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Letter from the Editor

Lord Christoph Gir

Greetings unto the heralds and scribes of the Fair Kingdom of Atlantia. I have a secret. It's a very fancy secret, because I have plans to "pump it up a notch" on Herald's Point. I am working with a good friend of mine who is well versed in InDesign, a program that is very good for newsletters and the like. I will be working with him to create the next issue—so any feedback is much appreciated. Also I would like to thank everyone who comments on submissions—you are true heroes and you make the process work well! One last thing—I want to say a special thank you and sad good-bye to one Lady Seraphina Delfino as our Golden Dolphin. Her work has been absolutely instrumental in keeping the college moving along each month, and she will be sorely missed. I wish her well as Ragged Staff; I know she will do an amazing job for the Society in that role!

Be good to one another, and live In Service To The Dream.

~Lord Christoph

Atlantian Letter of Decision, April 2017

ACCEPTANCES

Adelaide of Roxbury Mill -New Name (SEE Returns for device)

Adelaide: is found in "Names from 13th Century Latin Charters of Aleid of Holland" by Alys Mackyntoich (Alissa Pyrich)http://heraldry.sca.org/kwhss/2013/Alys_Mackyntoich/AleidOfHolland.htm Adelaide or Aleid was the daughter of Floris IV, count of Holland and Mathilde of Brabant. She married John of Avesnes, count of Hainaut, in 1246. Multiple letters and charters from Countess Aleid are published on Epistolæ (<http://epistolae.ccnmtl.columbia.edu/>)

Roxbury Mill: is the name of a Society branch registered through Atlantia in March, 1995.

Consulting Herald: Santiago Xavier

Ariel Benne Douw -New Badge "(Fieldless) A fleur-de-lys enfilig in base a coronet Or pearly gules"

The submitter was awarded a court baronage at Nottingham Coill Baronial Birthday and Investiture (Nottingham Coill) on January 30, 2016 by Christoph I and Adelhait I

Consulting Herald: Catguistl of Tintagol, Silver Shark

Arria Marina -New Device Change "Azure, a sea coney maintaining a trident and a bordure argent"

Old Item: Gules, a linden tree eradicated and on a chief wavy argent three dragonflies bendwise sable, to be retained as a badge.

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

(Golden Dolphin Note: In the original submission, the field between the sea-coney's arms was not colored in. Kingdom colored in the area. The submitter has approved the new art work.)

Colette Vitalis -New Device "Azure semy-de-lys, a chevron argent, overall a dragon Or"

Consulting Herald: Etienne Sea Stag

Eadgyth the Archer -New Name

Eadgyth: is found in "Anglo-Saxon Women's Names from Royal Charters" by by Marieke van de Dal <https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/marieke/anglosaxonfem/>. Eadgyth is a feminine give name found under the header name Eadgyth and is dated to S-1031, 1060; Latin.

Eadgyth: is also found in "The Names of Testators in the Cartularium Saxonicum Malmesburiensem" by Sara L. Uckelman<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/english/malmesbury-oe.html>. Eadgyth is a woman's name dated to 1065.

the Archer: is the lingua Anglica form of the occupational byname found in R&W as (s.n. Archer, p. 13) le Archer dated 1199. (Golden Dolphin Note: Name submitted as Eagdyth the Archer but documented as Eadgyth the Archer. Golden Dolphin contacted the submitter to find out which name she preferred and the submitter prefers Eadgyth the Archer.)

Consulting Herald: Wynne Blue Shark

Emmett Daine - New Device "Sable, a wolf argent, langued gules, rampant regardant, within a bordure dovetailed argent"

(Golden Dolphin Note: Their Majesties of Caid have given permission to conflict with the badge, Azure, a greyhound rampant regardant collared within a bordure embattled argent.)

Fálka Þórleifsdóttir -New Name

Fálka: is found in "Viking Names found in Landnámabók" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (Sara L. Uckelman)<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html>. Fálki is a masculine give name with 1 known instance and it made feminine by changing the "T" to an "a".

Þórleifsdóttir: is found in "The Old Norse Name" By Geirr Bassi Haraldsson. Þórleifr is a masculine given name found on page 16. The patronymic is formed by removing the -r and adding an -s.

(Golden Dolphin Note: Name submitted as Fálka Þórleifsdottir but changed at kingdom because o in dottir must have the accent mark, if the rest of the name has accent marks. Submitter allows minor changes. Also Golden Dolphin isn't sure if a Norse name can be made feminine by changing the end letter to an A, so we are forwarding this to society for greater commentary.)

Consulting Herald: Sara van Eerde

Feliks Lesnikowski -New Name

Feliks: is found in "Polish Given Names in Nazwiska Polaków" by Walraven van Nijmegen and Arval Benicœur, <https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/walraven/polish/#masc>. Feliks is listed as a masculine given name that is in the section Other Roman or Greek Name.

Lesnikowski: Leśnikowski is dated 1625, 1643, and it's noted as being derived from the place name Leśniki in Abramowicz et al, vol. 1, s.n. Leśnikowski.

Lesnikowski (without the accent) should be an acceptable spelling. For example, the occupational byname/header form Leśniczy ("forester") shows up as Lesniczy (1566). We also see stuff like Jan Myszliwiec, Mikołaj Miśliwiec (1578) (s.n. Myśliwiec), and Cieslia (1558)/Czieslia (1560-3), Cieśla (1565, 1571), Cziesla (1577) (s.n. Cieśla), so dropping the accent seems pretty uncontroversial.

Source: Zofia Abramowicz, Lila Citko, Leonarda Dacewicz. Słownik Historycznych Nazw Osobowych Białostoczczyzny (XV XVII w.), Vol. I. Białystok: Instytut Filologii Wschodniosłowiańskiej Uniwersytetu w Białymstoku, 1997. (Scans attached)

(Golden Dolphin Note: The documentation provided nor in kingdom commenters were unable to document this name as 16th century Polish name as per the submitter's authenticity request. Lillia, Pelican Emeritus was able to find documentation for the surname as a 17th century Polish name. We ask the college to help find documentation for this name as 16th century Polish name.)

Consulting Herald: Wynne Blue Shark

Lysbette de Bruges -New Name & New Device “Quarterly argent and azure, in bend two bows bendwise sinister vert”

Lysbette: is found in “14th C Dutch Names from Destelbergen” by Sara L. Uckelman <http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/dutch/destelbergen.html>. Lysbette is feminine give name dated to 1357 (4), 1371 (3)

de Bruges: is found in “Names from Dutch Records Between 1584-1585” by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (Sara L. Uckelman) <http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/dutch/vandermeulen.html>. de Bruges is a surname with one documented instance, François de Bruges.

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

Mathias von Rothenburg -New Name (SEE Returns for Device)

Mathias: is found in "Medieval German Given Names from Silesia Men's Names" by Talan Gwynek (Brian M Scott). <https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/talan/bahlow/bahlowMasc.html> Mathias is masculine given name with 3 instances dated to 1332, 1375, 1388

von Rothenburg: is a locative byname based on a town built in 1170. Lexikon fränkischer Ortsnamen by Wolf-Armin Freiherr von Reitzenstein dates the submitter spelling to 1387, s.n. Rothenburg ob der Tauber. Lévy, Paul, Les Noms des Israélites en France: Histoire et Dictionnaire, (Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1960), s.n. Rotenburg dates <Meir de Rothenburg> to the 13th century.

Ottin Ott -New Name & New Device “Argent, an alicorn purpure”

Ottin: is found in "German Names from 1495" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/german/german1495.html>) has Ottin, occurring once in Weydelpacher.

Ott: is found in "German Names from 1495: Surnames N-S" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/liana/names/german/surnames1495n-s.html>) has: Ott occurring twice in Rottenpach and Weydelpacher.

(Golden Dolphin Note: In the original submitted emblazon, the purple was a little to dark and Oscar was reading it as dark red for in the color correction. Kingdom recolored the submission so that it now reads as purpure. The submitter has approved changes to the artwork. Original emblazon attached for comparison.)

Ottin Ott -New Badge “(Fieldless) An alicorn purpure”

(Golden Dolphin Note: In the original submitted emblazon, the purple was a little to dark and Oscar was reading it as dark red for in the color correction. Kingdom recolored the submission so that it now reads as purpure. The submitter has approved changes to the artwork. Original emblazon attached for comparison.)

Pooka Mighte -New Badge “(Fieldless) On a Pegasus rampant argent, a rapier bendwise inverted sable”

Prima da Brescia -New Name (SEE Returns for Device)

Prima: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Prima ..., female, christened on 15 Dec 1589 in Nossa Senhora da Conceição, Ansião, Leiria, Portugal. Batch # C88528-1 <https://>

familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F2Q8-2MQ

da Brescia: is found in "Vicentine Names from the 14th to 16th Centuries" by Maridonna Benvenuti <http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/drafts/vicentine.html>. Brescia is listed as the Italian form of the city Bressa and is dated to 1952

According to SENA appendix A, Italian locatives can use da as marker.
According to SENA appendix C, Italian and Iberian names can be mixed

Consulting Herald: Santiago Xaviar

Rebecca von Zweckel -New Badge "(Fieldless) A beaver rampant contourny per fess sable and azure maintaining in its sinister paw a goblet and in its dexter paw a sickle bendwise argent"

Consulting Herald: Wynne Blue Shark

Renee Deley - New Device "Per pale argent and azure, three estoiles counterchanged gules and Or"

Submitter email: azelin.benson@gmail.com

Device Submission History:

November 2016 Atlantian Return of "Per pale argent and azure, three estoiles counterchanged gules and Or"

This device was returned for redraw because the estoiles are not recognizable as estoiles. Commenters identified them as some kind of flower or a pinwheel, estoiles are stars with wavy lines. Upon resubmission please reference the depiction of an estoile in the Picdic (<http://mishtholme.com/dictionary/estoile/>)

Consulting Herald: Santiago Xaviar

Rosalind Jehanne -New Badge "(Fieldless) A rose per pale gules and Or"

Sanada Aya -New Device "Per bend sinister azure semy of arrows bendwise sinister argent and argent, an increscent azure and a bordure counterchanged"

Consulting Herald: Sanada Tatsuko

(Golden Dolphin Note: Commenters expressed that there may be a unity of orientation issue between the arrows and the crescent. Golden Dolphin is forwarding this to Laurel Level, for greater commentary on the issue.)

Soloman Ariel ben Abel -New Name Change & New Device Change "Azure, rampant lion sustaining a pole-axe and in chief three church bells Or"

Old Item: Abel Breme, to be retained as an alternate name.

Old Item: Azure, two spears in saltire and in chief three bells two and one Or, to be retained as a badge.

Solomon: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Solomon Ellwanger, male, christened on 03 Jun 1597 in Württemberg, Germany. Batch # C95184-1 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NNHF-QFN>

Ariel: is found in Family Search Historical Records

Ariel Ricker and Margaretha Wener, 01 Jul 1599, Bretten, Baden, Germany, M01260-8 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NZ32-CD3>

Ben: jewish "son of" per "Jewish Naming Convention in Andevin England" by Eleazar ha-Levi. (<http://heraldry.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/jewish.html>) "Joseph ben (son of) Simon"

Abel: is found in Family Search Historical Records as a given name.

Abel Le Veau, male, christened on 13 Oct 1586 in Heidelberg, Baden. Batch # C93283-1 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NLQ9-4L2>

Abel Roemer, male, christened on 05 Nov 1607, in Württemberg, Germany. Batch # C00381-4 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N55M-VD6>

SENA appendix A, states that German allows for Double given names.

Tuki inn Orvi -New Name

Túki is found in Lena Peterson "Nordiskt runnamnslexikon" Tóki / Túki / Týki (masculine name). O.Dan. Toki (Tokki), Tuki, Tyki, O.Swed. Toke, Tuke, Tyke, OW.Norse Tóki Short form of Þórkaer(ti)ll or a compound with the -ki suffix and a name in @ Þór- / Þúr- (Þýr-). Týki could

inn orvi is found in Geirr Bassi "The Old Norse Name" inn Orvi is a descriptive byname found on page, meaning "the speedy"

For Scandinavian names, the pattern [given name] + [descriptive byname] is found in Appendix A of SENA (<http://heraldry.sca.org/laurel/sena.html#AppendixA>)

Consulting Herald: Albrecht Wellman

Typhaine du Lohéac - New Name Change

Old Item: Emma of Elandonan, to be retained as an alternate name.

Typhanie: is found in "Given Names from Brittany, 1384-1600" by Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn <http://heraldry.sca.org/names/latebreton.html> . Typhaine is a feminine given name dated to 1511, 1516

de Loheac: is found "Breton Names from the Late 13th Century" by Sara L. Uckelman <http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/french/late13thbreton.html>. de Loheac is a surname dated to 1270 (392), 1289 (435), 1294 (437), loc. from Lohéac.

(Golden Dolphin Note: Name submitted as Typhaine du Lohéac, however after speaking with the submitter, she states that she wants Typhanie du Lohéac. The submitter would prefer that name with the accent marks however is willing to drop the accent mark if needed for registration. Also the name was submitted as an alternate name, after speaking with the submitter, she states she wants a name change with Typhaine du Lohéac being her new primary name and Emma of Elandonan being retained as an alternate.)

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

Xavier Corleone -New Badge "Gules, on a heart Or two lion's heads erased respectant sable"

This submission is to be associated with Casa de li Corleone

(Golden Dolphin Note: Commenters were unable to identify the lion heads in the original emblazon. Sea Stag made a new emblazon and the lion heads are more identifiable. The submitter has approved the changes to the artwork. Original artwork attached for comparison.)

RETURNS

Adelaide of Roxbury Mill - New Device "Per pale purpure and azure, an otter head to sinister couchant on its back, tail erect and head erect"

This device is being returned for rework because by long standing precedent, we don't register inverted animate charges. Without documentation demonstrating the use of an otter floatant in period medieval heraldry, we are unable to forward this to laurel.

From the May 2009 LoAR: "The SCA has general precedents against registering inverted animate charges unless they are part of a radially symmetrical group such as in annulo. These precedents are on the grounds that such inverted animals are generally not readily identifiable, and they are not found in period heraldry. However, the SCA also has a registration tradition of allowing animals which are usually found in a tergiant posture to be registered in the tergiant inverted posture. "

Consulting Herald: Santiago Xaviar

Clara Brauer -New Badge "(Fieldless) On an apple per pale vert and gules, slipped and leaved vert, a pale wavy azure"

The badge is being returned for redesign because the badge has contrast issues. If the badge was divided equally into three parts and we registered tierced per pall, one the parts would need to have good contrast with the other two parts. As per SENA A.3.B.3.b Elements Otherwise Divided: Elements not already mentioned must have good contrast between their parts. Tierced per pall is not mentioned in the previous sections. This design is effectively a pale on an apple divided per pale, the pale is a color ordinary on a color background. Without period documentation for the color on color, we are unable to send this forward to Laurel for registration.

Consulting Herald: Santiago Xaviar

Mathias von Rothenburg - New Device "Azure, a cross sable fimbriated between four dogs passant contourny argent"

This device is being returned for redraw because the fimbriation is too thin, it needs to be draw at least twice as wide as it is currently drawn. Also upon redraw, the dogs need to be drawn more recognizable. Commenters determining if these were dogs, wolves or wingless dragons. Perhaps upon redraw the submitter could omit large line breaks on the dog and add a forth leg.

Murin Dunn -New Device "Per saltire azure and argent, in fess two serpents vorant of their own tails conjoined, a bordure sable"

This device is being returned for redraw, as the snake heads are very small and commenters had a difficult time identifying, the snakes as serpents volant. If the serpent heads are drawn a little larger and not so close to azure section of the field, they would probably be easier to identify.

Consulting Herald: Albrecht Wellman

Nyvein Dyfnawal -New Device “Azure a heraldic beast composed of the front part of a cow and the rear part of a dolphin natural argent and a chief wavy argent”

This device is being returned for redraw for a couple reasons. The first reason is the Sea-Bull is in the trian aspect or 3-D looking. Items must be drawn flat with no perspective, the tail behind the creature gives it a 3-D look. Also, the use of trian aspect is limited to those charges which require it for identifiability, or which have been shown to have been depicted in trian aspect in period heraldry, it is not required for this creature. The second reason is the chief needs to be drawn a little wider and the with a few more waves. Moldar, Volk suggested a new emblazon for the submitter, that should meet the requirement for submission. The new emblazon is attached here, the submitter is not required to use it.

Consulting Herald: Santiago Xavier

Prima da Brescia - New Device “Or a phoenix gules rising to dexter issuant from flames and a point gules

Unfortunately, this must be returned for a redraw, as the bird depicted more closely resembles a Russian Firebird than a Phoenix. We cannot blazon the bird as a Russian firebird because as of July 2015 the Russian firebird is no longer registerable without documentation proving it was period charge. As the default position of the phoenix is displayed, we recommend using that position when resubmitting, to increase chances of registerability.

Consulting Herald: Santiago Xaviar

PENDS

Kollack von Zweckel -New Device Change “Argent, an eagle displayed per pale azure and sable a sinister side indented azure”

This item is being pending to May decision because new artwork was drawn up for the submission using the depiction of the side grandfathered to the submitter. Golden Dolphin is process of getting permission from the submitter to use the redraw.

Old Item: Argent, an eagle displayed per pale sable and azure, a sinister side indented azure, to be retained as a badge.

Consulting Herald: Wynne Blue Shark

Atlantian Letter of Decision, May 2017

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 chevronels 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 chevronels 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 chevronels 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'Acree -New Name & New Device “Per fess nebuly 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 Dís. 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,rđis>. (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 <Sigurđr 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, <-đis>, 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,rđis> 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 Hjorđis 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 Hjorđis is used by a legendary figure. She cited Lind col. 548 sn. Hiorđis notes that it she is from a legendary saga, the Völsunga saga. She is the mother of Sigurđr (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 coupéd/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."

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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."

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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

Rúnfriðr 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 runuifr. 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 purple and vert, in base a natural dolphin haurient argent

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

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 pearly 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."

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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 to 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 Sigbjörnsdóttir - 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 inversions on the chief. Upon redraw, the submitter should use 5-7 inversions on the chief.

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

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

The device is being returned for redraw because without period documentation, charges cannot surmount flanches. 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 seawayvern 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 Marlbile 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

March 2017 Laurel Letter

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN REGISTERED:

ATLANTIA

Æsa Kottr. Name.

Submitted as *Æsa Kōttr*, Kingdom changed the byname to *K{o,}ttr* on the belief that the Old Norse character {o,} (*o-ogonek*) could not be omitted or simplified. However, precedent allows registration of simplified transliterations of Old Norse names that omit the *o-ogonek*. [Bjorn Hildólfsson, 7/2014 LoAR, A-Lochac] Therefore, we have restored the name to the originally submitted form.

The submitter requested the spelling *Köttr*, using an umlaut, if it could be documented. The character ö is a modern way of writing the *o-ogonek*. By precedent, we register the *o-ogonek* in Old Norse names, not the modern character ö. [Sigrún J{o,}fursdóttir, 2/2014 LoAR, A-Atenveldt] Therefore, we cannot honor the submitter's request.

Aleta Sørensaater. Name.

Atikah al-Isfahaniyyah. Name change from holding name Anthea of Isenfir.

Nice Arabic name for Cairo in the 9th-12th centuries!

Bella Rose. Name (see RETURNS for device).

This name does not conflict with the registered *Bella de la Rose* under SENA PN3C1, as this name removes the two syllables *de la*.

Brion Prather. Name and device. Per chevron sable and azure, two crosses swallowtailed and a bear's head cabossed argent.

Caer Mear, Barony of. Badge association for Order of the Portcullis of Caer Mear. (Fieldless) On a chainless portcullis per pale gules and azure an escutcheon Or.

Caer Mear, Barony of. Badge association for Umbonis Ferrei Ordo. Per fess argent and azure, a tower gules and an arrow inverted and a sword crossed in saltire argent.

Daniela Schwartzhaupt. Device change. Vert, a domestic cat sejant argent crowned with a coronet Or pearly between three needles bendwise sinister argent.

The submitter is a court baroness, and is thus entitled to use of a coronet.

The submitter's previous device, *Vert, a domestic cat sejant between three needles bendwise sinister argent*, is retained as a badge.

Artist's note: Please make the needles thicker and bolder.

Elspet de Blackhall. Name and device. Azure, on a chevron wavy argent three mullets purple.

Heinrich Furrer von Zell. Name.

The submitter requested authenticity for "14th century Holy Roman Empire, current geography of Switzerland." This name does not meet that request because the elements were documented as coming from late-period Germany, not the Swiss Confederation. However, the name is registerable.

Karl Hohn. Name (see RETURNS for device).

Nice 16th century German name!

Lochloinn mac Cailin. Device. Argent, three bendlets azure, overall a raven volant wings addorsed sable.

Submitted as *Bendy argent and azure, a raven volant sable*, this was reblazoned to reflect the odd number of pieces of the field. This conflicts with Kateryna de Bonnay, *Argent, three bendlets azure*, (2/2014). There is one DC for the addition of the overall charge (raven). SENA A.5.C.1 requires that we consider both bendy and "argent, X bendlets" for conflict purposes, regardless of the actual depiction.

Fortunately, Kateryna de Bonnay has provided permission to conflict, allowing us to register the device.

Malcom MacRae. Name (see RETURNS for device).

The Letter of Intent documented *Maḱrae* to 1639 in Scotland via the Family Search Historical Records. In period Scots, the spellings *Mak-* and *Mac-* were used more or less interchangeably. Therefore, the name can be registered as submitted.

Mungo Napier. Household name Mallard Lodge and badge. Azure, a saltire argent between in pale a plate charged with a duck's head couped vert, and a plate charged with a thistle proper.

The question was raised in commentary whether precedent required *Mallard* to be changed to the possessive form *Mallard's Lodge* for registration. It does not. In the December 2007 LoAR, we documented the pattern [surname] + s + [house, hall or lodge]. [Sythe Blackwolfe, R-Calontir]. In the ensuing 10 years, we have found a great deal of additional information about household name patterns, including evidence that supports the registration of household names in which the surname or family name remains in the nominative form. For example, the Middle English Dictionary s.v. h{ov}us (n.) lists the bynames *atte Wodegatehouse* (1341) and *atte Colverhous* (1327). Juliana de Luna's "Compound Placenames in English" (<http://medievalscotland.org/jes/EnglishCompoundPlacenames/>) contains several examples of compound place names where the family name element is not in the possessive form, such as *Culling Deepe* (1593). This evidence is sufficient to give the submitter the benefit of the doubt that [surname] + lodge is a valid household name pattern. Therefore, we have registered the name as submitted.

Patris de Terra Lepori. Device change. Argent, three pheons inverted one and two gules and on a chief Or four pallets gules.

The chief Or charged with four pallets gules on the argent field was originally registered by the submitter as "paly" in the March 2016 LoAR. We have reblazoned the chief to indicate the specific number of pallets, which appeared to be important to the submitter in the original submission, and better reflects the emblazon. This should not in any way be construed as a precedent allowing for chiefs of odd numbers of parts (or chiefs otherwise charged with ordinaries) to have poor contrast with the field.

The submitter's previous device, *Argent, three pheons gules and a chief paly Or and gules*, is released.

Rioghach inghean Uí Cléirigh. Name.

The submitter requested authenticity for "Irish." *Rioghach* is an Early Modern Irish (post-1200) rendering of the name of a mid-5th century saint. In medieval Gaelic, we have no evidence that unmarked saint's names were used as given names. Because we cannot rule out this practice, we allow saint's names to be registered. Thus, this name is registerable but it is not authentic.

Thaleia of Trebizond. Name and device. Purple, a cross crescenty and on a chief Or three crescents purple.

Questions were raised in commentary whether *Trebizond* was the correct lingua Anglica form of a period place name. The *Empire of Trebizond* is the modern name of one of the successor states to the Byzantine Empire, which flourished during the 13th through 15th centuries in the area of modern Turkey and the Crimea. In addition, *Trebizond* is one of the modern names given to the capital city of that Empire, also known modernly by its Turkish name of *Trabzon*. The byname of *Trebizond* is therefore a valid lingua Anglica byname.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS HAVE BEEN RETURNED FOR FURTHER WORK:

ATLANTIA

Bella Rose. Device. Azure, a mermaid in her vanity proper crined and maintaining a mirror and comb Or, on a chief inverted argent a compass star sable.

This device must be returned for violating SENA A.3.E.2, which limits heraldry to a complexity count of eight. This armory has five charges (mermaid, mirror, comb, chief, mullet) and five tinctures (argent, sable, Or, azure, vert), giving it a complexity count of 10.

It must also be returned for lack of recognizability of the comb, a maintained charge which due to its size and interaction with the mermaid's hair is almost completely lost. More generally, the mirror and comb of this depiction of a mermaid do not meet our current requirements for maintained charges. This is a difficult ruling, as the depiction is from A.C. Fox-Davies, which we recognize is a standard source for heraldic depictions amongst the populace. Nevertheless, it does not work for our purposes, and should be discontinued.

There is a step from period practice for use of a compass star.

Jón Bjarnarson. Device. Argent semy of arrows bendwise inverted vert, a bear sejant erect guardant sable maintaining a cauldron vert.

This device is returned for a redraw. Commentators found identifying the primary charge difficult, given the overlap with the arrows and the cauldron. The submitter is encouraged to draw fewer arrows, and to more clearly separate the cauldron from the body of the bear, preferably by extending the arms to dexter; please note that this will cause the claws to point to dexter, rather than towards the viewer.

Karl Hohn. Device. Per pale wavy Or and argent, a fox rampant contourny gules and a serpent coiled erect vert.

This device must be returned for depicting a the snake in a posture which cannot be adequately described by a defined heraldic posture, which is required by SENA A.2.C.1. "Coiled erect" is not a posture found in period heraldry; generally, coiled is not seen from the side in this manner, but instead involved with itself.

Malcom MacRae. Device. Vert, two lions combatant and an Irish harp Or.

This device is returned for redraw, for blurring the distinction between the primary and secondary charge groups. The harp has comparable visual weight with each of the lions, but the latter cross the per fess line while the former does not.