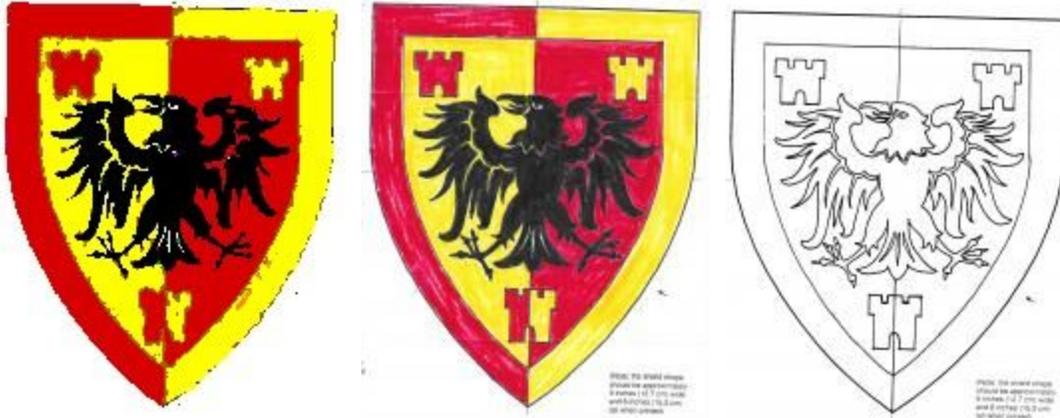# July 29, 2017

East Kingdom

Internal Letter of Decisions

Unto the East Kingdom College of Heralds, upon the 7th day of Av, 5777, greetings! Here is the Letter of Decisions for the Internal Letter of Intent issued on June 12, 2017.

1: Albrecht Ostergaard -Resub Device **Forwarded**
Per pale Or and gules, a raven displayed sable between three castles all within a bordure counterchanged

This is a resubmission. No details of the return were provided.

Notes: The original submission, *Per pale gules and argent, a raven displayed sable between three castles all within a bordure counterchanged,* was returned on the October 2016 Eastern LoD for conflict with: Dun Fugol (1992, Middle) *Per pale gules and argent, a falcon displayed contourny sable within a bordure counterchanged.* The changes to the tinctures clears that conflict.

There is an SFPP for a non-eagle displayed.
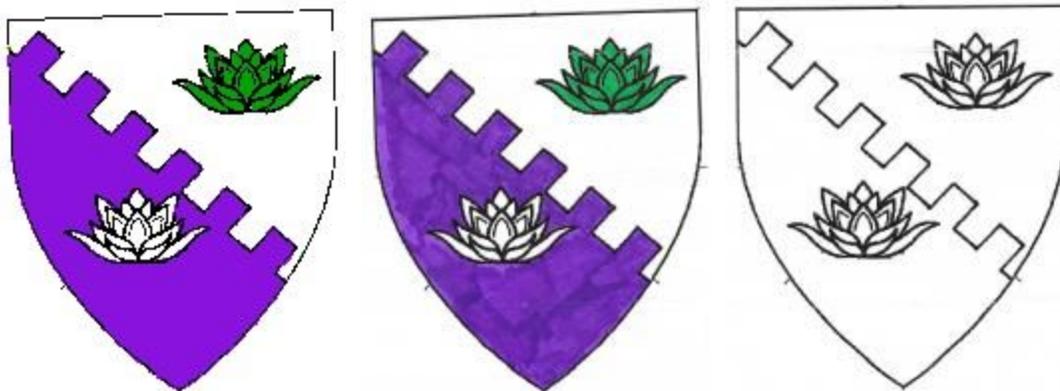
2: Aleydis van der Veere -New Name & New Device **Forwarded**
Per bend embattled argent and purpure two lotus blossoms in profile vert and argent

Submitter desires a feminine name.
No major changes.
Language (unspecified) most important.
Culture (unspecified) most important.
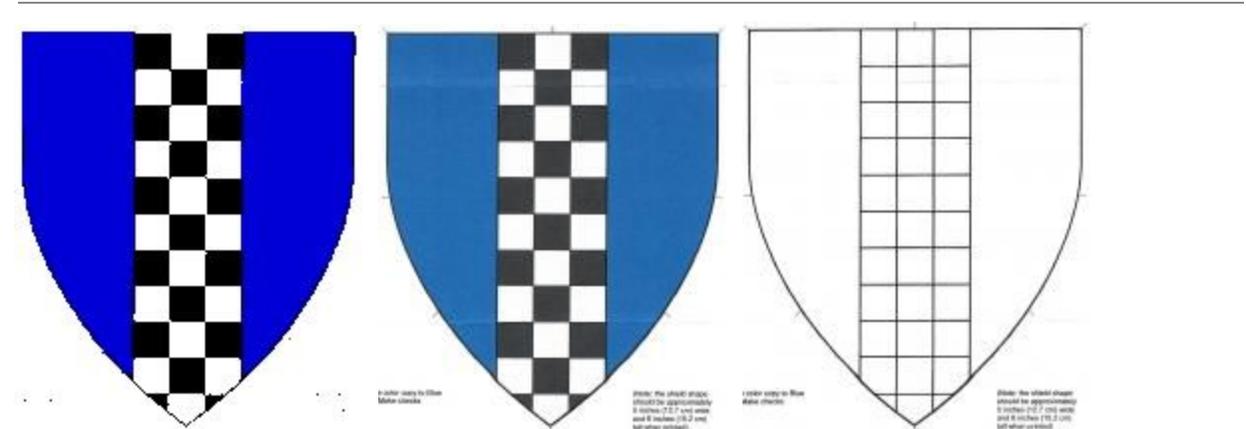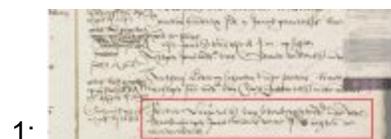
Aleit - http://heraldry.sca.org/names/vlaamse.htm
Aleid - http://heradry.sca.org/names/dutch/dutch14.html
Aleyd - http://heraldry.sca.org/names/bahlow_v.htm
Aleidis - http://heraldry.sca.org/names/germ13.html
die Veer - http://heraldry.sca.org/names/dutch/dutch15surnames.html

Notes: Aleydis is a given name documentable to the Duchy of Brabant, 1312. It is a variant of "Alice". http://dmnes.org/name/Alice

van der Veere is a gray period dutch byname found in the Open Archives and dated to 1643 in Delft, Netherlands. Image attached.
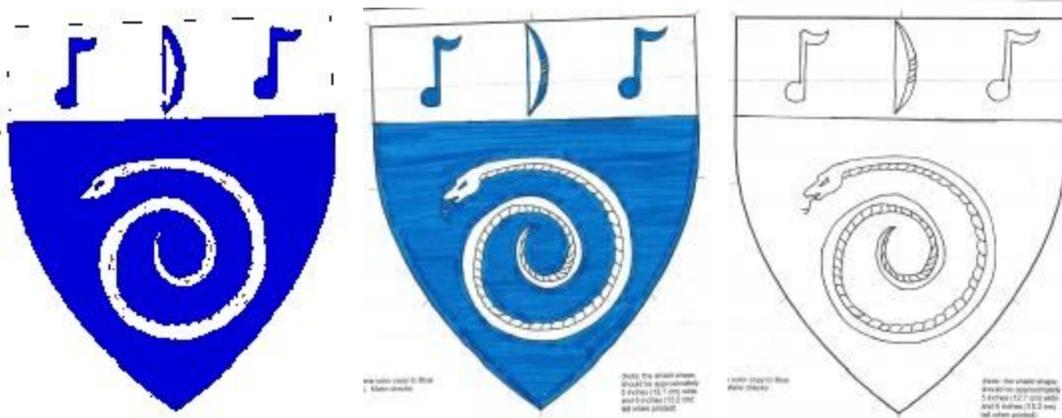(https://www.openarch.nl/show.php?archive=ade&identifier=de81f484-402c-11e5-9ba6-ff42920a02c8)

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3: Christophe de Frisselle -New Device **Forwarded**
Aure, a pale checky sable and argent

A letter is enclosed with the packet, from the Seneschal of Caer Adamant, granting permission to conflict with their badge, "Aure, a pale vert fimbriated Or."

4: Danielle de Lorraine -Resub Device **Forwarded**
Azure, a serpent coiled and on a chief argent a bow reversed between two musical notes azure

This is a resubmission of a device returned at kingdom level on the Oct. 2016 LoD. No details of the return were provided.

Notes: This item was returned at the kingdom level on the October 2016 LoD.

http://bth.eastkingdom.org/ILoIs/2016/October%202016%20LoD.pdf

Notes: This device is returned for redraw. The bow is blazoned as azure, and it is likely what is intended, but it is argent on the emblazon, resulting in an argent charge placed on an argent background. As we register the emblazon not the blazon, this must be returned. Adding any color to the bow would resolve this problem.

This corrects the error.

Kingdom commenters were concerned that the musical notes were modern. Blue Tyger was unable to find a specific precedent prohibiting them, therefore we are forwarding this device for wider commentary.

5: Gregori Rogue Montana -New Name **Forwarded**

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Sound (For Gregori, submitter desires consistency to current SCA name, Gregor.) most important.
Meaning (For Montana, submitter wants to continue to use current nickname, MT.) most important.

Gregori: Male; Christening; 26 Jul 1563; San Feliu, Gerona, Spain; Batch: C89274-2 (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FRZ!-K23)

Roue: Male; Christening; 28 Aug 1553; San Miguel, Valladolid, Valladolid, Spain; Batch: C87115-1 (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FR73-4HL) Full name Rogue Flamenco

Rogue: Male; Christening; 20 Sep 1636; Olivares De Duero, San Pelayo, Vallad, Spain; Batch: C02806-0 (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FFPF32-R) Full name Andres Sobrino Rogue

Montana: Male, Marriage; 15 Sep 1589; San Pedro, Olite, Navarra, Spain; Batch M89496-4 (https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F59J-46X) Full name Sebastian Montana

Notes: The correct link for the given name is: https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FRZ1-K23


6: Joel Messerer -New Name **Forwarded**

Joel is a masculine personal name found on Family Search:
Joel: Male; Marriage; 16 Aug 1586; Walheim, Württemberg, Germany; Batch: M91509-1; https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NZ2F-VY6

Messerer is a surname found in German Names from Nürnberg, 1497: A - M, by Aryanhwy merch Catmael,(http://heraldry.sca.org/names/german/surnamesnurna-m.html)

This name is constructed in accordance with SENA Appendix A. which indicates that German patronymics are unmarked. All name elements are well within the 500 years allowed for names in the same language family, as indicated in SENA Appendix C.
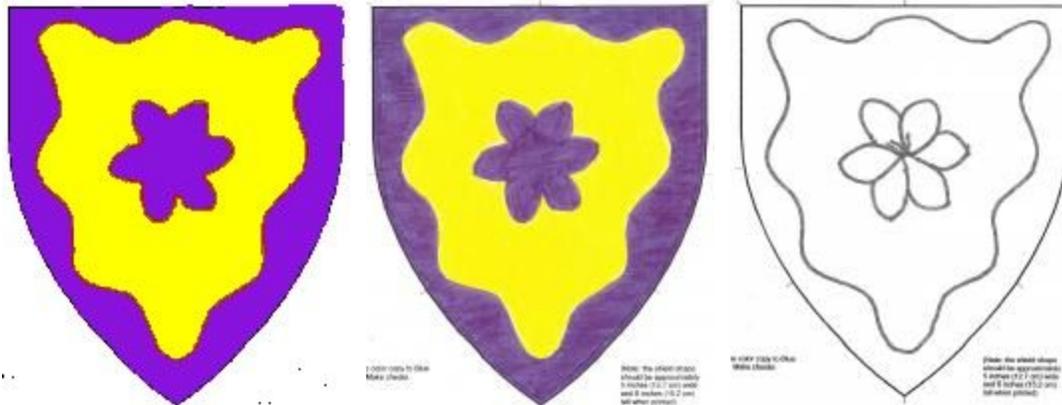
7: Katherine Slough -New Device **Forwarded**
Or, a crocus purpure within a bordure wavy purpure

Notes: We believe the registered name is Katharine Slough.
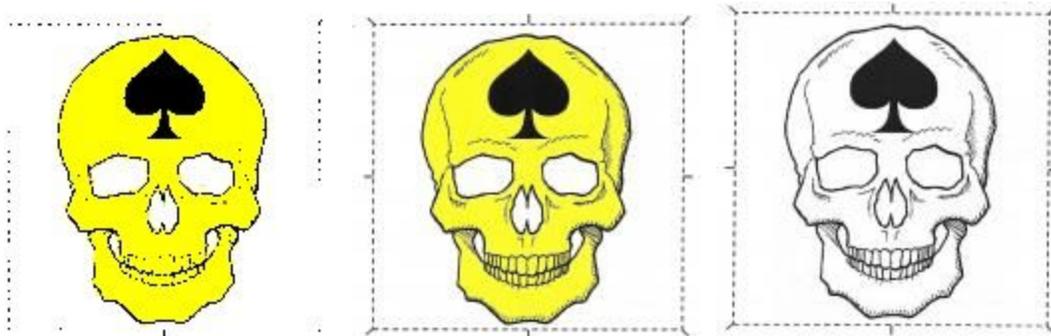
8: Mari Clock van Hoorne -New Badge **Forwarded**
(Fieldlesss) On a skull Or, a card pique sable

9: Morwill MacShane -New Badge **Forwarded**
(Fieldless) Two fish hooks in saltire sable
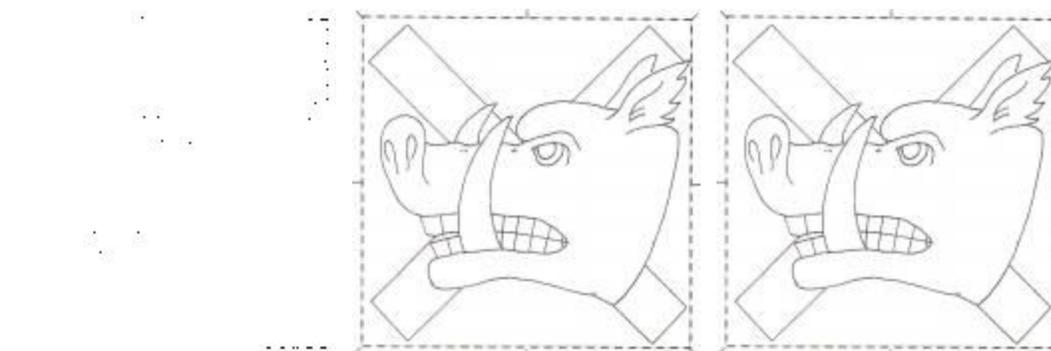
10: Piers Campbell -New Badge **Forwarded**
(Fieldless) A saltire couped and overall a boar's head cabossed argent

Notes: Kingdom commenters identified several potential problems with this badge. The relative sizes of the charges may make the boar's head barely overall.

Additionally, SENA, *A.3.B.4.b Identifiability* reads in part:

Similarly, when a primary charge and an overall charge that overlies it share a tincture or have poor contrast (which will generally be true), the identity of the primary charge and the overall charge must remain clear.
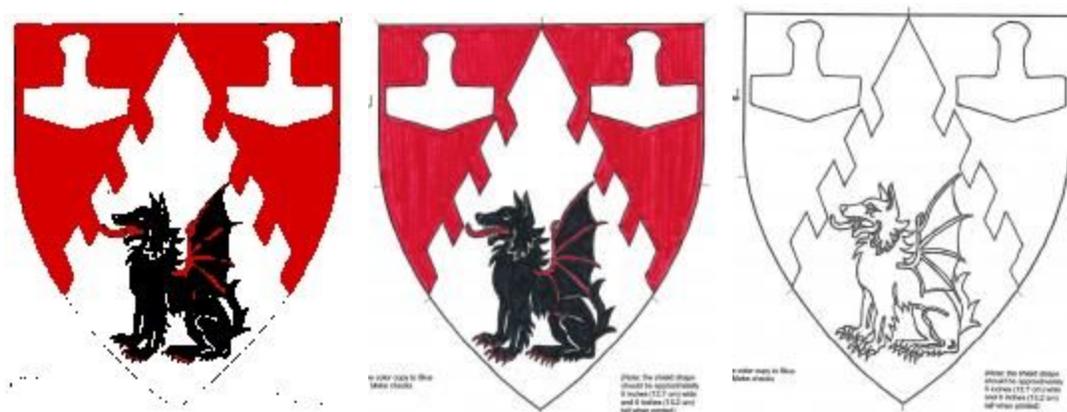
Some commenters found identifiability lacking. As none of these problems are clear-cut, we are forwarding this badge for wider commentary.

The boar's head is couped close, not cabossed.

11: Ráðúlfr Grímólfsson -New Name & New Device **Forwarded**
Per chevron raguly throughout gules and argent, two Thor's hammers argent and a bat-winged wolf sejant sable

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Sound (unspecified) most important.
Ráðúlfr - GB p. 14 s.n. Ráðúlfr; FJ pp. 345, 351 s.nn. Ráð-, -ulfr; CV pp. 485 s.v. ráð; NR s.nn. Ráðulfr, Ráð-, -ulfr
Grímólfr - GB p. 10 s.n. Grímólfr; FJ PP. 349, 351 s.nn. Grím-, -ulfr; CV pp. 216, 668 s.v. gríma, ulfr; NR s.mn. Grímulfr, Grím-, -ulfr
Patronymic based on rules set out on p. 17 GB.

Notes: Submitted as *Grímólfson*, during kingdom commentary ffride wlfsdotter pointed out that *Grímólfr* in the genitive becomes *Grímólfs*, and therefore the byname should be *Grímólfsson*

Blazoned as submitted as *Per chevron raguly throughout gules and argent, a bat-winged wolf sejant sable and two Thor's hammers argent*, we have corrected the blazon to reflect the positions of the charges.

12: Ádísa Grímólfsdóttir -New Name& New Device **Forwarded**
Per bend argent and gules, a unicorn rampant contourny argent and an increscent gules

Submitter desires a feminine name.
Sound (unspecified) most important.
Rhiannon - Ruled an SCA compatible name during the 2nd tenure of Da'ud ibn Auda
Grímólfsdóttir - Grímólfr is a male given name found 5 or fewer times in "Viking Names Found in Landnamabok" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael
(http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html
According to the rules set out on p. 17 of Geirr Bassi, the patronymic should be Grímólfsdóttir.

Notes: Submitted as *Rhiannon Grímólfsdóttir*, *Rhiannon* is an "SCA Compatible Name". SCA compatible names have not been allowed since May 2009, as per the May 2008 Cover letter.

Therefore, as of the May 2009 decisions meetings, we declare that no new name elements or name patterns will be ruled SCA-compatible, that all names previously ruled SCA-compatible are no longer SCA-compatible and that in order for them to be registered, documentation meeting the same standards as for non-SCA-compatible names will be required.

In commentary, the consulting herald indicated that the client would accept the given name *Ádísa*, found in Lena Peterson's "Nordiskt runnamnslexikon" s.v. Ádísa. Accordingly, we are forwarding the name in that form.

13: Sitt al-Gharb ha niqret Khazariyya -Resub Badge **Forwarded**
(Fieldless) Two winged monkeys combatant maintaining two daggers with the front daggers crossed in saltire Or

Notes: The previous submission was returned on the 10/2016 LoAR sn Sitt al-Gharb ha-niqret Khazariyya. Badge. (Fieldless) Two winged monkeys combattant each maintaining two daggers the center daggers crossed in saltire Or. This badge is returned for redraw, for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must be drawn to be identifiable." Commenters had trouble identifying the winged monkeys, probably because the daggers make the outline more confusing than the one used in her device.

We believe this redraw resolves the issue.

14: Symon van Moordrecht -New Name Change & New Badge **Forwarded**
(Fieldless) a calamarie sable

Old Item: *Symon Fitz Gilbert*, to be released.
Submitter desires a masculine name.
No changes.
Sound (Unspecified) most important.
Language (Unspecified) most important.
Culture (16th Century Netherlands (1525)) most important.

Meaning (Symon from Moordrecht) most important.

Submitter's intent is being called "Symon" from "Moordrecht."

Moordrecht is a town in the Netherlands that predates submitter's 1525 persona.

Submitter does not know which appelation is appropriate for this time period/country. "Van", "Von", "Der", and will accept the correct surname prefix (but submitter likes the way Van sounds.)

Attached documentation in packet shows various spellings of the name Simon: Sijmoen, Simoen, Simon, and Symoen.

Notes: Submitted as *Symon Van Moordrecht,* the form did not summarize the attached documentation.

Symon is Dutch masculine given name found in "15th Centrury Dutch Names" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael. This spelling is dated to 1478, 1478-81, and 1518.

Moerdrecht is a town in Holland found in Jacoc van Deventer's *Hollandiae Antiqvorvm Catthorvm Sedis Nova Descriptio* (1505-1575) (http://mapy.mzk.cz/mzk03/001/047/605/2619269529_01/) (see image).

SENA Appendix A notes that Dutch locatives use "van".

Blazoned when submitted as *(Fieldless) a kraken sable*, the current blazon term for the charge is *calamarie*.

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15: Theodoricus of Malagentia -New Name & New Device **Forwarded**
Purpure, on a natural sea tortoise Or a bear paw print sable

Submitter desires a masculine name.
No major changes.
Sound (Unspecified) most important.
Submitter's preferred spelling is "Theodoric of Malagentia". We ask for help from commenters in documenting his preferred spelling.
Theodoricus is documented in DMNES to 822-875 Germany as a Latinized name.
http://dmnes.org/name/Theordoric
The byname "of Malagentia" is attested in SENA PN.1B2f - Branch Name Allowance.

Notes: Submitted as *Theodoricus of Malagentia*, the submitter indicated a preference for the given name *Theodoric*. During kingdom commentary, Seraphina Ragged Staff documented the requested name element as a gray period Belgian name:

Theodoric, male, christened on 26 Jun 1611 in SAINT MICHEL, NAMUR, NAMUR, BELGIUM Batch #C87028-1 https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FV7V-67X

Theodoric, male, christened on   16 Jan 1602 in   SAINT MICHEL, NAMUR, NAMUR, BELGIUM Batch #C87028-1 https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FVWC-6RJ

Therefore, we are making the change to the preferred form.

There is a Step from Period Practice for the use of a paw print.
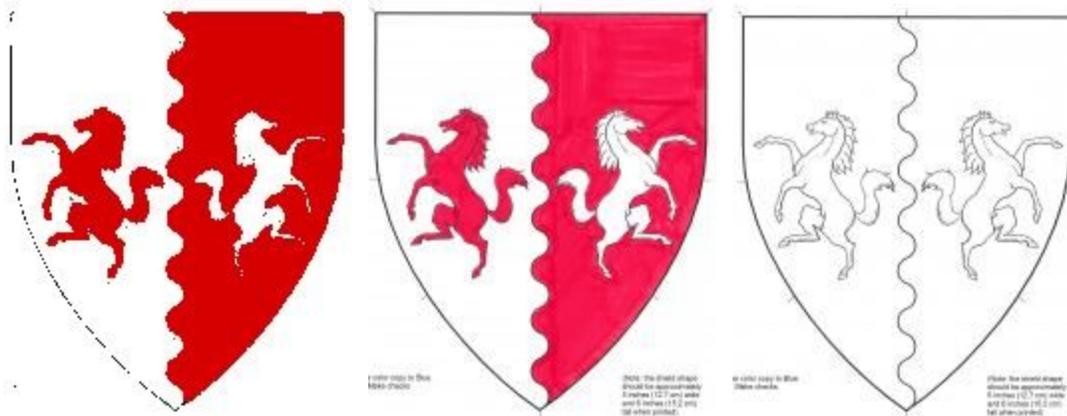
16: Wilhelm van Hammaburc -New Name & New Device **Forwarded**
Per pale wavy argent and gules, two horses rampant addorsed counterchanged

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Sound (unspecified) most important.
Given + Locative construction documented in the SENA Appendix A
The following sources are listed as "no photocopy" in the Admin Handbook Appendix H.
Consulting herald: Alexandre Saint Pierre
Wilhelm is documented to 1213 in "Hans Bahlow's Mittelhochdeutsches Namenbuch nach schlesischen Quellen" at http://heraldry.sca.org/names/bahlow_v.htm
"van Hammaburc" is documented c.1100 at
http://www.panix.com/~gabriel/public-bin/showfinal.cgi?3083 as the low german form of Hammaburgensis from Magistri Adam Bremensis Gesta Hammaburgensis ecclesiae pontificum, B. Schmeidler (ed.), MGH SRG III, XLII, Hannover, 1917.
http://hbar.phys.msu.su/gorm/chrons/bremen.htm

Notes: The correct citation for the given name is Talan Gwynek's "Medieval German Given Names from Silesia". The fact that this article is in turn based on Bahlow's Silesia book is generally omitted from documentation summaries.

For Academy of St. Gabriel reports, submitters should use the s-gabriel URL found at the top: http://www.s-gabriel.org/3083. It's also suggested that the summary state "Academy of St. Gabriel report 3083" somewhere. In this case, the "up one level" citation (Magistri Adam Bremensis...) does need to be included, because Academy reports use a lot of different sources.

In Service,
Yehuda ben Moshe
Blue Tyger Herald