November 30, 2019
East Kingdom
Internal Letter of Decision
East ILoI dated 10/15/2019

To the most noble members of the East Kingdom College of Heralds, greetings! You will find below the decisions rendered on the submissions for the Internal Letter of Intent issued on 10/15/2019.

If Muirenn Blue Tyger consulted on any submissions on this letter, decisions were made by Lilie Pantheon and Sláine Diademe.

Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month: Iago ab Adam, Bronwen o Gydweli (White Antelope), Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin (Elmet/Seahorse), Maryna Borowska, Anezka of Carolingia (Golden Gryphon), Kryss Kostarev, ffride wlffsdotter, Basil Dragonstrike (Lions Heart), Cristina Volpina, Drasma Dragomira, Kolosvari Arpadne Julia, Fenne Jans ten Bruggencate, Leifr rella, Violet Mosaic, and Galefridus Peregrinus.

Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

Assistance with artwork can be attained through reaching out to your local herald, or the EK Pallet Herald (pallet@eastkingdom.org.)

1. Aethelthryth Kenricing

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Purpure, on a chevron between three increscents argent three pheons inverted sable.	Forwarded

Notes:
Iago ab Adam suggests the following reblazon, "Purpure, on a chevron between three increscents argent three pheons inverted palewise sable."

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2. Ander Tynegate

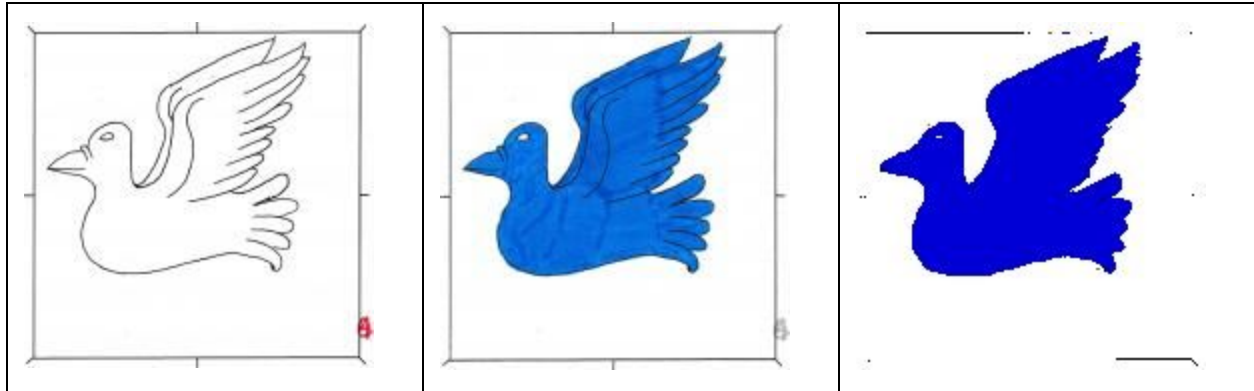| Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Ander Tyngate	Forwarded

Sound (And-er) most important.

Ander is an English given name found in FamilySearch: Ander Bullyman, 07 Jan 1592, Bassingthorpe, Lincoln, England, batch C02599-2
(https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N26B-Q83)

Tynegate is an English surname found in R&W, s.n. Tinegate, dated 1332. I and y are commonly interchangeable in English names.

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3. Aryana van Wyck

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A footless dove volant wings elevated and addorsed azure.	Forwarded

Notes:
During kingdom commentary, there were issues with the bird not being easily identified as a heraldic dove.The submitter approved new artwork that includes the characteristic head tuft for the dove.

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4. Asa Danskona

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Asa Danskona	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.
No major changes.
Language (Norse) most important.
Culture (Viking Age) most important.

Asa is a feminine Old Norse name found in GB, p 8. It is marked as a Landnamabok name, with 1 instance. The name in GB is shown with the accent on the first a, but the submitter prefers to have accents dropped.

The byname is intended to mean 'wife of Danr'.

Danr is a masculine Old Norse name found in GB, p 9, combined with -kona; the Norse word for 'wife' as found in "The Bynames of the Viking Age Runic Inscriptions - Names of Wives" by Lindorm Eriksson. https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/lindorm/runicbynames/wives.htm#start. The genitive Dans- is formed according to GB, p. 17.

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5. Asher de Lincolia

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device	Per pall inverted azure, sable, and argent, in chevron a spear and a gladius argent	Forwarded

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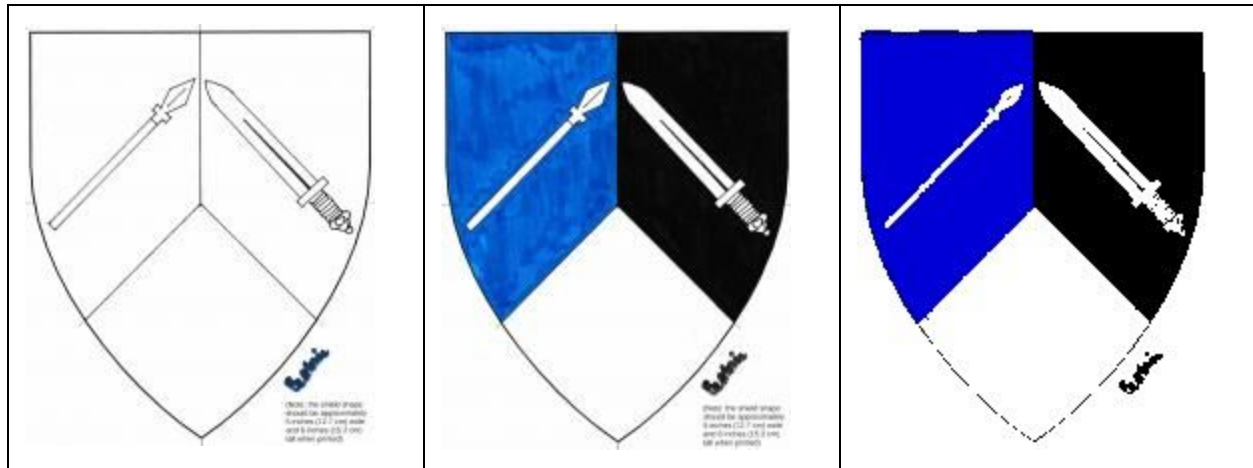
6. Caius Ignatius Pontianus

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Caius Ignatius Pontianus	Forwarded
New Device	Sable, a trident Or between in chief two snakes embowed and counterembowed addorsed argent and in base a gorgon's head cabossed Or	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.
No major changes.
Meaning (Caius Ignatius Pontianus) most important.

Caius is a praenomen found in "A Simple Guide to Imperial Roman Names" by Ursula Georges (http://heraldry.sca.org/names/roman.html), along with the pattern of the tria nomina (praenomen + nomen + cognomen).

Ignatius is a nomen from the Epigraphic Database, dated to the first century, which reads, in part. D(is) M(anibus) / Dialla[g]e / filiae dulcissimae / Ignatius et / Corinthias parentes
https://edh-www.adw.uni-heidelberg.de/edh/inschrift/HD010416

Pontianus is a Roman cognomen found in the Epigraphic Database Heidelberg, transcription HD039813 (Canonical URI:
https://edh-www.adw.uni-heidelberg.de/edh/inschrift/HD039813&lang=en). The inscription is dated between 101-200 CE, and is found in what is now Algeria: Transcription: D(is) M(anibus) s(acrum) / C(aius) Aemili/us Ponti/anus v(ixit) a(nnos) / XXXXXV h(ic) s(itus) est

Note that under the new clarification of the Unity of Orientation and Posture rules, a humanoid head and serpents do not have comparable postures or orientations, so we do not believe that there is an issue with UoO/UoP with this arrangement.
http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2019/07/19-07cl.html#6

Notes:
There was some discussion at the kingdom level whether the name would better be spelled "Caius" or "Gaius", a question that we forward for Alys Pelican's consideration. Additional documentation for Caius was found by Muirenn Blue Tyger - <Caius> appears as a prae nomen in "Inscriptions of Roman Tripolitania"
(http://inslib.kcl.ac.uk/irt2009/indices/attested/praenomen/attested_praenomen-latC.html)

There was also some discussion as to whether the secondary charges were recognizable at the size they are drawn. We were unable to secure approval for updated artwork from the submitter, so we forward this emblazon for Wreath's consideration.

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7. Cassandra de la Fuente

| Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Cassandra de la Fuente	Forwarded
New Device	Per pale Or and azure, three dragonflies counterchanged.	Forwarded
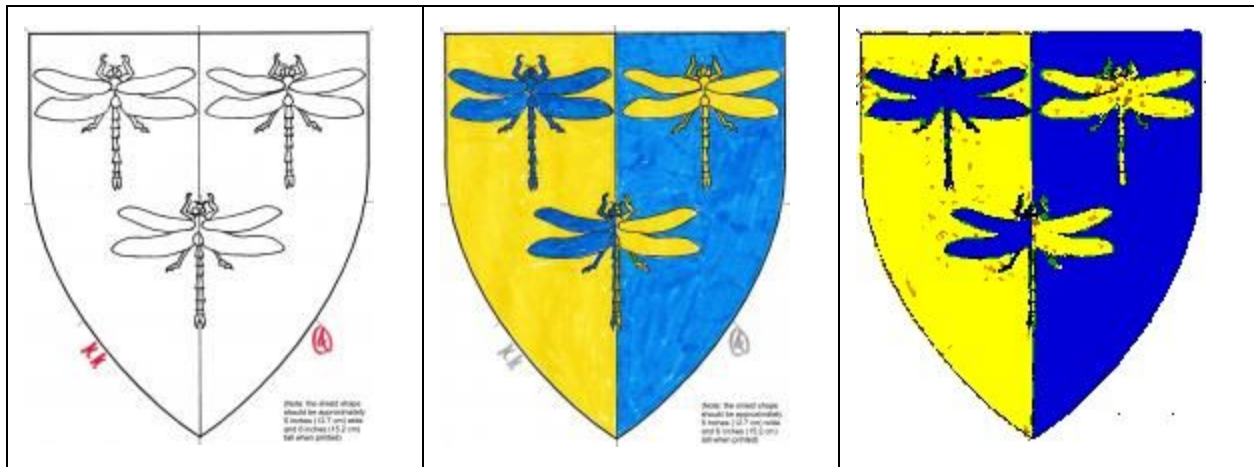
Submitter desires a feminine name.

No major changes.

Meaning ((of the) fountain for surname) most important.

Cassandra is a feminine given name found in 16th century Spain in Family Search Historical Records: Ortencia Cassandra Alexa Rey Baptized at Gerone, Spain on 19 Oct. 1576 Batch # C89234-2 https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:FFSH-CBJ

de la Fuente is a Spanish surname found in Iruela and Diez Catalogo de Pasajeros a Indias Vol.5 Tome 2_ 1575-77_ p. 633, which dates Ana de la Fuente to 1575.

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8. Christina Jenevra de Carvalhal

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) An otter sejant erect guardant proper, maintaining a salmon embowed argent	Forwarded
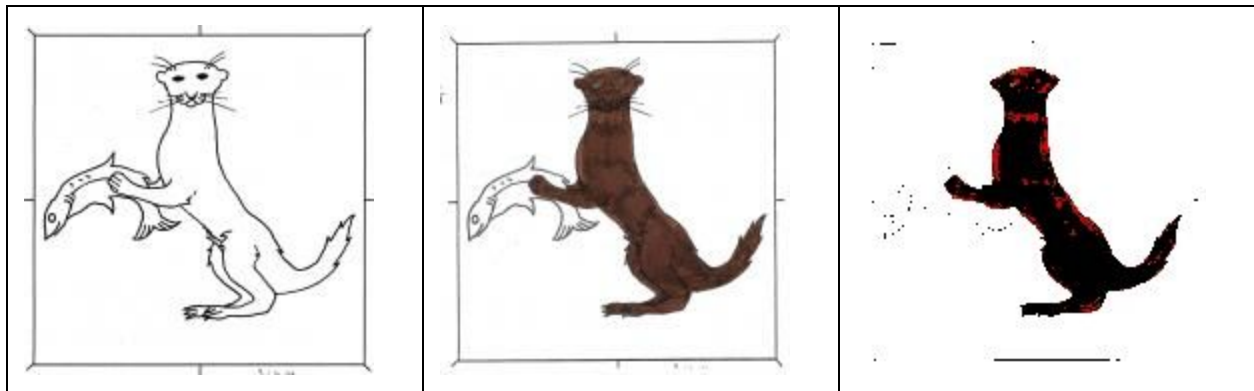
Notes:
The otter is clearly brown in the original snip, although OSCAR color-corrects it to black.

Iago ab Adam suggests the following reblazon, "(Fieldless) An otter statant erect guardant proper maintaining a salmon embowed argent"

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9. Durin Bastian

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Durin Bastian	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.
No major changes.
Sound (Dur-in) most important.

Durin is a French literary given name found in _Le Second Livre d'Amadis de Gaule_ , for example in this 1577 edition in French.
(https://books.google.com/books?id=655mAAAAcAAJ&pg=PA91-IA1).

Bastian is an English surname found in FamilySearch: David Bastian, 09 Mar 1582, SAINT PETER PARMENTERGATE, NORWICH, NORFOLK, ENGLAND, batch C05858-1
https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NRZF-86N

French and English name elements can be combined within 300 years per Appendix C of SENA.

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10. Dyddgu Aberistwith

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Dyddgu Aberistwith	Forwarded
New Device	Argent, a hedgehog rampant and on a chief gules three paw prints argent	Forwarded
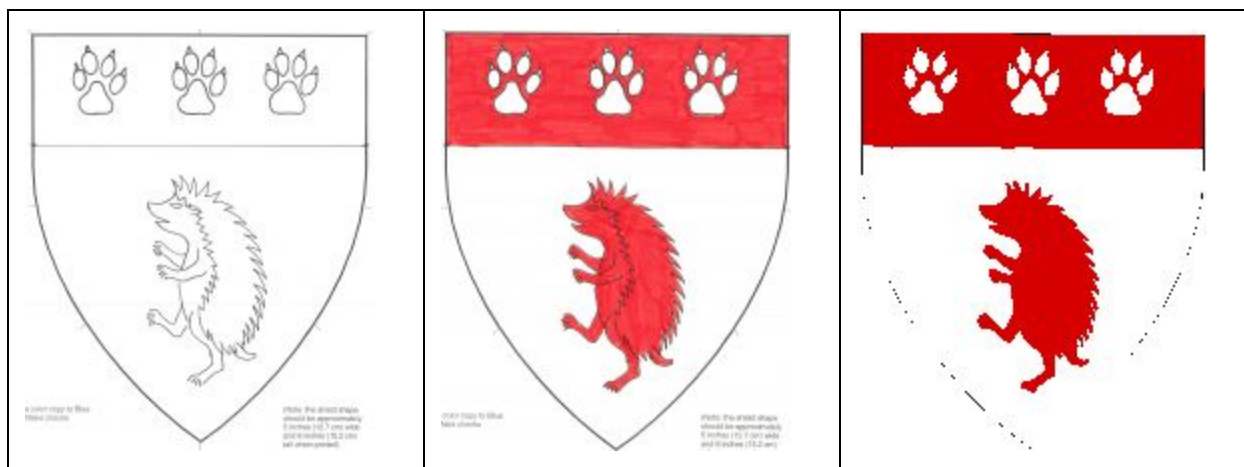
Submitter desires a feminine name.
No major changes.
Culture (Welsh) most important.

Dyddgu is a female given name from the 16th century found in Women's Names in the First Half of 16th Century Wales by Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn
http://heraldry.sca.org/names/welshfem16/given.html

Aberistwith is an alternate spelling for Aberystwyth dated to 1641 in Harley Manuscript 18760, per correspondence with a curator from the Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru (National Library of Wales).

Per "A Simple Guide to Constructing 16th Century Welsh Names" by Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn http://heraldry.sca.org/names/welsh16.html :Place-names may appear as inherited surnames, but in many cases the place involved is the village or region where the person lives. The name of the place appears by itself, without using of or any other connector.

Notes:
Aberistwith is an alternate spelling for Aberystwyth dated to 1641 in Harley Manuscript 18760, per correspondence with a curator from the Llyfrgell Genedlaethol Cymru (National Library of Wales). That correspondence says, in part,

> "...thank you for your query regarding the spelling of Aberystwyth. During the Victorian era 'Aberystwith' was the common spelling. By 1900 both versions 'Aberystwith' & 'Aberystwyth' seemed to be in usage.
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> As regards 'Aberstwith' I suspect this is an incorrect version probably by someone not familiar with the area or perhaps also Welsh place-names. There have been numerous spellings over the centuries for example in 1561 'Aberistwth' was used ; in MS volume

(No. 18760, of the Harley MSS) in the British Museum which dates from 1641 uses 'Aberistwith'..."

Kingdom was unable to obtain images of the MS in question, and asks for assistance in doing so if Pelican deems it necessary

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11. Dýrfinna Hildibrandsdóttir

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Dýrfinna Hildibrandsdóttir	Forwarded

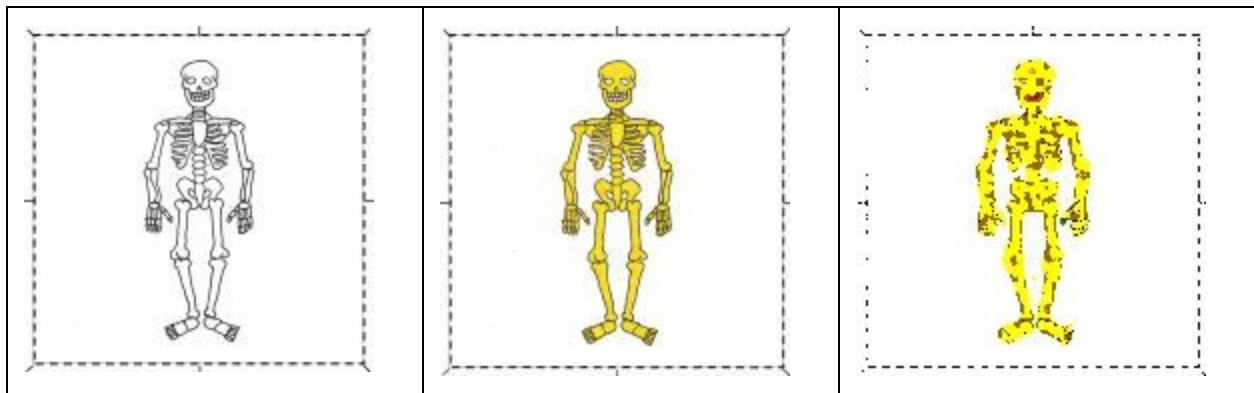Submitter desires a feminine name.

Dýrfinna is a feminine given name found in G.B. on page 9.

Hildibrandr is a masculine given name found G.B. on page 11.

The patronymic is formed using rules on page 17 of Geirr Bassi -r > -s

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12. Etheldreda Ivelchyld

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A skeleton affronty Or	Forward if no conflicts

Notes:
Iago ab Adam suggests the following reblazon, "(Fieldless) A skeleton Or"

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13. Futotth Anastasia

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Futotth Anastasia	Forwarded
New Device	Purpure, on a bend sable fimbriated a dragon passant argent	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.
No major changes.
Meaning (client wants Futotth, meaning runaway) most important.

Futotth is a surname found in Kolosovari Arpadne Julia "Hungarian Surnames Related to Wandering" (https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/julia/Wanderer.html) s.n. Futott "runaway". The spelling "Futtoth" is dated to 1588.

Anastasia is a feminine given name dated to 1577 in Walraven von Nijmegen "Hungarian Feminine Names" (http://heraldry.sca.org/names/magfem2.html) , s.n. Anasztazia.
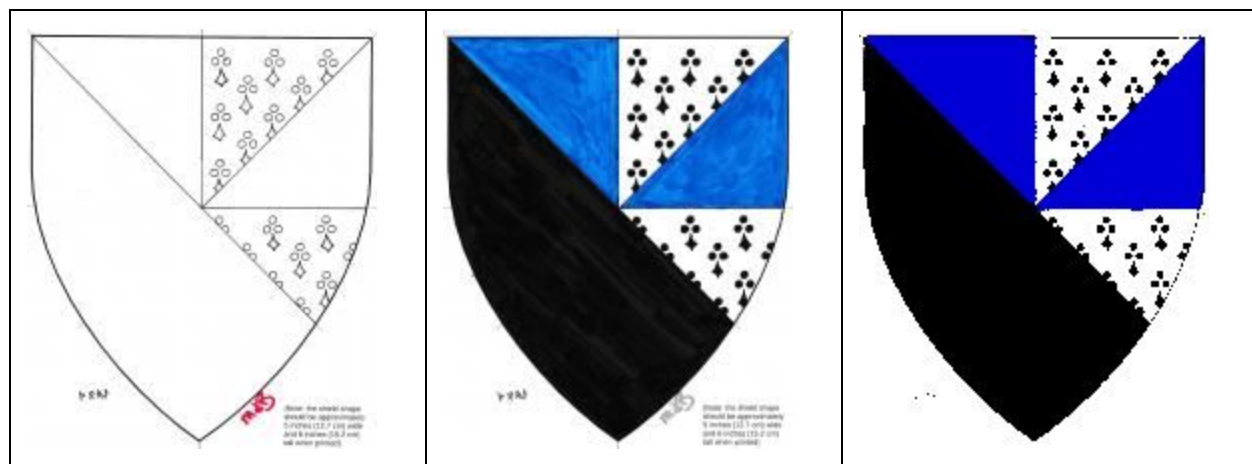
The naming pattern in Hungarian is byname + given according to SENA Appendix A.

Notes:
Per Kolosvari Arpadne Julia, the name spelling "Futtoth" is from 1533.

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14. Guðrún Hafgrímsdóttir

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Guðrún Hafgrímsdóttir	Forwarded
New Device	Per bend gyronny azure and ermine, and sable	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.
No major changes.
Client requests authenticity for Old Norse

Guðrún is a feminine given name that appears on p. 10 of Geirr Bassi.

Hafgrimr is a masculine given name that appears on p. 10 of Geirr Bassi.

Hafgrímsdóttir the expected patronymic formed via the rules found on on p. 17 of Geirr Bass

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15. Lucie de Bayonne

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Lucie de Bayonne	Forwarded
New Device	Azure, in pale a clew of yarn and a frog maintaining two knitting needles in saltire argent.	Forwarded
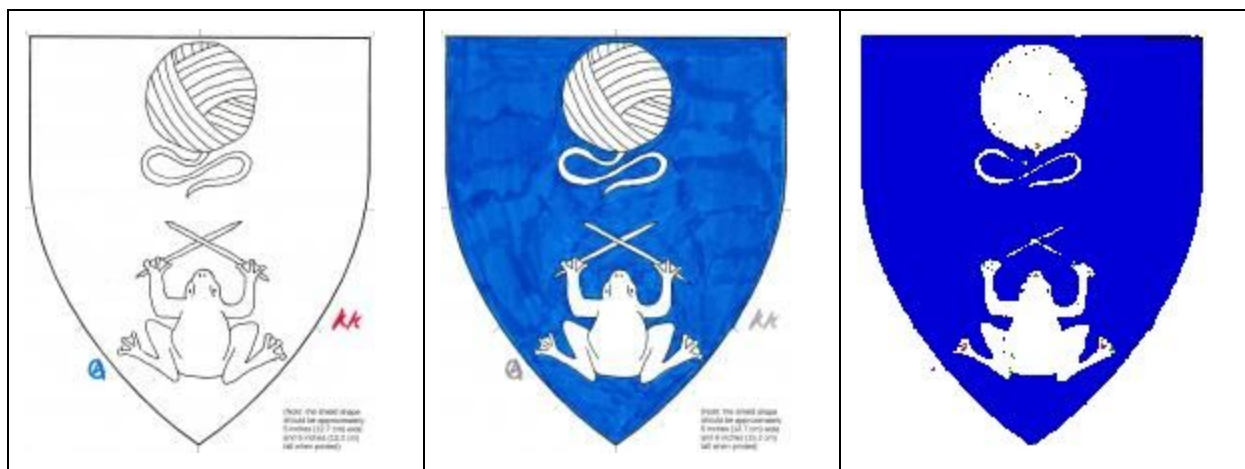
Submitter has no desire as to gender.
Sound (Lew-see) most important.

Lucie is a feminine French given name found in a baptismal record on Family Search: Lucie Thieblemont, 10 Aug 1650, Maxey-sur-Vaise, Meuse, Lorraine, France BATCH C83378-1
https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:F9DP-CHH

Lucie is also found as a feminine given name in English in "Names from Early English Wills" by Sara L. Uckelman known in the SCA as Aryanhwy merch Catmael. The author lists 2 instances dated to 1411.(http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/english/earlyenglishwills.html)

de Bayonne is a byname found in "Names Found in Commercial Documents from Bordeaux, 1470-1520" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael.
http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/french/bordeaux.html

Pattern given + locative formed according to SENA Appendix A

The mixing of an English given name and a French byname is allowable according to SENA Appendix C.

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16: Luiza Vinçente

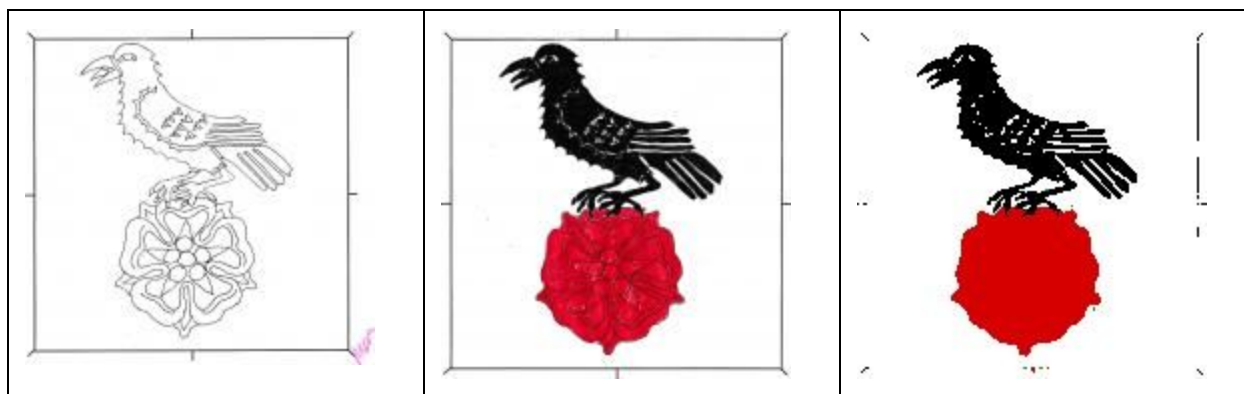| Submission	Description	Decision
New Device	Lozengy vert and argent semy of horse's heads gules, on a base argent two Brazilwood leaves crossed in saltire vert	Forwarded
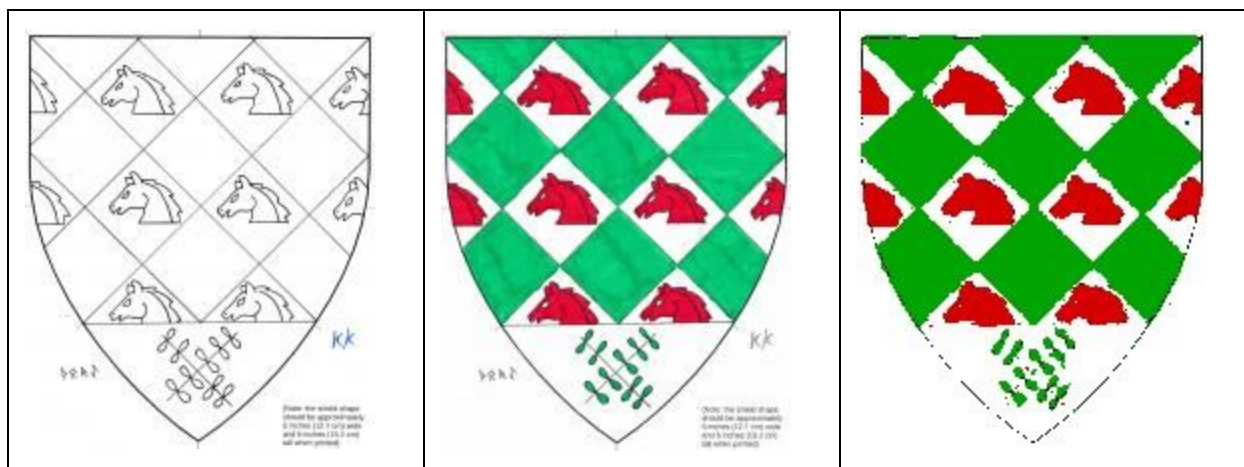
Notes:

Iago ab Adam suggests the following reblazon, "Lozengy vert and argent semy of horse's heads gules, on a base argent two Brazilwood sprigs crossed in saltire vert"
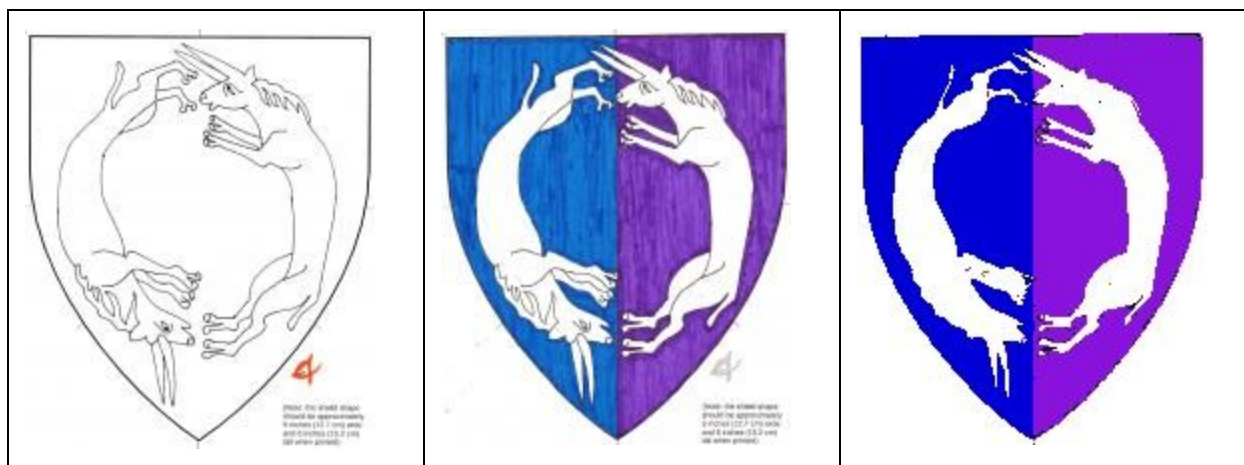
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17. Margaret Sevensterre

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) In pale a raven sable sustaining a heraldic rose gules	Forwarded

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18. Maria Charries

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Per pale azure and purpure, two ibexes courrant in annulo argent	Forwarded

The submitter's previous device "Per pale indented azure and purpure, two ibexes rampant respectant, that in dexter inverted argent." was returned 2018/04 LOAR (http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2018/04/18-04lar.html#185):

This device is returned for violation of SENA A3D2c, which requires that "The charges within a charge group should be in either identical postures/orientations or an arrangement that includes posture/orientation." The dexter ibex is inverted, which must be explicitly blazoned separately from the sinister ibex. Also, longstanding precedent does not allow inverted animate charges in SCA heraldry except when in a recognized arrangement such as in annulo. The submitter provided evidence of an ibex inverted in period manuscripts; however, none were in a heraldic context. Without such evidence the longstanding precedent does not allow inverted animate charges in SCA heraldry except when in a recognized arrangement such as in annulo is upheld.

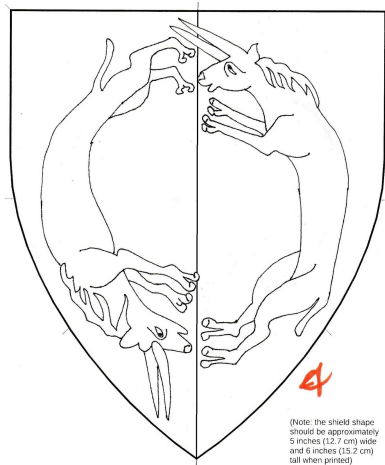This version puts the ibexes in annulo as recommended on the return.

From the December 2017 cover letter:
* From Wreath: Charges In Annulo
In annulo is a term used to describe charges arranged in such a way that they form an annulet, or circle. It's possible for a number (usually 6 or more) of any type of charge to be in annulo by arranging them so their centers follow a circle, and certain long, skinny charges like serpents or stag's attires can be in annulo with only one charge. However, when there are five or fewer charges in the charge group, the ability of charges to represent an annular formation becomes more difficult, depending on the shape and orientation of the charges. Three wolves rampant, heads to center, cannot be in annulo, because their arrangement and orientation do not suggest an annulet. However, three wolves courant can be in annulo, provided their bodies curve and conform to the shape of an annulet. Although the example given is for three quadrupeds, we feel that 2 quadrupeds are still recognizable as courrant and gives the appearance of an annulet.

Notes:

An incorrect black and white emblazon was used at the kingdom level - that has been corrected for the external letter.

(Note: the shield shape should be approximately 5 inches (12.7 cm) wide and 6 inches (15.2 cm) tall when printed)

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19. Maria Charries

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A bee per pale azure and purpure	Forwarded

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20. Marian Kirkpatrick

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A clarion reversed sable	Forwarded

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21. Marian Kirkpatrick

| Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) On a nesselblat inverted argent a trillium inverted vert	Forwarded
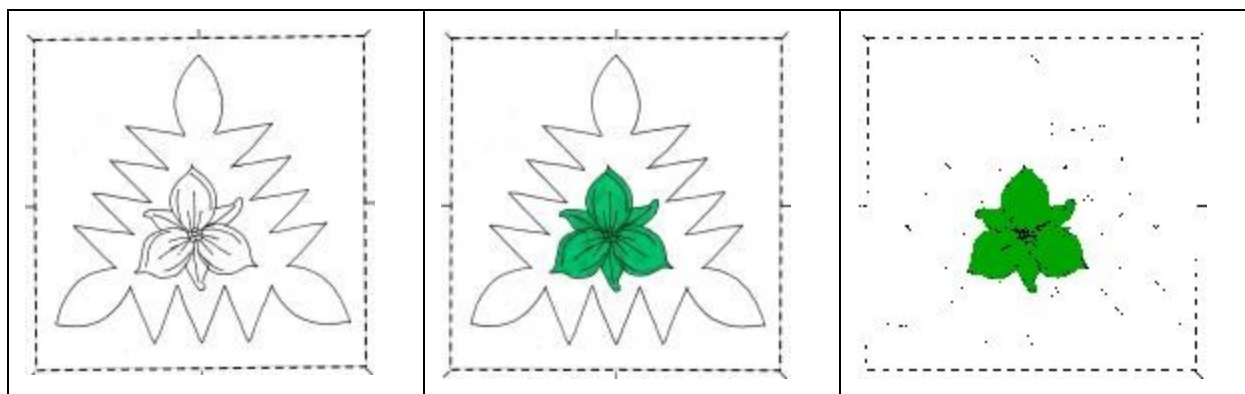
Notes:
This is an admin resub for which no fees were collected. The previous version of this item was lost at Pennsic 46.

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22. Markus farmaðr

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device	Azure, a pall inverted cotised between two dogs combattant and a boar's head cabossed argent	Forwarded
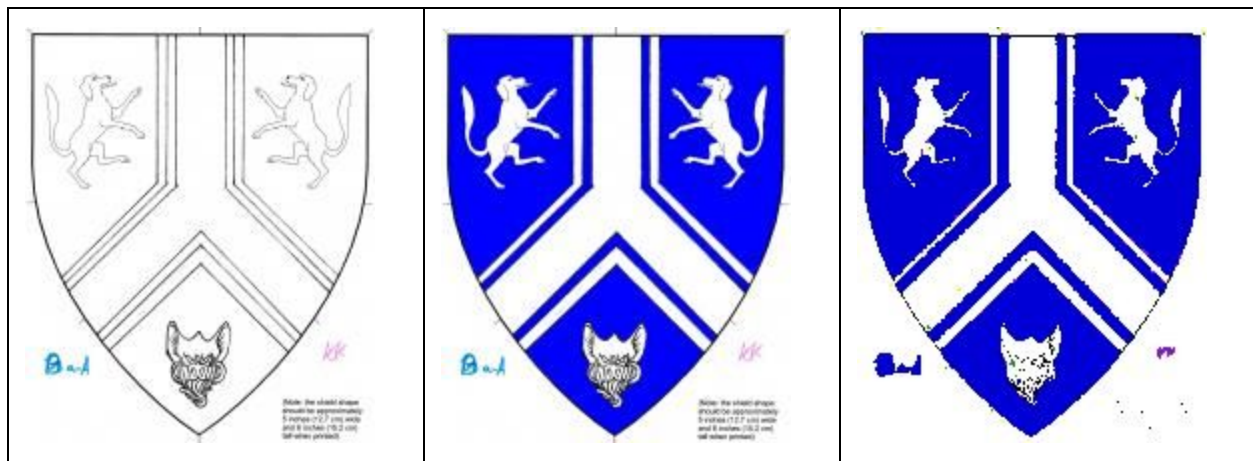
Notes:

There was also some discussion as to whether the boar's head is recognizable. We were unable to secure approval for updated artwork from the submitter, so we forward this emblazon for Wreath's consideration.

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23. Nausicaä Bithewater

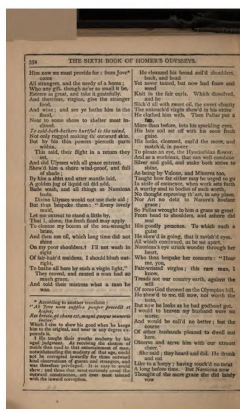| Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Nausicaä Bithewater	Forwarded
New Device	Purpure, a unicorn rampant Or crined, queued and armed argent, on a chief Or three cabbages purpure	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.

No major changes.
Client requests authenticity for English.
Meaning (Burner of ships) most important.

Nausicaa is a feminine given name in Greek that was mentioned in the Odyssey. The Odyssey was translated into English in 1581, as well as twice more before 1600, according to Wikipedia. The name appears in a just post-1600 translation (the first one that is considered good enough to have survived easily) as Nausicaa (https://archive.org/details/iliadandodyssey00homegoog/page/n359).

There is a pattern of classical names used as given names in the 16th century in England.

Bithewater Appears as an English surname dating to 1279 in Reaney & Wilson p.78

Given name + Surname is a normal English Pattern SENA Appendix A, and the name elements are found within 500 years of each other as required by SENA Appendix C.

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24. Rɨonach inghen Daigre

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Rɨonach inghen Daigre	Returned
New Device	Vert, in pale a crescent pendant and a stag's head affronty erased argent antlered Or	Returned
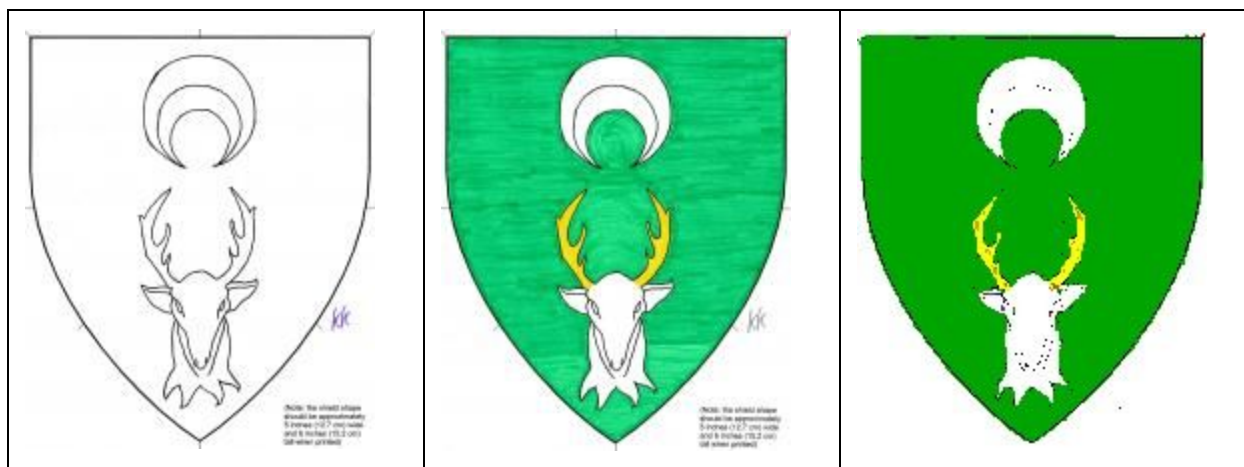
Submitter desires a feminine name.
Spelling (Rɨonach) most important.

Rɨonach is a post-hyphen spelling in OC&M, Rignach is the earlier form. Rignach is the name of a saint in the gray period Martyrology of Gorman (her feast day is Dec 18).

The submitter wanted 'Rhynn', looking for name with similar sound.

Submitter prefers the later spelling because the desired pronunciation is more obvious to modern English speakers.

Daigre is a masculine given name in Mari Elspeth nic Bryan "Index of Names in Irish Annals" (http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/), dated to 814 and 1056. The genitive is not known; we ask for assistance with the proper formation of the patronymic.

inghen is the earlier period spelling of the word indicating "daughter of." The submitter allows for changes if the spelling needs to be changed to match the time period of the patronymic.
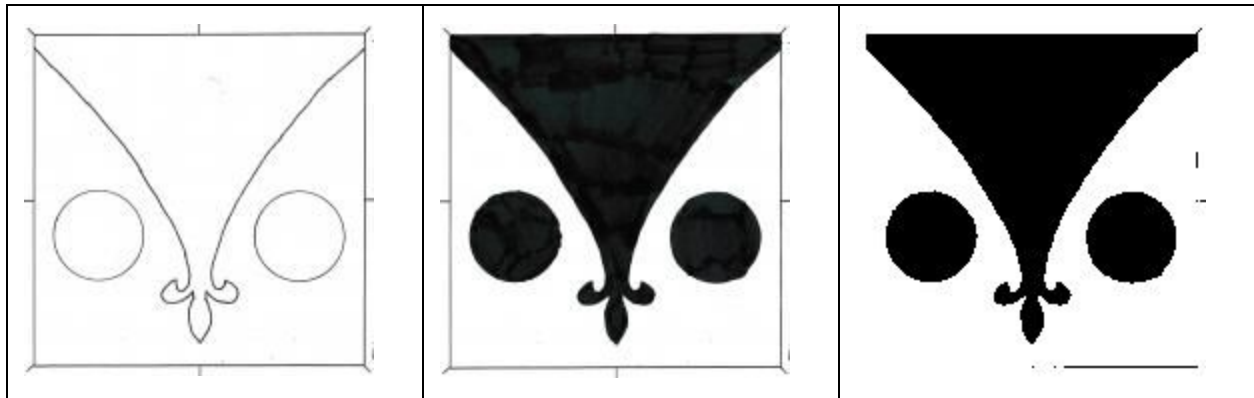
Notes:
This name is returned for lack of temporal compatibility between name elements, as discussed in SENA PN.2.C. Even with the most generous dating of the Martyrology of Gorman to 1600, there is greater than 500 years difference between the name elements. (http://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#PN2C). Unfortunately, since kingdoms cannot create holding names, the device is returned along with the name.

Upon resubmission, the submitter is advised to draw the crescent and the stag both at equivalent sizes, with neither crossing the fess line of the shield, in order to preserve the impression of the charges as being co-primary.

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26. Sebastianne La Rousse

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Per chevron ployé inverted fleury at the point sable and argent, two roundels sable	Forwarded

Notes:

Iago ab Adam suggests the following reblazon, "Per chevron inverted ployé fleury at the point sable and argent, two roundels sable." Although there are several heraldic terms for "roundels sable" we do not have any record of a submitter preference in that matter, so we have left that term intact.

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27. Signý otr

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Signý otr	Forwarded
New Device	Per bend sinister purpure and azure, an otter rampant to sinister reguardant argent within an orle engrailed argent	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.
Client requests authenticity for Old Norse.
Sound (Signy) most important.
Meaning (meaning of byname) most important.

**Signý** is found as a feminine given name in Geirr Bassi, p. 14.

The descriptive byname **'otr'** (meaning "otter") is constructed. It is found as a word in Cleasby Vigfusson and is attested as a man's given name by the Viking Answer Lady (http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml). This follows the pattern of descriptive bynames based on animals. There are extensive different examples - including fish, mammals, and birds. A few are included below. The closest examples are 'beaver' and 'mouse.'

- kráka: crow
- lambi: lamb
- Hafr-: Billygoat-
- hestr: horse
- hœngr: male salmon
- Bifru-: beaver-
- Músa-: Mouse-

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28. Skarpheðinn inn hávi

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Skarpheðinn inn hávi	Forwarded
New Device	Per pale vert and argent, between two wolves combattant counterchanged a spear	Forwarded

|	Or and a bordure counterchanged	
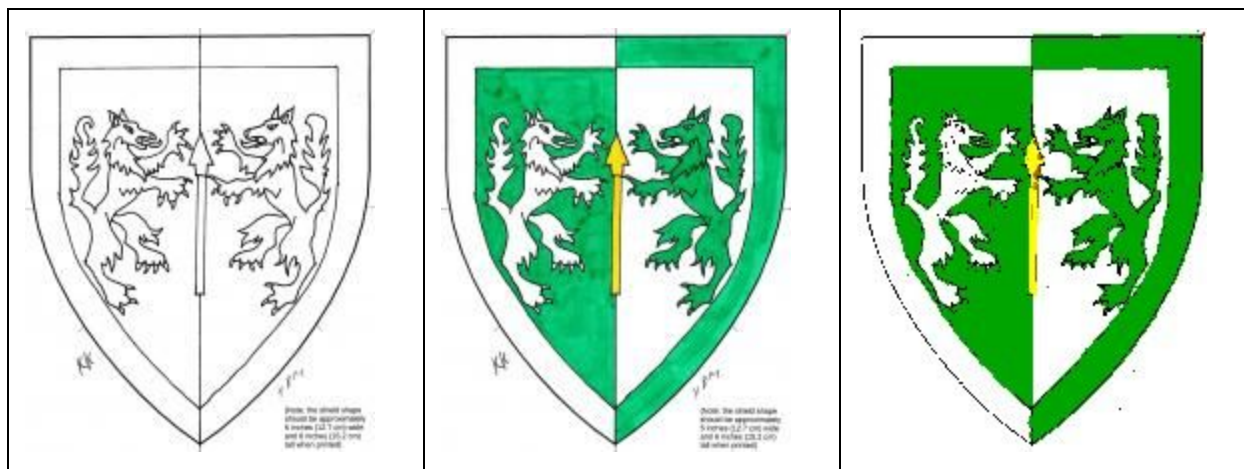
Submitter desires a masculine name.

No major changes.

Sound (Not Specified) most important.

Skarpheðinn is a masculine given name found in Geirr Bassi p. 14. It is found twice in the Landnamabok.

inn hávi is found in Geirr Bassi, p. 22; it is a descriptive byname meaning "tall, impressive." It is found 4 times in the Landnamabok.

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29. Sojourner van Haarlem

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Sojourner van Haarlem	Forwarded
New Device	Per pale argent and vert an arrow inverted azure and a lightning bolt Or in saltire and a base wavy azure	Forwarded
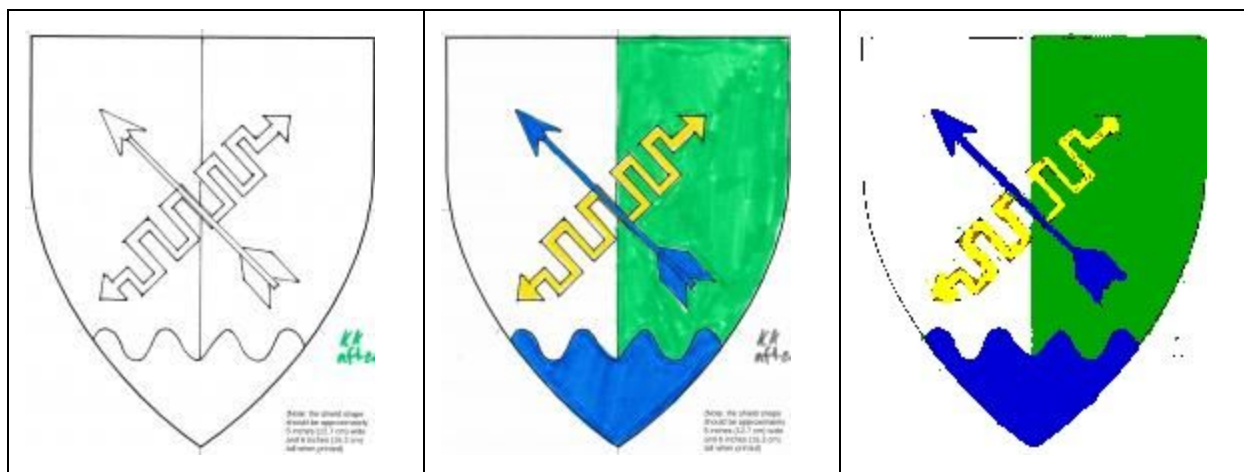
Submitter desires a masculine name.
No major changes.
Meaning (Sojourner) most important.

Sojourner is a descriptive byname found as le Sojourner in the MED, dated 1325, and as Sojorner in FamilySearch: Jane Sojorner, 18 Nov 1621, Rochdale, Lancashire, England. Batch #P00582-1 The spelling sojourner is found as a common noun in a 1644 English edition of the Bible (https://books.google.com/books?id=QMxIAAAAcAAJ&pg=RA5-PP1), showing that it is also plausible for use of the surname in the 17th C, which can then be used as a given name [Alton of Grimfells, Apr 2010, A-East].

Haarlem is a Dutch place found in Jasper Tournay, Van de Erfzonde Disputatie tusschen de predicanten tot Haarlem, published in 1610 (https://books.google.com/books?id=Yq1lAAAAcAAJ&pg=PP3).

The Dutch locative preposition van is found in Appendix A of SENA, and English and Dutch can be combined per Appendix C of SENA

Notes:
Iago ab Adam suggests the following reblazon, "Per pale argent and vert, in saltire an arrow inverted azure and a lightning bolt Or, a base wavy azure"

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30. Sojourner van Haarlem

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) An arrow inverted azure and a lightning bolt Or in saltire	Forwarded
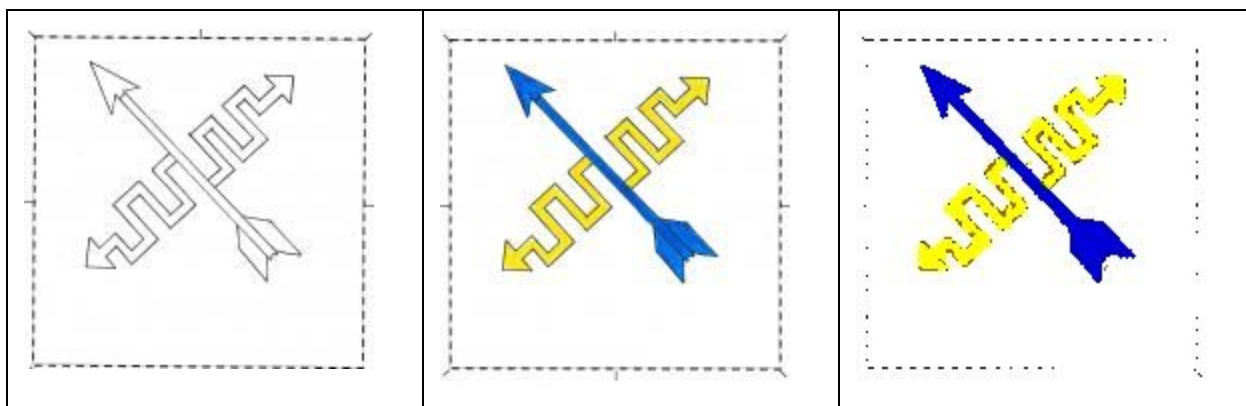
Notes:

Iago ab Adam suggests the following reblazon, "(Fieldless) In saltire an arrow inverted azure and a lightning bolt Or."

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31. Stefnir Þorvaldsson

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Stefnir Þorvaldsson	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.
Language (Old Norse) most important.
Culture (Old Norse) most important.

Stefnir is a masculine given name found in Geirr Bassi on p. 15.

Þorvaldsson is a constructed patronymic byname, from 'Þorvaldr' which is found in Geirr Bassi p. 16 as a masculine given name. The genitive form, according to Geirr Bassi, p. 17 is 'Þorvalds-', which takes the suffix '-son' to form the patronymic byname.

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32. Thornton Cat

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Thornton Cat	Forwarded
New Device	Purpure, a domestic cat rampant within an orle of thorns Or	Forwarded

No changes.
Client requests authenticity for 16th-C England.

Thornton is an English surname used as a given name found in R&W, sn Thornton, dated 1364. In addition, the variant spellings Thornetone and Thorneton are dated 1549 and 1579, respectively, in Bardsley, s.n. Thornton.

**Cat** is a surname dated 1327 in Bardsley, s.n. Catt.

Notes:
Redoc'd to show 16th century authenticity:

Thornton is a surname being used as a given name, from Family Search record for Robt Thornton, christened 9 Oct 1585, Whaplode, Lincoln, England, Batch # C03373-2
https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JWCK-YX9

Cat is a surname found in the Family Search records, Richard Cat, christened 7 May 1570, Fletching, Sussex, England, batch # C01870-9
https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NDZ3-VX9

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33. Yahya al-Jaziri

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Yahya al-Jaziri	Forwarded
New Device	Argent, a doumbek between three peppers vert	Forwarded
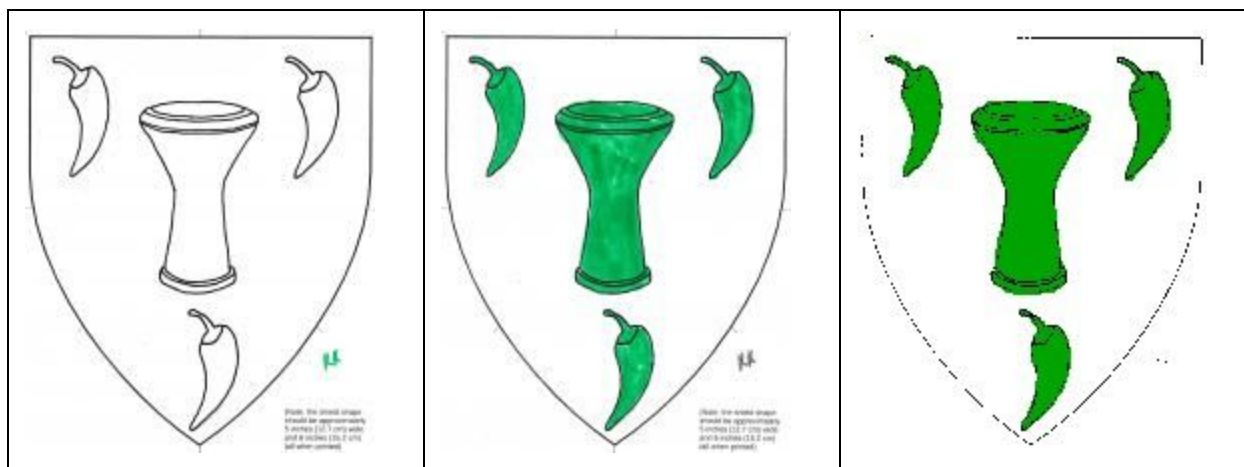
Client requests authenticity for Arabic (Egyptian).
Meaning (byname meaning, not specified) most important.

Yahya is found in Basil Dragonstrike, "Names Found in An Arab-Syrian Gentleman and Warrior in the Period of the Crusades: Memoirs of Usāmah Ibn-Munqidh, as translated by Philip K. Hitti". It is dated between roughly 1100-1183 (https://s-gabriel.org/names/basil/ibnmunqidh/ismsmun.html).

al-Jaziri is found as the byname of Abu al-Hasan al Jaziri, d. 1189, in _Trade and Traders in Muslim Spain_, p. 125 (https://books.google.com/books?id=M-CVlhPb21MC&pg=PA125).

The submitter would prefer to omit diacritical marks.

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This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

Yours in Service,
Muirenn ingen Dundaig
Blue Tyger Herald