August 30, 2020
East Kingdom
Internal Letter of Decision
East ILoI dated 7/18/2020

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 7/18/2020.
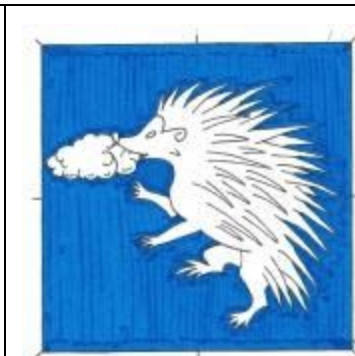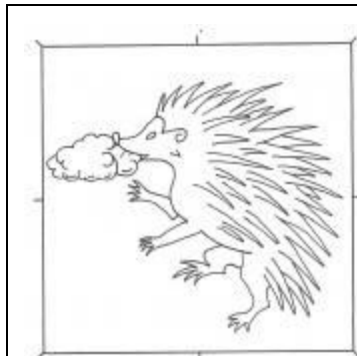
If Muirenn Blue Tyger consulted on any submissions on this letter, decisions were made by Lilie Pantheon and Sláine Diademe.

Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month:
Drasma Seahorse, Etienne Sea Stag, Gunnvor Orle, Iago Coquille, Juetta Copin, Lilie Pantheon, Mathghamhain Elmet, Maryna Mosaic, Muirenn Blue Tyger, Scolastica la souriete, Seraphina Ragged Staff, Sláine Diademe, and Violet Mural.

Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

1. Anne de Basillon

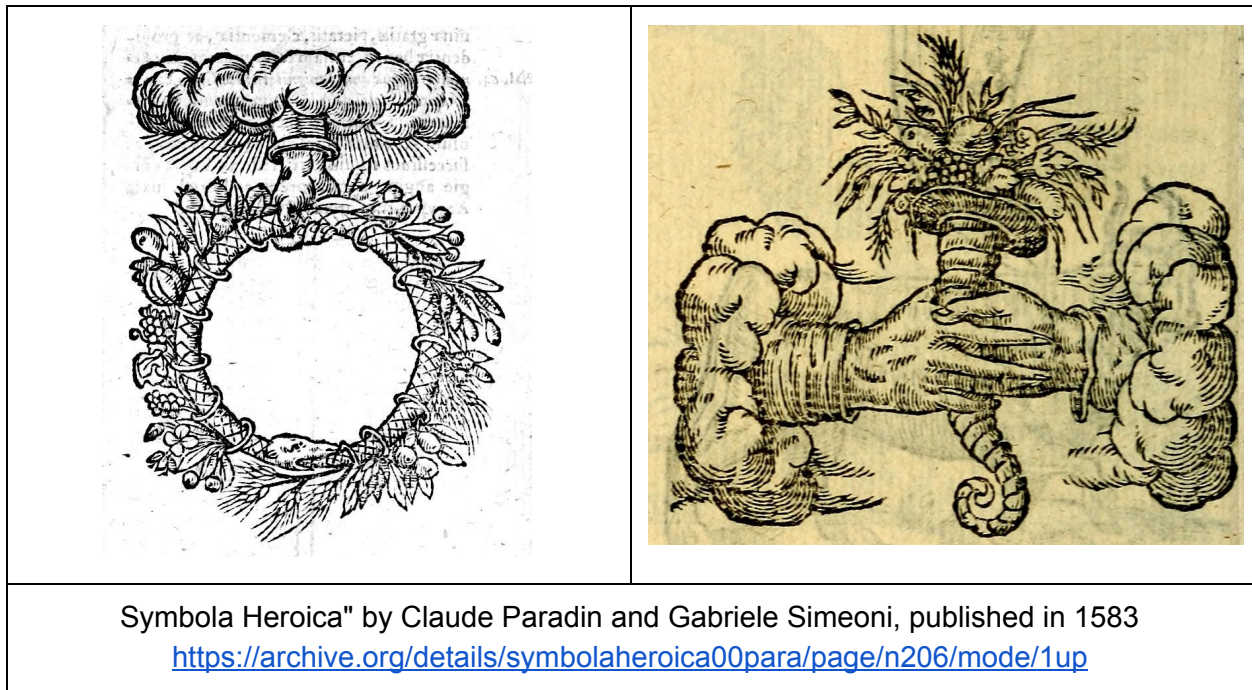| Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Azure, a hedgehog rampant maintaining in its mouth a cloud argent	Forwarded

Notes:

Commenters remarked that it was difficult to identify the cloud in the thumbnail, and that the depiction of the cloud was not the standard heraldic form. We find that past precedent has allowed for different styles of clouds, based on period depictions in armory, and that the evidence of imprese has been acceptable in documenting the form of a charge.
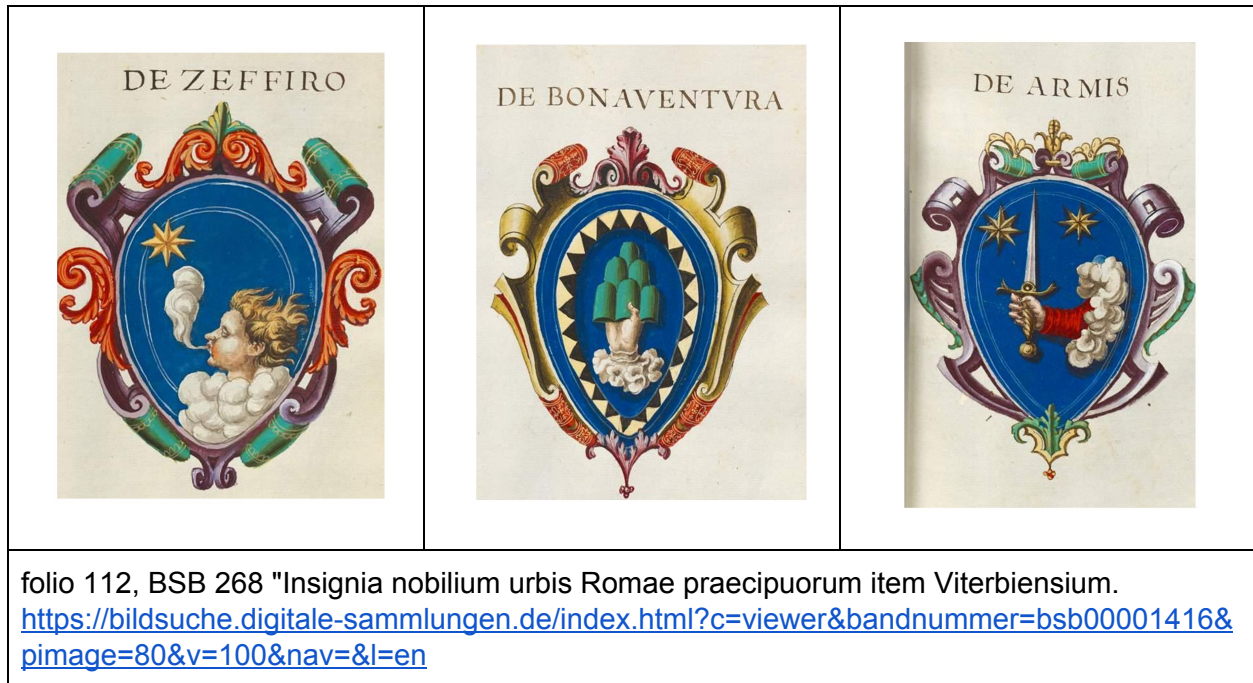
Mathghamhain Elmet provided us with research that depicts more "fluffy" clouds in imprese, found in "Symbola Heroica" by Claude Paradin and Gabriele Simeoni, published in 1583 (https://archive.org/details/symbolaheroica00para/page/n206/mode/1up) .

Additionally, we considered the clouds found in various depictions in folio 112, BSB 268, "Insignia nobilium urbis Romae praecipuorum item Viterbiensium."
https://bildsuche.digitale-sammlungen.de/index.html?c=viewer&bandnummer=bsb00001416&pi mage=80&v=100&nav=&l=en

We feel that this evidence further supports the range of depictions possible for heraldic clouds, including those of a more "fluffy" variety. See below for depictions, links, and precedents regarding clouds.

Symbola Heroica" by Claude Paradin and Gabriele Simeoni, published in 1583
https://archive.org/details/symbolaheroica00para/page/n206/mode/1up

folio 112, BSB 268 "Insignia nobilium urbis Romae praecipuorum item Viterbiensium. https://bildsuche.digitale-sammlungen.de/index.html?c=viewer&bandnummer=bsb00001416&pimage=80&v=100&nav=&l=en

On acceptable variations of cloud depictions

"**Elspet Arbuthnoth.** Badge. *(Fieldless) A hand issuant from a cloud and maintaining a roundel argent*. Commenters discussed whether or not the clouds in this depiction were identifiable as clouds. A survey of hands and arms issuing from clouds in period armory showed variations from more naturalistic clouds to the more typical nebuly clouds, to some that were so nebuly they looked more like ruffs around the wrist. Given the variation in period armory, we feel this depiction is within reason, although we note that a more nebuly and less rounded base would help identification."

- https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2013/08/13-08lar.html#23
- https://oscar.sca.org/index.php?action=145&id=30940

1550-1555 Insignia Veneta [BSB Cod.icon. 274] http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:bvb:12-bsb 00001421-6	560-1615 Stammbuch of Jakob Streit [BSB Cod.icon 313], http://bsb-mdz12-spiegel.bsb.lrz.de/~db/bsb0 0001429/images

550-1555 Insignia Nobilium Urbis Romae Praecipuorum item Viterbiensium [BSB Cod.icon. 268] http://nbn-resolving.de/urn:nbn:de:bvb:12-bsb00001416-8

On the acceptability of imprese as reference for armory

> **Matthäus Lindenhayn von Schaffhausen**. Badge. *(Fieldless) A dragon-headed andiron contourny azure.* This badge was returned on the September 2019 LoAR for

lack of documentation of the use of a single andiron in period armory. However, in the commentary for the defining instance of andirons (Diterich Schwarcz, Sable, a pair of dog-headed andirons conjoined respectant and on a chief argent a rose gules, August 2013, A-Meridies) there was an example presented from an impresa from the 16th century Insignia Veneta, Mantuana, Bononiensia, Anconitana, Urbinatia, Perugiensia, 150r (BSB Cod.icon. 274, found at http://daten.digitale-sammlungen.de/~db/bsb00001421/image_219) of a single andiron used in an armorial context. The submitter recommended that impresa as an example of the use of a single andiron in period heraldry with the hope that it would also justify the use of a single andiron in a more heraldic form.

Imprese, while not in the same class of work as more typical armory, have nonetheless been acceptable as a reference for armory. In this case, the one provided shows a more realistic depiction than the stylized one found in the submitter's existing device but remains a depiction of a single, unpaired andiron. If this submission depicted the same, non-stylized form, citation of the imprese alone would be sufficient for registration.
http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2020/05/20-05lar.html#110
https://oscar.sca.org/index.php?action=145&id=102622

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2. Áoife inghean Uí Briain

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Áoife inghean Uí Briain	Forwarded
New Device	Per chevron throughout vert and sable, two quatrefoil knots and a spear argent.	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Language (none noted) most important.
Culture (none noted) most important.

Áoife is an Irish Gaelic feminine given name found in Index of Names in Irish Annals: Aífe / Aoife, by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan and dated to post-1200 in this spelling.
https://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Feminine/Aife.shtml

inghean Uí is the clan marker meaning 'daughter of the clan' appropriate for post-1200 in spelling according to Sharon L Krossa's Quick and Easy Gaelic Names, section on clan bynames https://medievalscotland.org/scotnames/quickgaelicbynames/#clanaffiliationbyname

Brian is a masculine given name being used as the clan byname in its post-1200 spelling of the lenited genitive **Briain**. It is found in Index of Names in Irish Annals: Brian, by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan https://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Brian.shtml

Notes:
The documentation for Áoife does not include an accent on the first letter. As the submitter allows for all changes, we have adjusted the spelling of the personal name accordingly.

Commenters raised the question of whether *Áoife inghean Uí Briain* would conflict with the previously registered *Eva inghean Bhriain* (Meridies, February 2000). Under previous rules, this would have been a conflict. However, under SENA that is no longer the case (SENA PN3.C.1) In comparing the names *Eva inghean Bhriain* and *Aoife inghean Ui Briain*, we have the addition of the syllable/word |Ui| and the change of the given name's pronunciation - Ee-vah does not conflict with Ay-fah/Ay-vah by the change from Ee to Ay.

We also have this precedent from 2014 regarding the addition of the syllable/word Ui in Gaelic names:

> **Caoilfhionn inghean Uí Fhaoláin.** Name and device. *Gyronny argent and sable, a hurt and an orle azure.* The submitter requested the form Caoilfhionn inghean Fhaoláin if it could be justified. Unfortunately, this is a identical in sound to the registered Caelainn inghean Fhaolain. The particle was changed to inghean Uí in order to clear this conflict.
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> Prior precedents concerning the difference between inghean and inghean Uí reflect the now-obsolete Rules for Submission, which stated that, "Two bynames of relationship are significantly different if the natures of the relationships or the objects of the relationships are significantly different." (in this case, a daughter rather than a relative of some ancestor). Under SENA, we no longer consider the nature of the relationship when determining conflict. Instead, the addition of a syllable (Uí) is enough to clear this conflict under PN.3.C.2, Substantial Change to One Syllable.
> https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2014/04/14-04lar.html#90

3. Berrick Grayveson

Submission	Description	Decision
Release of Name	Jack Cross	Forwarded

I, (redacted), known in the SCA as Berrick Grayveson do hereby release the alternate name Jack Cross.

It is to be replaced by the new alternate name of Jacqueline Cross.

signed and dated by the submitter

Notes: Items for this submitter were entered incorrectly, and will be entered under Jacqueline Cross in the xLOI.
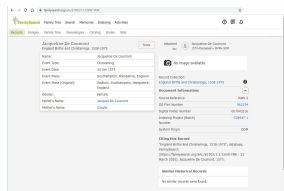
4. Berrick Grayveson

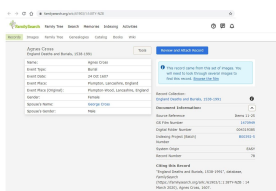| Submission	Description	Decision
New Alternate Name	Jacqueline Cross	Forwarded

Sound (not specified) most important.

Jacqueline is a feminine given name found in the Family Search Records as the christening of Jacqueline de Coumont, 25 Jan 1573, Southhampton, Hampshire, England, Batch C04947-1
https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J3VW-YMK

Cross is a byname found in the Family Search Records as the burial of Agnes Cross, 24 Oct 1607, Plumpton-Wood, Lancashire, England, Batch B00392-5
https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J8TY-NZB

https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J3VW-YMK
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https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J8TY-NZB
Accessed 7/20/2020

Notes:
Notes: Items for this submitter were entered incorrectly, and will be entered under Jacqueline Cross in the xLOI.

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5. Danr Grimsson

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name	Danr Grimsson	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.
No changes.
Meaning (Not specified) most important.

Danr is a masculine given name found in Geirr Bassi, The Old Norse Name Page 9, where it is marked as being from Heimskringla

Grímsson is a patronymic based on **Grímr**, N0rse masculine name found in GB p.10. patronymic formed according to the rules in GB p. 17. It is also found in "A Simple Guide to Creating Old Norse Names" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (Sara L. Uckelman) http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/sg-viking.html
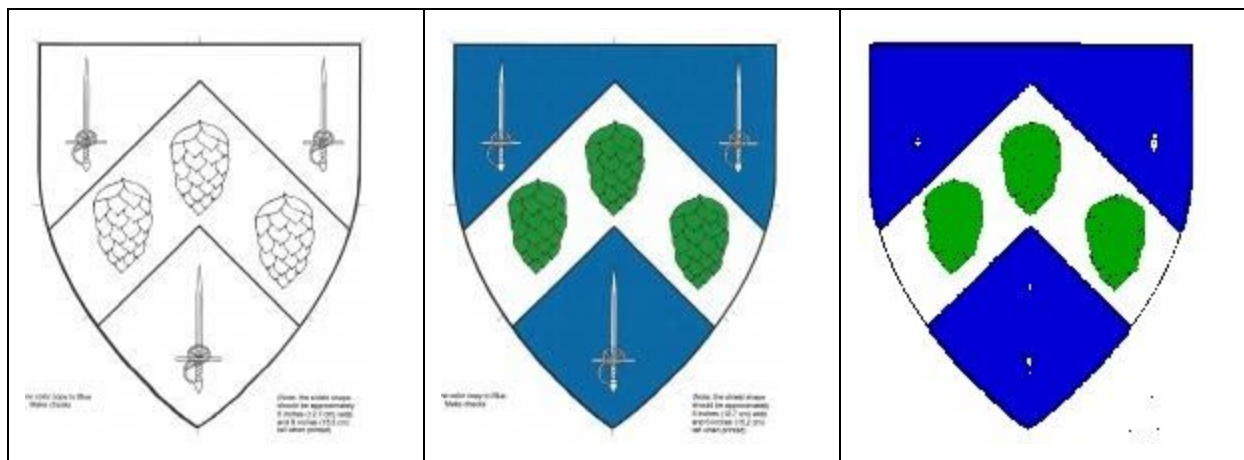
Notes:
The accent in Grímsson was inadvertently not included in the kingdom letter. That will be corrected on the xLOI.

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6. Demetrio Antelini da Lucca

Submission	Description	Decision
New Device Change	Azure, on a chevron between three rapiers argent	Forwarded

	three hop cones palewise vert	

Old Item: *Purpure, on a chevron between three rapiers argent three hops cones inverted palewise vert*, to be released.

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7. Jacqueline Cross

Submission	Description	Decision
New Name Change	Exchange of Primary and Alternate	Forwarded

Old Item: Berrick Grayveson, to be retained as an alternate name.

> I, (redacted), known in the SCA as Berrick Grayveson, do hereby wish to exchange said primary name for the newly registered name of Jacqueline Cross, making that my primary name and keeping Berrick Grayveson as an alternate name.

signed and dated by the submitter

Note: the name Jacqueline Cross is submitted on this letter

Notes:
Notes: Items for this submitter were entered incorrectly, and will be entered under Jacqueline Cross in the xLOI.

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8. Lily Morgaine of the East

Submission	Description	Decision
New Household Name	House of Lyonesse	Forwarded

Sound (Lyonesse) most important.

According to Appendix E of SENA, House of is a designator that can be used with an English household name construction. This is also found in Alys Mackyntoich's Alys's Simple Guide to Household Names
https://alysprojects.blogspot.com/2016/10/alyss-simple-guide-to-household-names.html

In English, the use of only the byname to form a household name is limited, but we do have examples. The CL of March 2013 says, in part: Examples that use only given names, only surnames, or only titles are used in limited contexts. Examples of X's House with given names are found only for saint's names and legendary names, like King Arthur. For surnames, X's House or X House are mostly found in references to actual buildings rather than to people, though they may sometimes be used to refer to the people living in such a building. House of X seems to have been used largely to refer to noble dynasties (like the House of Lancaster and House of York. All of these patterns are registerable.

Lyonesse is a surname found in the Family Search Records:

Frances Lyonesse, christened 27 June 1563, Hurworth-on-Tees, Durham, England. Batch P00086-1 https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JWF1-18B

Dorothee Lyonesse, christened 17 Oct 1563, Thirsk, York, England, Batch P01496-1 https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NGFL-9XC

Willm Lyonesse, christened 5 Mar 1591, Eston, Yorkshire, England, Batch P00754-1 https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NPBP-5QJ

Notes:
Kingdom commenters questioned whether this household name would presume upon Lyonesse, a place in the Arthurian legends. https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lyonesse As questions of presumption are best left for Pelican, we have forwarded this household for consideration.

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9. Lucian de Basillon

Submission	Description	Decision

Resub Name	Lucian de Basillon	Forwarded
Resub Device	Azure, a wolf's head cabossed and on a chief embattled argent a rapier reversed sable	Forwarded

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

This is a resubmission from the Laurel level return of Roy de Basillon on the LoAR of October 2019.

> *This name must be returned for presumption under PN4B1. Roy is a period variant spelling of the French title Roi or "king." PN4B1 states that "[g]iven names that are identical to titles and forms of address may be registered in contexts that make it clear that they are given names and not titles." Because Roy is followed by a locative byname, this name can be read as a claim to be the King of a place named Basillon. Therefore, the name is presumptuous and cannot be registered.*

This new submission addresses that presumption with a new given name.

Lucian is a French masculine given name found in the DMNES as a Walloon name in England in 1591. http://dmnes.org/cite/Lucian/1591/RWC

de Basillon is a marked locative byname found in Les Grands Annals et Histoire Generale de France, des las venue des France en Gaule jusques au regne du roy tres-chrestieb Henry III, tome 2, published 1579. http://gallica.bnf.fr/ark:/12148/bpt6k63862332/f1324.image

Device: This is a resub of a kingdom return on the LoD of 7-26-2019, which states in part:
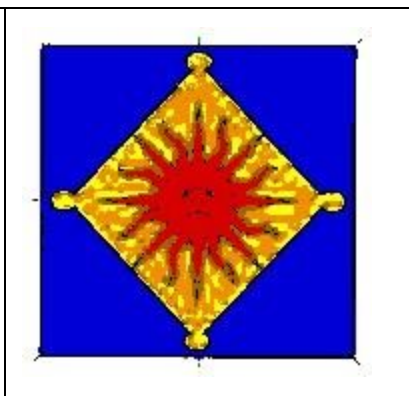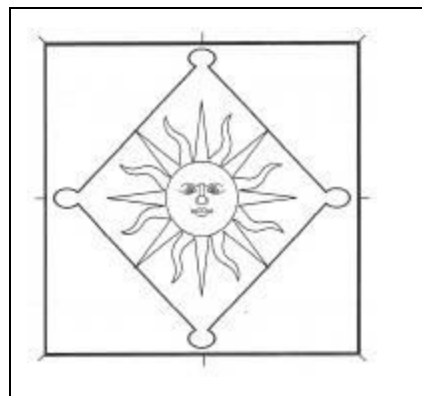
This device is returned for lack of identifiability of the wolf's head. The submitted emblazon used a wolf's head that was neither cabossed nor properly erased. The submitter was advised to choose between cabossed and erased, and provide an emblazon that matches their desire.

We believe this emblazon addresses the issue.

As this was a kingdom return, if it proceeds to Laurel, payment will be due from kingdom to Laurel.

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10. Sorcha of Stonegrave

Submission	Description	Decision
New Badge	Azure, on a lozenge pometty Or a sun in splendor gules	Forwarded

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This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

Yours in Service,
Muirenn ingen Dundaig
Blue Tyger Herald