

# October Atlantian Letter of Decision

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

The following items have been decided on at Kingdom level this month. All items under “Acceptances” have been forwarded to Laurel for registration. Items under “Pends” are being held for the duration of one month, to allow time to confer with the submitters. Items under “Returns” have not been forwarded at this time, as they require further work.

My heartfelt thanks as always to all those both in and out of Kingdom who took the time to assist with commentary this month. For October, our commenters were: Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Alona Ezquerra, Basil Dragonstrike (Lions Heart), Deirdre O'Bardon (Opal), Eldred AElfwald (Azure Dragon), Etienne Le Mons (Sea Stag), ffride wlfssdotter, Gunnvor silfraharr (Orle), Iago ab Adam, Kolosvari Arpadne Julia, Kryss Kostarev, Lilie Dubh inghean ui Mordha (Pantheon), Sabine Berard, and Sanada Tatsuko.

In service to College and Kingdom,  
Lady Beatrice Shirwod  
Golden Dolphin Herald

## Acceptances:

**1: Dessa de Falco** - New Name

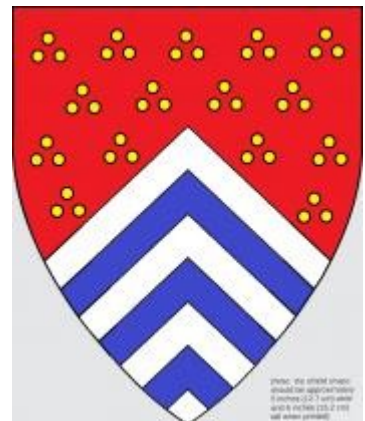
**2: Franceska of Stormwall** -Resub Device

*Per pale purpure and vert a fox couchant regardant ermoinois.*



**3: Goffredo Pico dell'Aquila** -New Name & New Device

*Per chevron gules estencely Or and chevronelly argent and azure.*



#### 4: Gwaeddan o Ystrad Llangollen - New Device Change

*Sable, on a lozenge Or, two greyhounds courant, gules and azure, in annulo.*

Old Item: *Or, two foxes sejant respectant gules, a bordure embattled sable.,* to be retained as a badge.

There is a step from period practice for charges in annulo not in their default orientation.



#### 5: Inuhara Bunmei Tadatoki - New Name & New Device

*Per pale azure and sable, a bone between two talbots passant respectant Or.*



#### 6: Joscelin d'Outremer -New Badge

*(Fieldless) A hound statant gules charged on the shoulder with a lozenge argent.*



#### 7: Kettlin Eltzabet Winterlinger - New Name & New Device

*Per fess purpure and vert, a maple tree between in base two keys in chevron inverted wards outwards argent.*



**8: Ludwig Brumser** -New Device

*Argent, a bend engouled of two goats azure, between two foxes sejant respectant gules*



**9: Marcus Ansgari** -New Name (See RETURNS for Device)

**10: Natalya Susanova zhen Medvednikogoteva** -New Name & New Device

*Argent, in pale three fers-a-loup sable*



**11: Pippin Marchand** -New Name

**12: Raven de Partone** -New Name & New Device

*Per bend sinister bevilled sable and purple, two arrows inverted in saltire argent and a raven ermine.*



**13: Rhiannon Morgaine** - New Household Name

*House of the Black Pauntor*

**14: Rognvaldr Arason** - New Name

**15: Rüdiger der Burgenfaust** -Resub Name & Resub Device

*Per fess embattled azure and argent, a sun argent eclipsed and a castle sable enflamed gules*



**17: Sara van Eerde -New Badge**

*(Fieldless) A winged monkey sejant erect to sinister guardant Or maintaining a wooden paintbrush proper.*

This submission is to be associated with *Gigsworth Academy of Wigglesworth*



**18: Solak bin Zekeriya - New Name & New Device**

*Azure vetu ployé argent, a polypus and in base a mullet argent.*



**19: Torbjorn Joreksson - New Name & New Device**

*Vert, in pale four feathers fesswise reversed argent.*



**20: Valdimárr Broddson -New Name Change (See RETURNS for Device)**

Old Item: *Temur Mergen*, to be released.

Old Item: *Konrad Tanhauser*, to be released.

**21: Violet Storm -New Name**

## Returns:

### **1: Marcus Ansgari** -New Device (See ACCEPTANCES for Name)

*Sable, a shark embowed-counterembowed and in chief two spears bendwise sinister argent.*

This device is returned for violation of SENA A.1.C.2, which states that “Elements must be drawn to be identifiable...the identity of elements must not be ambiguous. Ambiguity can be created when a depiction falls between two states that contribute to difference, such as tincture, posture, or type of charge. We sometimes say that such a depiction blurs the distinction between the two states, and it may not be registered.”

In this instance, while the primary charge is clearly a shark embowed-counterembowed, it is tilted enough to blur the line between palewise and bendwise. We recommend the submitter rotate the shark a few degrees, so that the S-curve is more balanced, to make it clear that the charge's center line is vertical, rather than diagonal.



### **2: Otto of the Blue Kraken** -New Name & New Device

*Per Bend Sinister, argent and gules a sun and goat passant counterchanged.*

Unfortunately, this name must be returned, as per the March 2013 LoAR cover letter,

"The term kraken, especially as applied to a giant squid, appears to date no earlier than the eighteenth century.... As we desire to use period terms whenever possible, based on this research we will no longer use the blazon term kraken, but will instead use calamarie or cuttle-fish to describe squid."

As we cannot forward a device to Laurel without a name attached, the device must also be returned at this time.



### **3: Valdimárr Broddson** -New Device Change (See ACCEPTANCES for Name)

*Sable, a bull statant gules and in canton a sun Or.*

Unfortunately, this device must be 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.” As both gules and sable are classified as colors, and colors do not have good contrast with one another, the device must be returned barring sufficient evidence in the form of period examples.

## Pends:

### **1: Mardoll Kettlingr Hakonardottir - New Device**

*Argent, three domestic cats courant in annulo within an orle purpure.*

This device is pended for the term of one month, to allow the submitter's name resubmission to catch up.

