanrazi -New Device Change

Azure, an hourglass argent between three suns Or

Old Item: *Gules, an hourglass argent between three suns Or.*, to be retained as a badge.



8: Iseulte of the Red Cliffs -Resub Device

Ermine, a unicorn gules gorged of a coronet Or pearled argent, a bordure sable.



9: Kendall Wolfe -New Device

Vert, a chevron Or and in chief two wolves combatant argent



10: Osric Gryme -Resub Device

Argent, a bat-winged polypus vert, a base sable



11: Puran bint al-Daylami - New Device

Per bend sable and azure, two natural sea-tortoises argent.



12: Roderick Mund -New Name

13: Rowan of Hawkridge - New Badge

(Fieldless) A hawk migrant to sinister argent.



14: Simon Stonax -New Name

15: Siobhán NicDhuinshléibhe -New Acceptance of Household Name

House of the Golden Corgi

16: Siobhán NicDhuinshléibhe -New Acceptance of Badge

(Fieldless) A corgi statant Or maintaining from its mouth a drop spindle vert

This submission is to be associated with *House of the Golden Corgi*

17: Sofia Eleonora de la Mar -New Name

Returns

1: Avelina Fárbjór - New Name

This name is being returned for further work. The byname, specifically, needs further documentation, as the documentation provided contains neither dates nor evidence that the word would have been used as a byname, and we were unable to find further documentation during commentary.

2: Beornwyn of Isenfir -New Device (See ACCEPTANCES for name)

three white daisies with orange centers over one brown bear, with a red tongue and white claws and black eye, sitting with its paws raised on a (preferably) light blue field facing left



This device is returned for violation of SENA A.3.B.4.a, which states that “Charges must have good contrast with the background on which they are placed.” While in the submitted image, the brown bear does indeed have good contrast with the light blue field, the College of Arms does not register the post-period tincture known as *bleu celeste*, but only the period tincture *azure*, which is considered a color and not a metal, and therefore has poor contrast with a brown bear proper. Additionally, the tincture *tenne*, known in lay terms as orange, is post-period, as are the other tinctures referred to as stains. A daisy proper is defined as being argent, seeded Or, where Or is yellow or gold, not orange.

3: Nyvein bat Rav Adam -New Name Change

This name is being returned for insufficient documentation. While the submitted given name is already registered to the submitter, the byname must be fully documented, as it is a new element. No documentation was provided for the masculine given name “Adam” as used in the marked patronymic. On resubmission, it should be noted that *On the Evolution of Jewish Names* by Eleazar ha-Levi is a no-photocopy source, having been published in the proceedings of the Known World Heraldry and Scribes Symposium in 2014.