

January 30, 2020

East Kingdom

Internal Letter of Decision

East ILol dated 12/15/2019

To the most noble members of the East Kingdom College of Heraldry, greetings! You will find below the decisions rendered on the submissions for the Internal Letter of Intent issued on 12/15/2019.

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

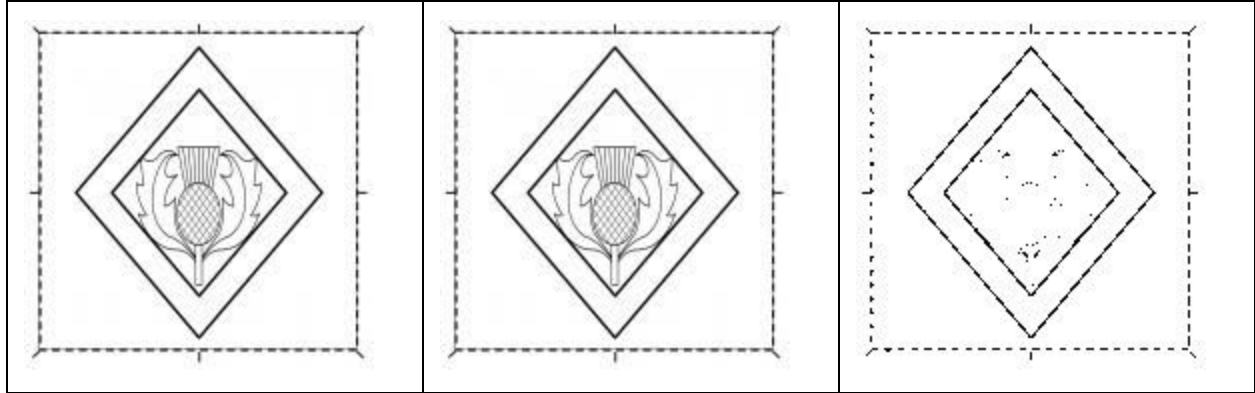
Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month: Basil Lions Heart, Donato Favro, Drasma Dragomira, Eleazar ha-Levi, Etienne Sea Stag, ffride wlfssdotter, Iago ab Adam, Jeanne de Robin, Juetta Copin, Kolosvari Arpadne Julia, Kryss Kostarev, Leifrella, Lilie Pantheon, Mathghamhain Elmet, Modar Red Hawk, Muirenn Blue Tyger, Ryan Skunk, Seraphina Ragged Staff, Shannon inghaen Bhriain uí Dhuilleaín, Sláine Diademe, and Violet Mosaic.

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. Alida dei Conti

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A thistle within and conjoined to a mascle argent	Forwarded



OSCAR notes that the name attached to this submission has been registered more than once. Information from the OandA regarding the name submissions is as follows:

Alida dei Conti

This name was registered in September of 2004 (via the East).

This name was registered in July of 2006 (via the East).

The following device associated with this name was registered in May of 2003 (via the East):

Azure fretty, on a pile inverted throughout Or a thistle proper.

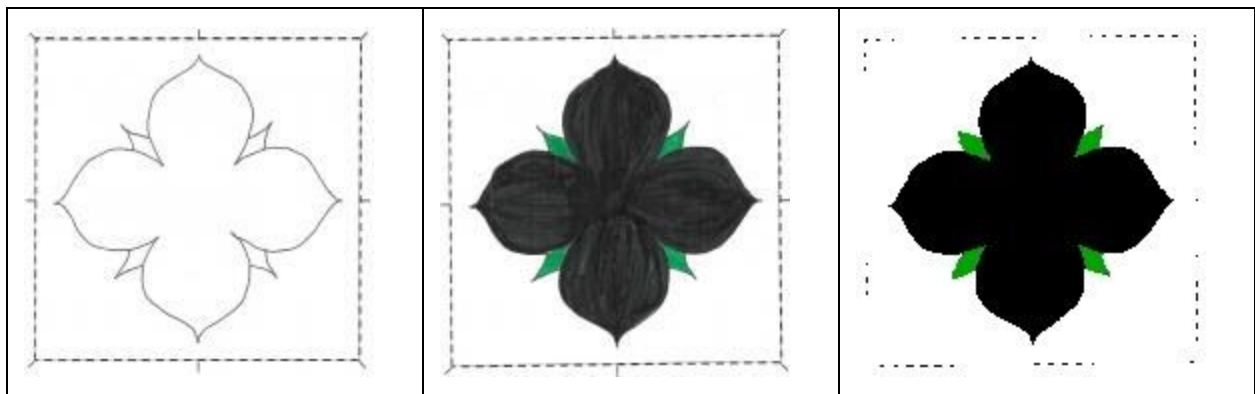
Alida of the East

This name, registered in May of 2003 (via the East), was changed to Alida dei Conti in July of 2006 (via the East).

holding name

2. Alison Wodehalle

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A quatrefoil sable barbed vert	Forwarded



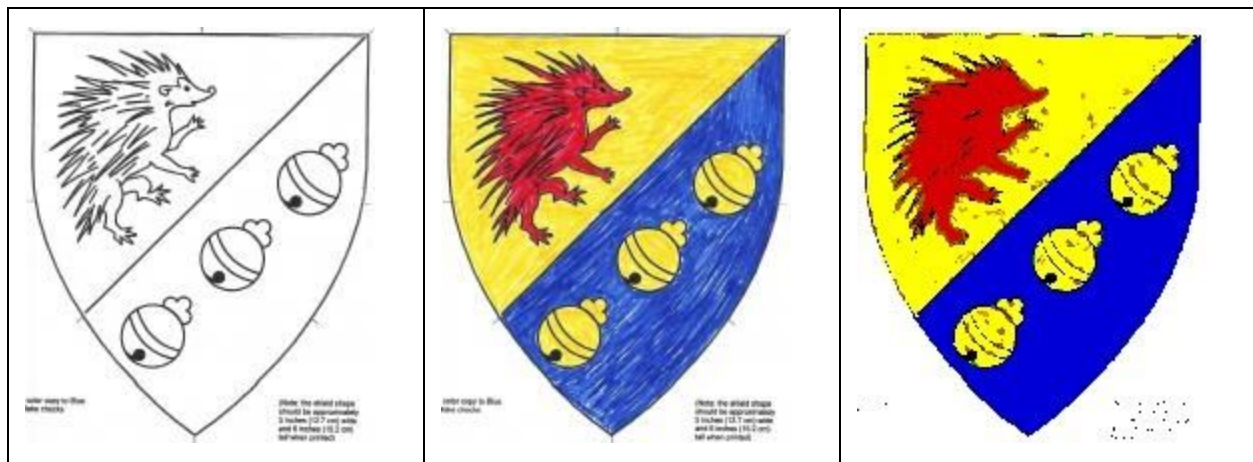
Notes:

There was some concern during kingdom commentary that the lack of internal detailing, and the barbed details, might make recognition difficult. We note that this depiction of a quatrefoil is identical to that registered by the submitter in January of 2007, with the tertiary charge removed.



3. Andruta Jezofyna

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Andruta Jezofyna	Forward with notes
New Device	Per bend sinister Or and azure, a hedgehog rampant contourny gules and three hawk bells Or	Forwarded



- Submitter desires a feminine name.
- No major changes.
- Sound (none noted) most important.
- Language (none noted) most important.
- Culture (none noted) most important.

Both name elements are documents from A Preliminary Survey of Names from the Historical Dictionary of Personal Names in Bialystok, by Lillia de Vaux.

<https://st-walburga.aspiringluddite.com/docs/Bialystok.pdf>

Andruta is a feminine Polish given name dated to 1558.

Jezof is a masculine Polish given name dated to 1528 and 1536.

According to SENA Appendix A for North Slavic (Polish and Czech), women used the suffixes -ina/-yna or -owa with their husband's given name to indicate marriage. The submitted <Jezofyna> meets this pattern

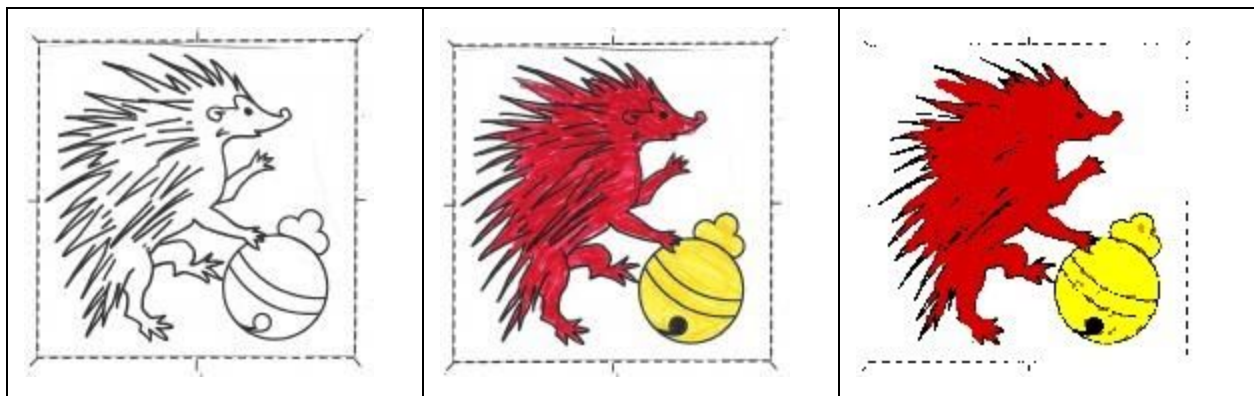
Notes:

During kingdom commentary, ffride wlfssdotter observed that “-ina/-yna are added to noun-derived names ending in -a”, and that it would be more expected in this case for the “wife of” form to be Jezofowa. We confirmed with the submitter that they would prefer the name spelled as submitted, and are willing to forego the “wife of” meaning if that means that they can retain the submitted spelling.

Iago ab Adam offers the following reblazon, “Per bend sinister Or and azure, a hedgehog rampant contourny gules and three hawk’s bells bendwise sinister Or.”

4. Andruta Jezofyna

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A hedgehog rampant contourny gules sustaining a hawk's bell Or	Forwarded

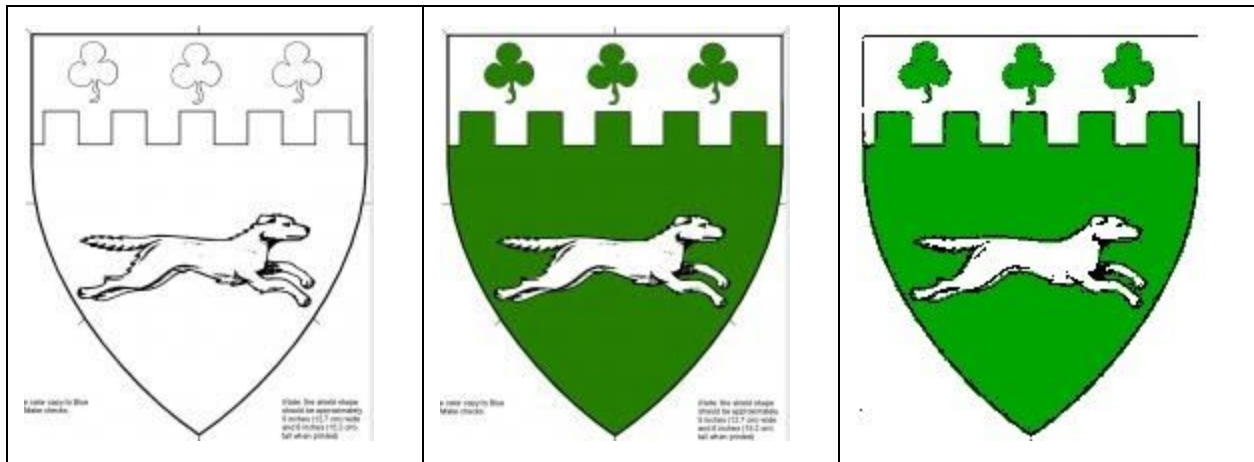


Notes:

Mathghamhain Elmet offers the following reblazon, “(Fieldless) A hedgehog rampant contourny gules sustaining in sinister base a hawk’s bell bendwise sinister Or.”

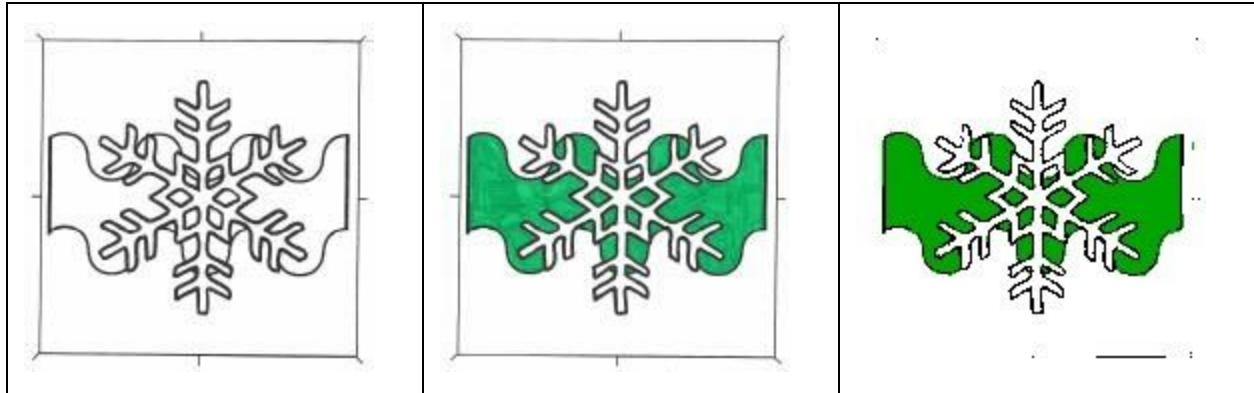
5. Conchobar O Mulvoge

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device	Vert, a dog courant contourny and on a chief embattled argent three trefoils vert	Forwarded



6. Concordia of the Snows, Barony of

Submission	Description	Decision
New Order Name	Order of Skye Fyre	Returned
New Badge	(Fieldless) A fess wavy couped vert, and overall a snowflake argent	Returned



Juliana's article on Medieval Secular Order Names

(<http://medievalscotland.org/jes/OrderNames/>) supports the pattern of orders named after saints/people.

Both name elements are found in the Family Search records:

Skye M Given Name, 22 April 1556, Batch M04147-1

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N2P5-8XT>

Fyre M Surname, 16 May 1576, Batch B05314-7

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JZGM-BPT>

Submitter will accept "Order of Skye Fyre of Concordia of the Snows" if needed to clear conflict.

The use of a snowflake is grandfathered to the group, and this depiction was used in recent registrations by the Barony. There is also precedent that the snowflake does not need to be identical to the originally registered version (from 1979):

There has been some confusion that in the cases when the use of a now prohibited charge was allowed under the grandfather clause, the depiction used in the new submission had to be the exact depiction registered. This is incorrect. In cases like here, what is grandfathered to the group is the use of a snowflake. Using the exact same depiction is only required when the specific depiction of a registrable charge has become unregistrable.

Here, what is prohibited is the charge type: a "snowflake" and not the precise drawing they used once. Thus any reasonable and identifiable depiction of a snowflake is registrable using the grandfather clause.

In some cases what is grandfathered is a particular, now unregistrable, depiction of a (usually registrable) charge. In that case, invoking the Grandfather Clause would require

the depictions to match very closely the registered form. [Nordskogen, Barony of., April 2015, Northshield-A]

Notes:

This order name is returned for not following an established pattern of order name construction, nor documenting the desired pattern.

Reliance on the pattern of "Order of Saint's Name" requires that the word "saint" appear in the order name. In addition, kingdom commentary noted that the use of a full name in a saint's name in an order or award is not allowed without additional documentation. (July 2016 Cover Letter, under "From Pelican: Saint's Names (Constructed or Otherwise) in Non-Personal Names" <http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2016/07/16-07cl.html#2>):

We will not register orders named after the full names of saints when the surnames are inherited forms, unless documentation is found to show that this pattern follows period practice.

The submitters may wish to know that several similar names can be documented and constructed:

Order of Saint Skyes Fyre

This order name follows the documented pattern of [saint] + [object], found in "Medieval Secular Order Names" by Juliana de Luna (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/order/new/ListingOfStandardForms.html#FraternalSaintName>). Juliana gives the examples of Saint Georges and Saint Williams Shields (Austria); Saint Georges Shield (Germany); Saint Williams Shield (Austria).

Skye is a masculine given name found in Family Search, Given Name, 22 April 1556, Batch M04147-1 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N2P5-8XT>

The spelling <**fyre**> is found in the MED s.v. fir dated to c. 1450 and c. 1500.

The use of fictional saints has been approved by precedent, [Caer Galen, Barony of. Order name Order of Saint William the Cooper, 7/2006 LoAR, A-Outlands]

Order of Saint Skye's Fyre is the lingua Anglica form of the above, but a less period form with the apostrophe.

Order of the Fyre of Saint Skye is an alternative formation using the same documentation.

This device is returned for having a "barely overall" charge. SENA Appendix I, Charge Group Theory, in defining overall charges states "An overall charge must have a significant portion on the field; a design with a charge that has only a little bit sticking over the edges of an underlying charge is known as "barely overall" and is not registerable." Here, more of the snowflake is on the saltire than on the field. Upon resubmission, the snowflake should be made much larger, so that more of it lies on the field.

7. Elena the Blue

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Elena the Blue	Forwarded
New Device	Azure, two arrows in saltire Or and overall a snowy owl volant argent	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.
No major changes.

Elena is a feminine given name found in this spelling in the Family Search records as Elena Tupman, buried 15 June 1600, Saint Mary And All Saints, Chesterfield, Derbyshire, England; [Batch I05025-9 https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J825-S2K](https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J825-S2K) and Elena Hardle, christened 11 October 1600, St. Denis, York, York England; batch # P00434-1 <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N5BN-29K>

the Blue is the Lingua Societas of the descriptive byname <le Bleu> found in Bardsley, sn Bleu.

Notes:

Iago ab Adam offers the following reblazon, “Azure, two arrows in saltire Or and overall an owl volant face to dexter argent.”

8. Enrique de Acosta

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Enrique de Acosta	Forwarded
New Device	Per bend sable and gules, a goat's head couped and a raven addorsed argent	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.
 Sound (none noted) most important.

Both name elements are documented from Juliana de Luna's Spanish Names from the Late 15th Century. <https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/isabella/>

Enrique is a masculine given name found 3 times in this spelling.

de Acosta is a locative byname.

Notes:

Iago ab Adam offers the following reblazon, “Per bend sable and gules, a goat's head couped contourny and a raven argent.”

9. Gonzalo Corneille

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Gonzalo Corneille	Forwarded
New Device	Per fess argent and azure, in pale a raven displayed azure and a grey stone tower proper	Returned



Submitter desires a masculine name.

No major changes.

Meaning (to mean Gonzo son of Rock) most important.

Gonzalo is a Spanish masculine given name dated to 1376 in this spelling found in Late-Period Spanish Men's Names from Seville, by Sara L. Uckelman

<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/spanish/silversmiths.html>

Corneille is a French byname dated to 1438 found in French Surnames from Paris, 1421, 1423 & 1438, by Aryanhwy merch Catmael

<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/french/paris1423surnames.html>

SENA Appendix C says that French and Spanish names can be combined in later period.

Notes:

This device is returned for an improperly drawn per fess division - the line of division is clearly situated above the tick marks that indicate the per fess line on the device form. In addition, the grey chosen for the tower was of a darker saturation, and did not present well on computer monitors. Upon resubmission, the submitter is advised to draw the per fess line using the aid of the provided tick marks, and to use a lighter shade of grey when coloring the tower. Blue Tyger has alternate electronic artwork to offer, and can be contacted at blue.tyger@eastkingdom.org.

10. Gonzalo Corneille

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A raven displayed azure maintaining in saltire a sword proper and needle argent	Returned

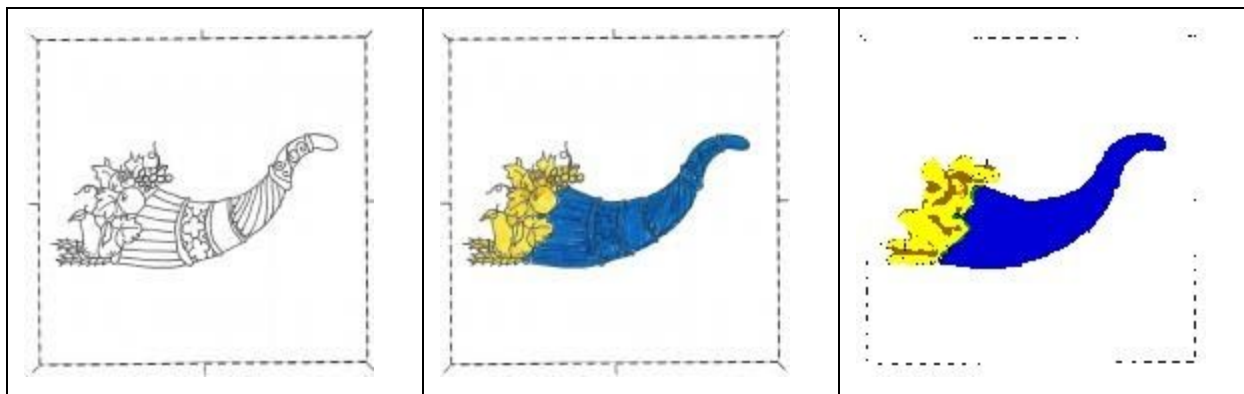


Notes:

This device is returned for charges that are neither sustained nor maintained - the rapier and needle overlay the primary raven, but are not actually held in the claws. In addition, a sword proper is argent handled Or. Upon resubmission, the submitter is advised to draw the rapier and needle as being held by the claws, and to leave both charges argent while coloring the handle of the saber a heraldic Or. Blue Tyger has alternate electronic artwork to offer, and can be contacted at blue.tyger@eastkingdom.org.

11. Hartshorn-dale, Shire of

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A cornucopia azure fructed Or	Forwarded

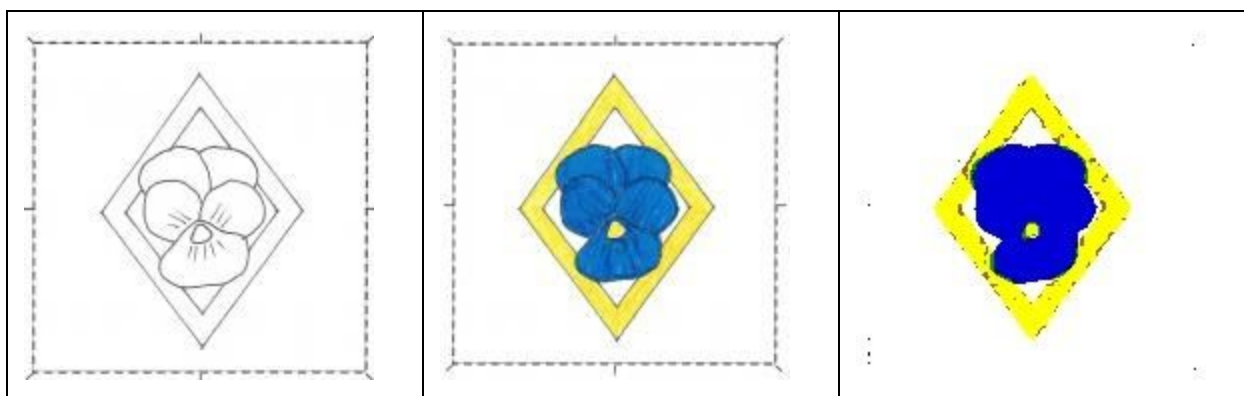


Notes:

lago ab Adam offers the following reblazon, "(Fieldless) A cornucopia effluent azure fructed Or."

12. Hartshorn-dale, Shire of

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A hearts-ease azure seeded Or within and conjoined to a mascle Or	Returned



Notes:

This badge is returned for having a "barely overall" charge. SENA Appendix I, Charge Group Theory, in defining overall charges states in part that "...a design with a charge that has only a little bit sticking over the edges of an underlying charge is known as "barely overall" and is not registerable." To be truly within and conjoined, the hearts-ease should just touch the inner edges of the mascle. Upon resubmission, the submitter is advised to draw the hearts-ease slightly smaller so it fits within the frame of the mascle. Blue Tyger has alternate electronic artwork to offer, and can be contacted at blue.tyger@eastkingdom.org .

13. Hartshorn-dale, Shire of

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A stag salient contourny azure	Forwarded



14. Hartshorn-dale, Shire of

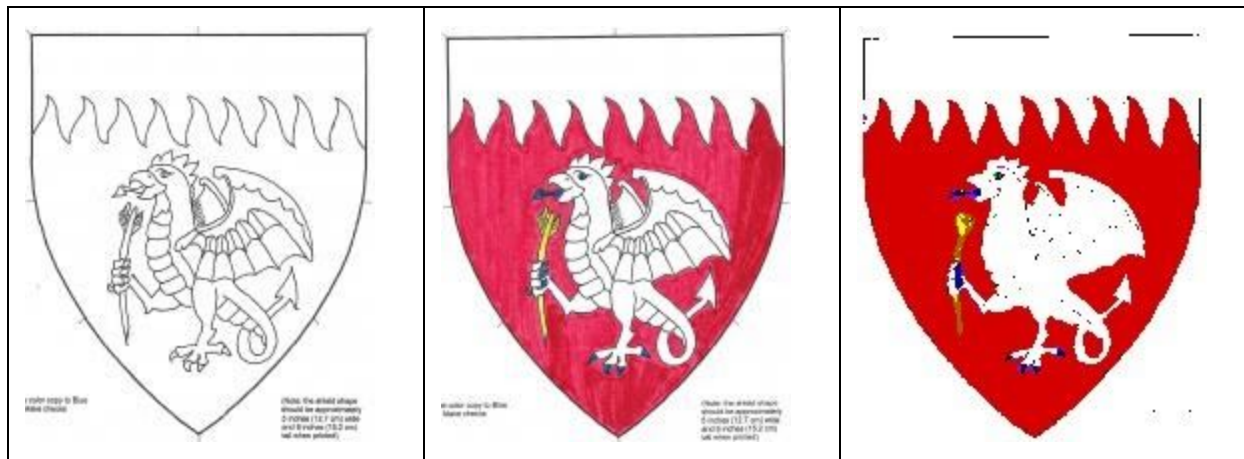
Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) An unstrung bugle horn bendwise sinister azure	Forwarded



15. Ido Planchet

Submission	Description	Decision
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New Name	Ido Planchet	Forwarded
New Device	Gules, a cockatrice argent maintaining a quill pen palewise Or and a chief rayonny argent	Forwarded

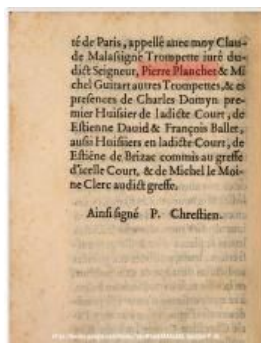


Ido is a name from the Family Search records: <Ido> Foster, christened 28 Feb 1579, Farnham, Surrey, England, batch # C06973-2. <https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JMGX-8LV>

Planchet is a French byname found in Ordonnance du roy ... contenant les pris et poix tant des monnoyes de France dated to 1556. See images.

<https://books.google.com/books?id=Wnw8AAAACAAJ&q=planchet#v=snippet&q=planchet&f=false>

Per SENA Appendix C, English and French names can be combined in later period.



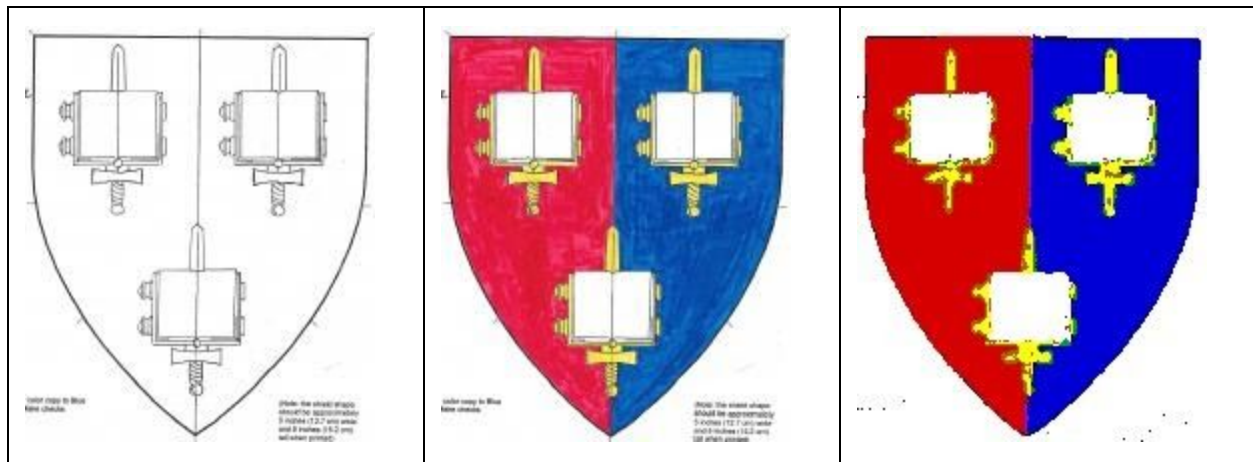
Notes:

Arpadne Julia offers an image from Family Search to confirm the spelling and existence of Ido:



16. John fitz Thomas

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device	Per pale gules and azure, three swords Or each surmounted by an open book Or leaved argent	Forwarded

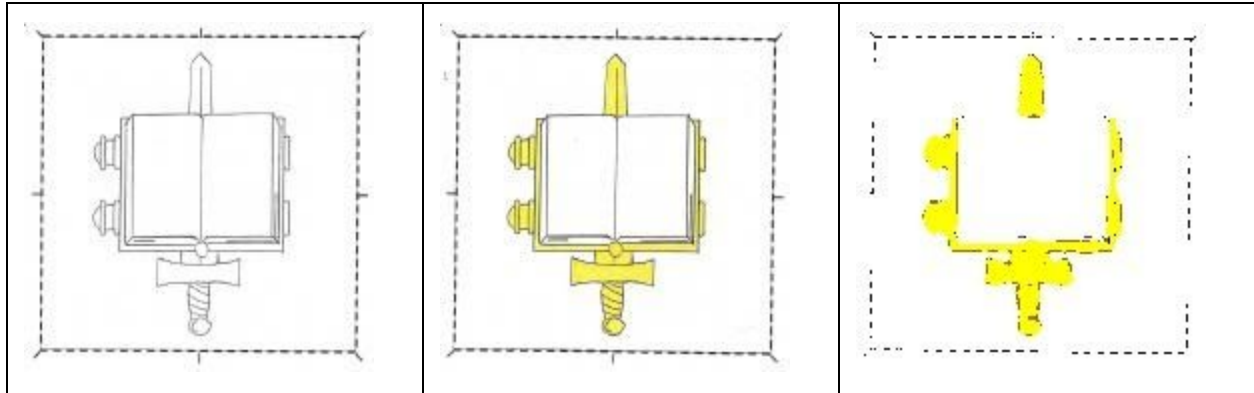


Notes:

Iago ab Adam offers the following reblazon, “Per pale gules and azure, three swords Or each surmounted by an open book argent bound Or.”

17. John fitz Thomas

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A sword Or and overall an open book Or leaved argent	Forwarded

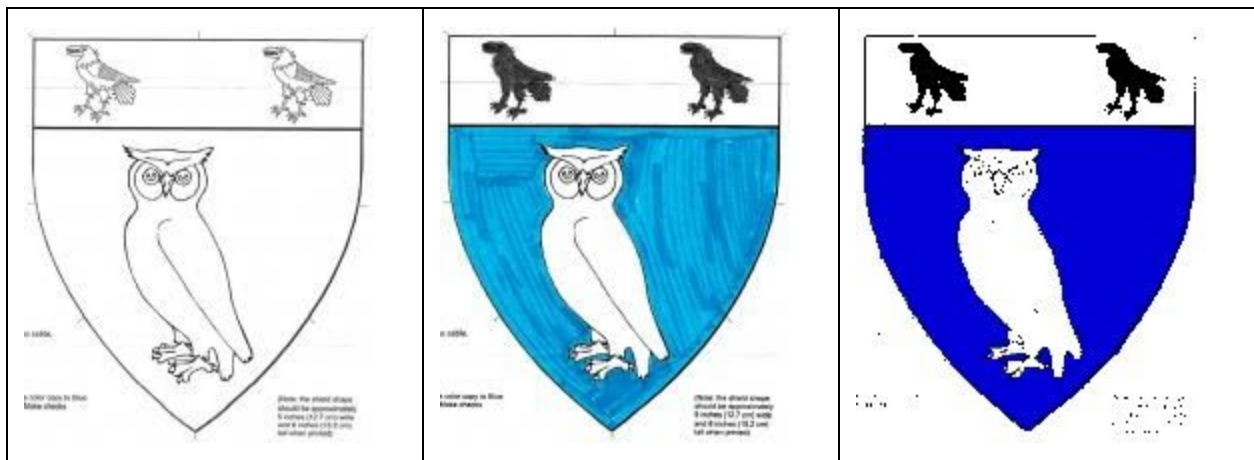


Notes:

Iago ab Adam offers the following reblazon, "(Fieldless) A sword Or and overall an open book argent bound Or."

18. Katla of Viborg

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name Change	Katla of Viborg	Forwarded
New Device Change	Azure, an owl and on a chief argent two ravens sable	Forwarded



Old Item: Katla of Stora Borg, to be released.

Old Item: Azure estencely, an owl maintaining in its feet a sheaf of arrows fesswise reversed argent., to be released.

Submitter desires a feminine name.
 No major changes.
 Meaning (none noted) most important.

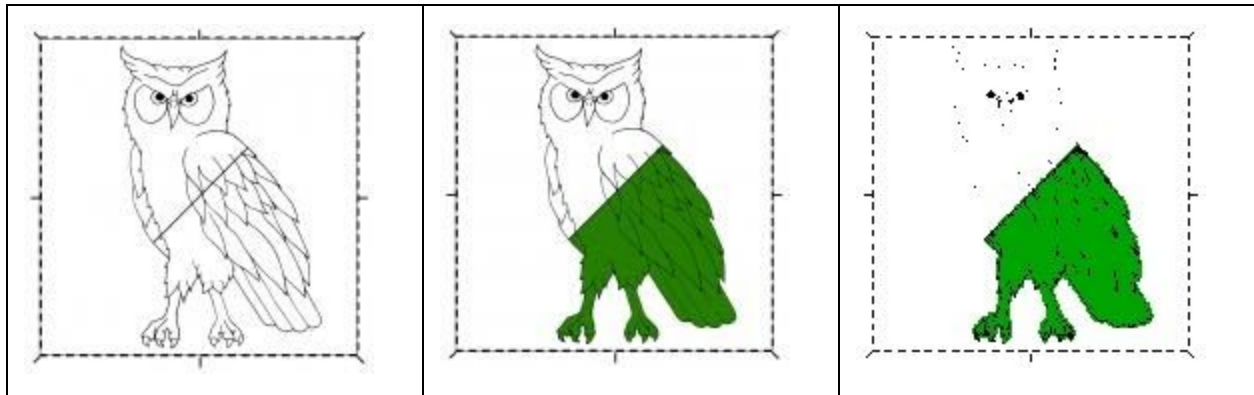
Katla is a feminine Old Norse given name found 2 or fewer times in Aryanhwy merch Catmael's Viking Names Found in Landnamabok
<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html>

This name element is also already registered to the submitter.

of Viborg is a locative byname, the location dated to 1492 in the article Vanhat nimityypimme (Finnish Names), by Rouva Gertrud. The entry for ANNEKE shows Anneke, Rosses hustru, från Viborg 1492. <https://heraldry.sca.org/names/FinnishNamesArticle.htm>

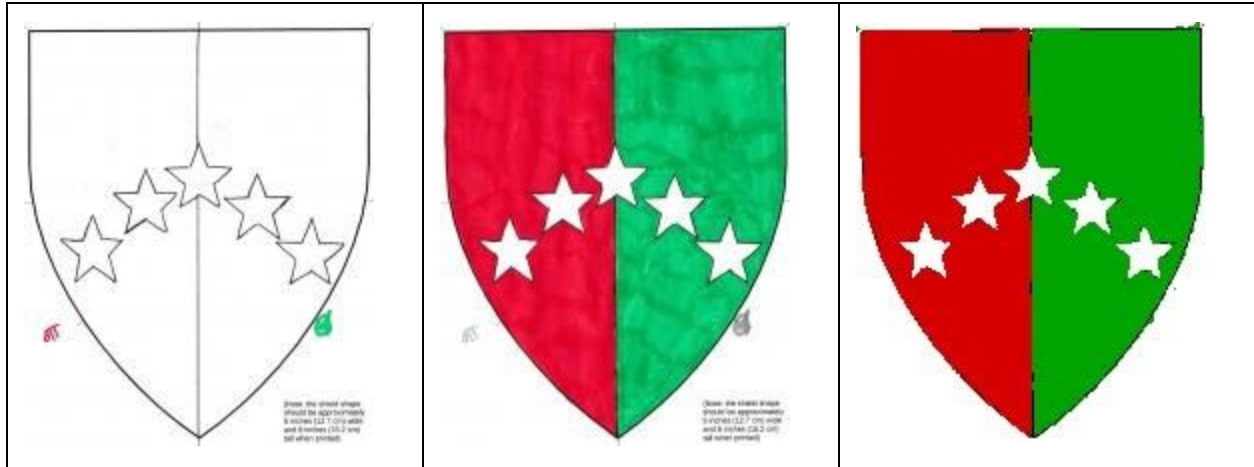
19. Lilie Dubh inghean uí Mórdha and Friderich Grimme

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) An owl per bend sinister argent and vert	Forwarded



20. Mabbe atte Eye

Submission	Description	Decision
Resub Device Change	Per pale gules and vert, five mullets in chevron argent	Returned



Old Item: Per pale gules and vert, an owl displayed and in chief five mullets argent, to be released.

This device was originally returned at kingdom level in December 2015

(<https://bth.eastkingdom.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/2015-December-LoD.pdf>):

This device is returned for conflict with the badge of Oleg Rusov, "Vert, in chevron five mullets of four points argent" [A Lochac, Aug 2004 LoAR]. There is a DC for the field, but "there is no difference granted between mullets of any number of points" [Cover Letter, April 2014 LoAR]

Permission to conflict was received at Pennsic, but consisted of an email without a signed statement. The College of Arms cannot accept this as a valid Permission to Conflict without independent verification of the identity of the individual involved. We request the assistance of commenters with ties to Lochac to facilitate finalizing this request for Permission to Conflict - please contact blue.tyger@eastkingdom.org directly.

Notes:

This device is returned for conflict with the badge of Oleg Rusov, "Vert, in chevron five mullets of four points argent" [A Lochac, Aug 2004 LoAR]. There is a DC for the field, but "there is no difference granted between mullets of any number of points" [Cover Letter, April 2014 LoAR]. No updated Permission to Conflict has been received, despite several attempts over the fall and early winter. The submitter is advised that if they are able to contact Oleg Rusov, a signed letter is required, in order to meet the standards for documentation. Blue Tyger is able to advise on how to handle achieving a valid PtC via electronic means.

There is also a concern that the drawing submitted at Pennsic shows the central mullet not being in line with the other ones, and could be confused as being 'five mullets in arch', which is a disallowed arrangement. Submitter is advised to redraw the mullets so that they are more

precisely in chevron. Blue Tyger has alternate electronic artwork to offer, and can be contacted at blue.tyger@eastkingdom.org .

21. Mægwynn filia Brun

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device	Per chevron gules and azure, in cross three morning glory blossoms affronty and a bear paw print Or	Returned



Notes:

This device is returned for a redraw. The line of division is placed too high - the per chevron division should be centered across the fess line, not begin at the fess line. In addition, the morning glories and bear paw are co-primary by definition, being on both sides of the per chevron division, but the morning glories are smaller than the bear's paw.

For resubmission, the submitter is advised to draw the per chevron division properly centered, and make the bear paw and morning glories of equivalent size. Blue Tyger has alternate electronic artwork to offer, and can be contacted at blue.tyger@eastkingdom.org .

22. Malcolm MacClerie

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name Change	Malcolm MacClerie	Forwarded
New Device Change	Per bend azure and Or a wolf's head erased sable and on a chief Or two ravens respectant	Returned

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Old Item: Briag ap Ithail ap Maelgwn, to be released.

Old Item: Ermine, a wolf's head erased contourny gules and on a chief azure three arrows palewise argent., to be released.

Submitter desires a masculine name.

No major changes.

Sound (none noted) most important.

Language (none noted) most important.

Culture (none noted) most important.

Malcolm is a masculine given name found in Withycombe, sn Malcolm, with dated spellings from 1086 to 1513. Black, sn Malcolm shows use between 1189 and 1585.

<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39015011274175&view=1up&seq=664>

MacClerie is a patronymic byname found in Woulfe, sn MacCleirigh, with M'Clerie dated to Elizabeth I-James I. Expanding the scribal shorthand to the submitted spelling is normal practice. <https://www.libraryireland.com/names/macc/mac-cleirigh.php>

Submitter allows no holding name.

Notes:

This device is returned for a redraw. When a chief is present, a per-bend field division should meet the edge of the field at the bottom of the chief, as the bottom of the chief becomes the beginning of the field.

For resubmission, the submitter is advised to draw the per bend field division beginning from the bottom edge of the chief. Blue Tyger has alternate electronic artwork to offer, and can be contacted at blue.tyger@eastkingdom.org.

23: Mari Clock van Hoorne

Submission	Description	Decision
New Alternate Name	Godric Gameday	Forwarded

Godric is a masculine given name found in the DNMES <http://dmnes.org/name/Godric> in England and dated to 1189 and 1222 in Latinized form.

Gameday is an English byname found in the MED sv game, dated to 1327.

24. Matthew de Arden

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Matthew de Arden	Forwarded
New Device	Azure, a chevron inverted and overall a comet Or	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.

No changes.

Language (12th Century Norman England) most important.

Culture (12th Century Norman England) most important.

Matthew is a masculine given name found in the DNMES, dated to 1588.

<http://dmnes.org/cite/Matthew/1588/Bar-in-EI> [DNMES accessed 10 Dec 2019].

de Arden is a marked English byname found in R&W, sn Arden, with Adam <de Arden> dated to 1268.

Construction is according to SENA Appendix A for English, as given + marked byname.

Notes:

There was concern during kingdom commentary that the overall charge shares a tincture with the primary charge. However, we were unable to find precedent that prohibits sharing a tincture, so long as identifiability is maintained. Consider the text of this return:

"This badge must be returned for identifiability issues. The overall charge obscures the saltire, which is compounded by the charges being the same tincture. Upon resubmission, either one of the charges should be made a different tincture, or the head should be redrawn so as not to obscure the saltire, or both." [Piers Campbell. October 2017 via the East]

We feel that both the chevron and the comet retain identifiability, and therefore forward the item to Wreath for consideration.

25. Njall Godreksson

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name Change	Njall Godreksson	Forwarded

Old Item: Njall Randvesson, to be released.

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Sound (a name that sounds similar to my father's Saxon name Godric) most important.

Language (none noted) most important.

Culture (none noted) most important.

Njall is a name element already registered to the submitter, which is treated as neutral as to time and place under the Existing Registration Allowance under SENA PN.2.C2

<http://heraldry.sca.org/sena.html#PN2C2>

Godrek is an Old Norse masculine given name found in Geir Bassi, p 10. The patronymic <Godreksson> is formed using the grammar rules found on pp 17-18 of same.

Notes:

The submitter may be interested to know that ffride wlfssdottr is able to document several Scandinavian names that might be closer to "Godric", such as "Njall Godrici," "Njall filius Godrici," or "Njall Godrikson." If the submitter would prefer one of those forms, they should contact Blue Tyger at blue.tyger@eastkingdom.org.

This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

Yours in Service,
Muirenn ingen Dundaig
Blue Tyger Herald