

October 2023

East Kingdom

Internal Letter of Decision

East ILol dated 09/12/2023

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 09/12/2023.

Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month:

Alys Ogress, Drasma Pantheon, ffride Morelle, Grímólfur Azure Yale, Gunnvor Orle, Iago Wreath, Istvan Non Scripta, Jeanne Marie Palimpsest, Juetta Copin, Kolosvari Arpadne Julia, Lillie Dubh Ragged Staff, Mālik Lions Heart, Sláine Diademe, Theo of Stonemarche, and Tibor Moonbeam.

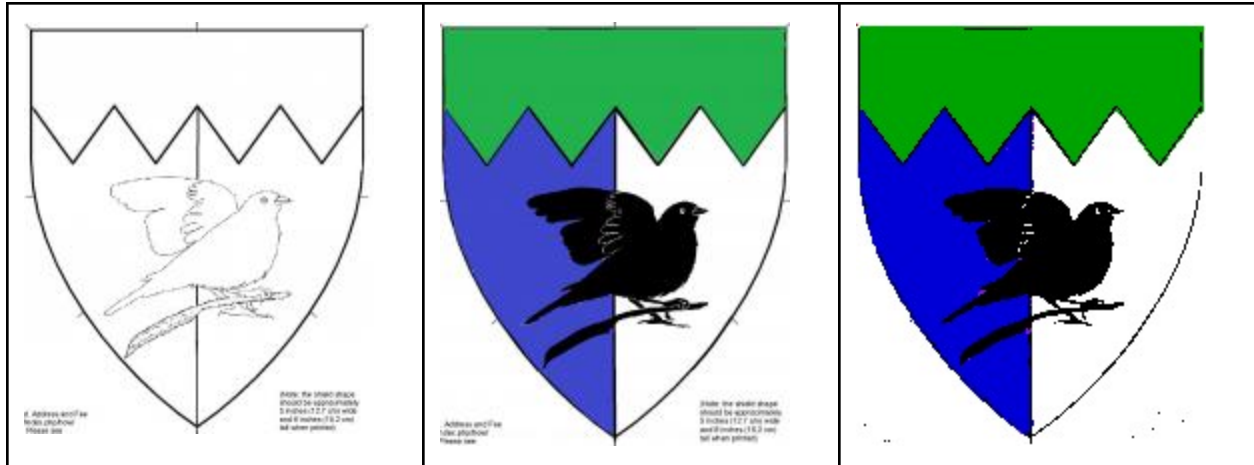
We also thank the attendees of the decision meeting:

Amalberga de Scriver, Demetrio Drake, Donovan Golden Rapier, Drasma Pantheon, Malysse Lions Blood, Mathghamhain Ua Ruadháin, Nest Crane, Rosina von Schaffhausen, and Tibor Moonbeam.

Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

1: Amalberga de Scriver

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Amalberga de Scriver	Forwarded
New Device	Per pale azure and argent, a bird rising contourny, maintaining in its talon a quill sable, a chief indented vert	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.
 Language/Culture (Dutch/Flemish circa 1045-1500) most important.

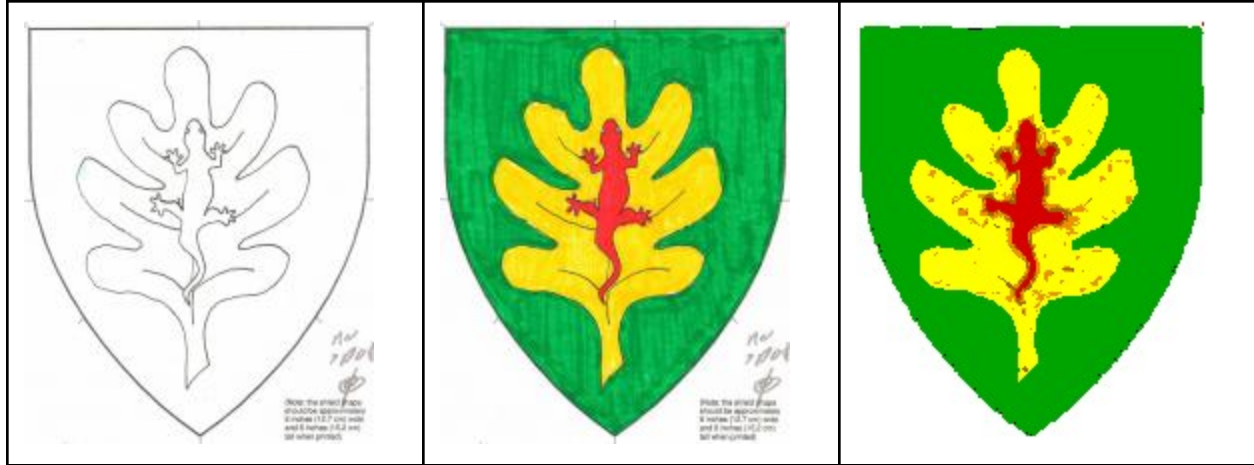
Amalberga is found in "Dutch Womens' Names before 1100" by Walraven van Nijmegen (<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/earlydutchfem.html>) and in DMNES s.n. Amalberg as a Latinized nominative form found in Brabant (part of the Low Countries) dated to 1312 (<https://dmnes.org/name/Amalberg>).

de Scriver is a Dutch occupational surname found in "Dutch Names 1358-1361: Bynames" by Aryanwhuy merch Catmael (<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/dutch/bynamesE14.html>).

Notes:

2. Amelia Oak

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Amelia Oak	Forwarded
New Device	Vert, on an oak leaf Or a natural salamander tergiant gules	Forwarded



No major changes.

Sound (last name should sound like) most important.

Amelia is Lingua Societatis for the Early Modern English *Amelye*, found dated to 1539 s.n. Amelia in the DMNES (<http://dmnes.org/2023/1/name/Amelia>).

Oak is Lingua Societatis for the surname *Oke* or *Oakes* that can be documented to 1604 (Bardsley p. 565)

Notes:

3. Cailleach Chainnig Bhallach

Action	Description	Decision
New Name Change	Cailleach Chainnig Bhallach	Forwarded

Old Item: *Dorghu Si'iratu*, to be released.

Cailleach Chainnig is a constructed given name on the pattern of *Caille(a)ch X* where *X* is the name of a saint. **Cainnech** is a saint's name that the consulting herald did not document (genitive *Cainnig/Cainnich*); we ask for help with the post-1200 form.

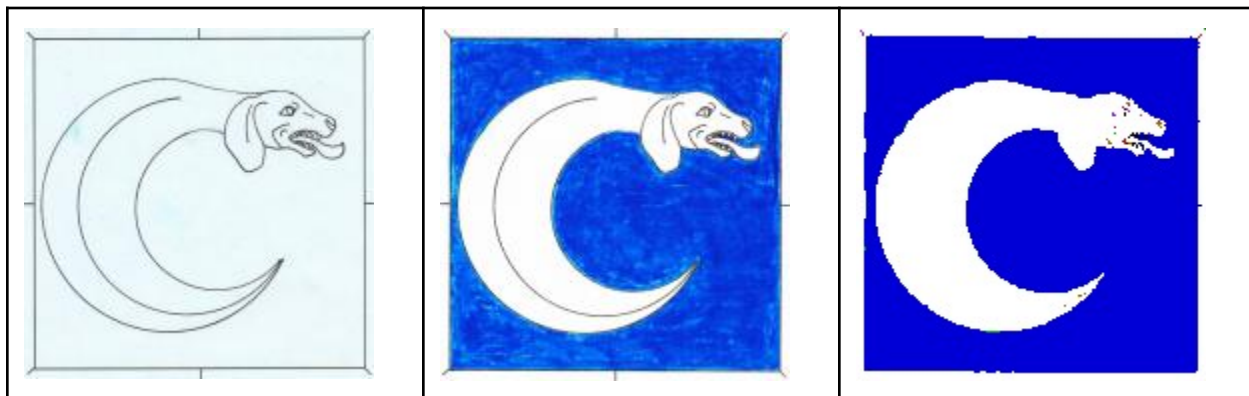
Bhallach is a descriptive byname meaning *freckled* found in the Index of Names in Irish Annals by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan, with several dates between 1315 and 1529 (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/DescriptiveBynames/Ballach.shtml>).

Notes:

As submitted, the given name was not fully documented. We thank Alys Ogress for her work in providing additional support for this name, which will appear on the external letter.

4. Cellach Dhonn inghean mhic an Mhadaidh

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	Azure, issuant from the chief horn of a decrescent a talbot's head argent	Returned



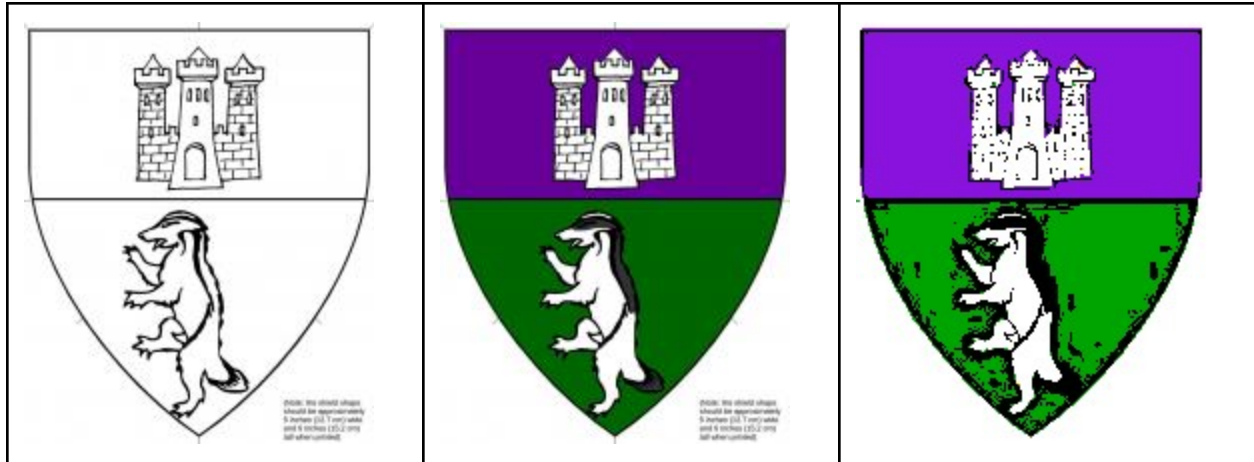
Notes:

Kingdom commenters questioned whether the *talbot's head* is a secondary charge or an artistic detail; regardless of whether it provides additional difference, this badge must be returned for conflict with the device of Isolde Corby, *Azure, a decrescent and a gore sinister argent*. If the head is a secondary charge (whether maintained or otherwise), there is one DC for changing the type of the secondary charge. If the head is an artistic detail, there is one DC for removing the secondary charge group.

If the head does not count as a secondary charge, there are several additional conflicts; we recommend the submitter work with a herald to redesign this badge before resubmission.

5. Dorghu Si'iratu

Action	Description	Decision
New Device Change	Per fess purpure and vert, a castle of three towers and a badger rampant argent marked sable	Forwarded



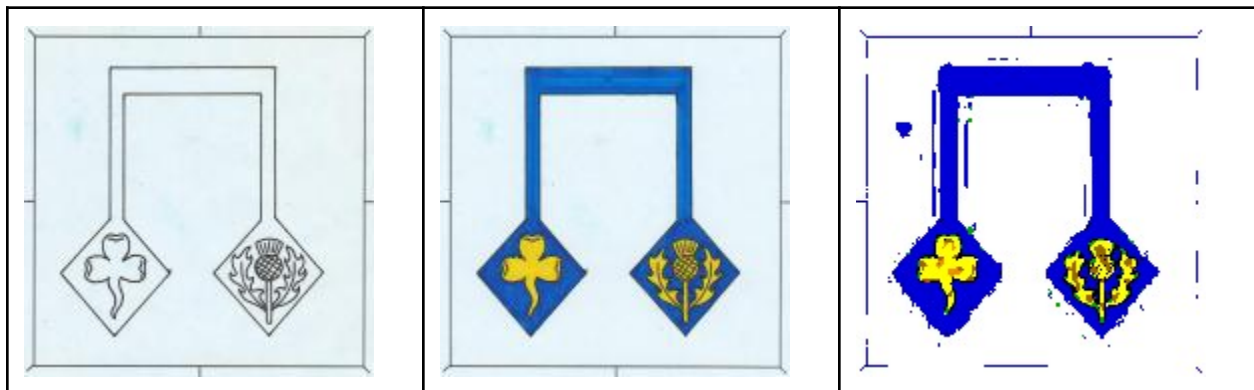
Old Item: *Per fess purpure and vert, three badgers rampant argent marked sable each vested with a quiver gules, to be released.*

Notes:

As this item is for a submitter whose name change appears elsewhere on this letter, this is misfiled and will appear on the external letter correctly paired with the name change.

6. Eithne ingen Mael Duin

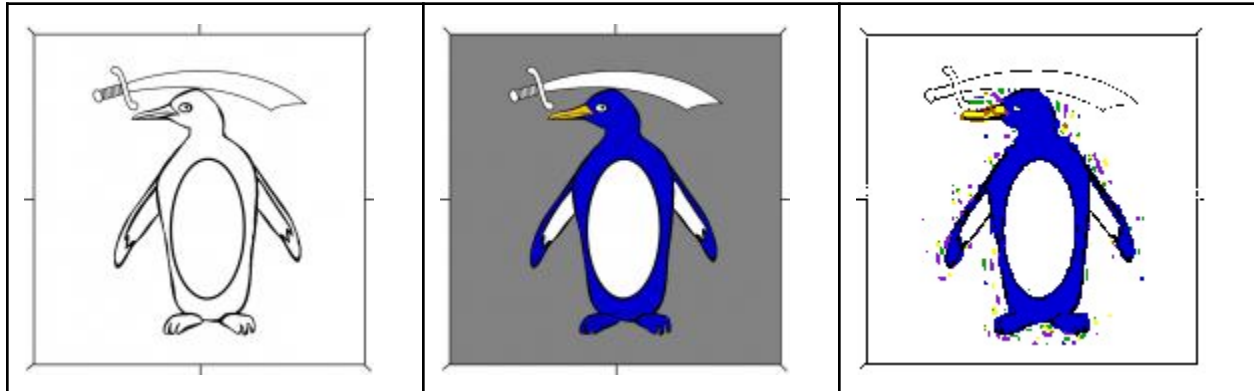
Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) In fess two musical notes conjoined by a bar in chief azure, that to dexter charged with a trefoil and that to sinister charged with a thistle Or	Forwarded



Notes:

7. Emine bint Yazid

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A penguin affronty head to dexter azure bellied argent, maintaining on its head a scimitar fesswise reversed argent	Forwarded



Notes:

8. Fáelán Sinnach

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Fáelán Sinnach	Forwarded
New Device	Or, a polypus vert within a bordure wavy azure	Forwarded



Fáelán is the Old Irish and Middle Irish Gaelic nominative form; it's a masculine given name: <http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Faelan.shtml>.

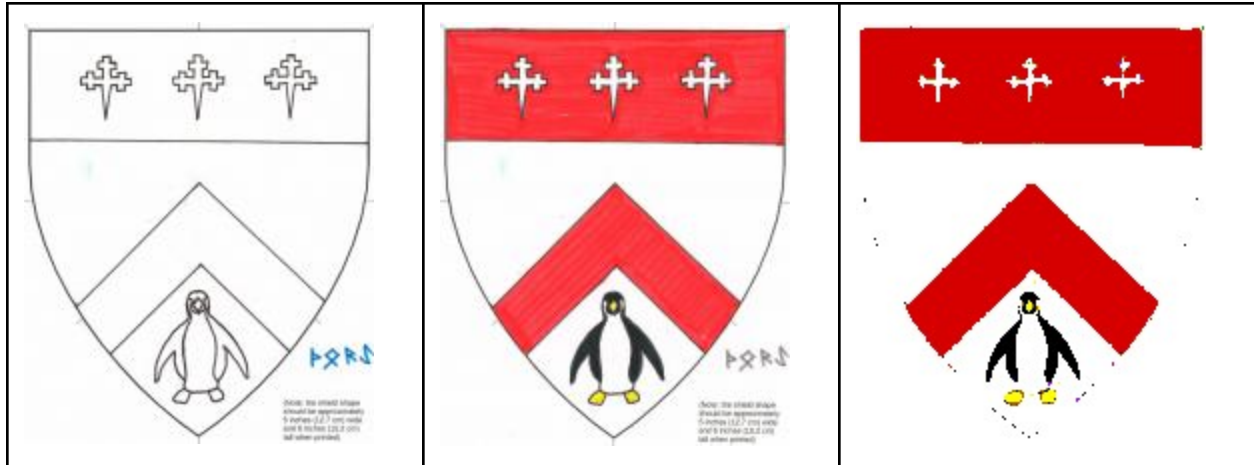
Sinnach is found as a descriptive byname meaning "[the] fox" (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/DescriptiveBynames/Sionnach.shtml>). This is the Middle Irish Gaelic form.

Notes:

We believe this device to be clear of the badge for Order of the Blue Kraken, *Or, a kraken and a bordure nebuly azure*, with a DC for changing the tincture of the polypus and one for changing the orientation of the polypus, as the default orientation for a kraken is tentacles to chief.

9. Geoffrey Thressher

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Geoffrey Thressher	Forwarded
New Device	Argent, a chevron gules and in base a penguin affronty proper, on a chief gules three crosses crosslet fitchy argent	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.
 No holding name.
 No major changes.

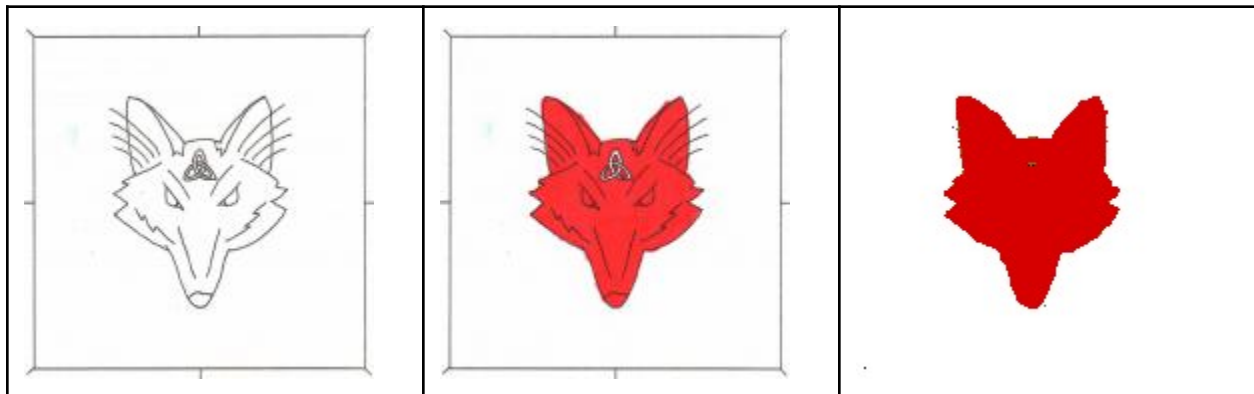
Geoffrey is an Early Modern English masculine given name found in the DMNES s.n. Geoffrey dated to 1573 (<https://dmnes.org/name/Geoffrey>).

Thresher is an English surname found in Reaney and Wilson dated to 1319 s.n. Thrasher, Thresher: *Geoffrey le Thresher*.

Notes:

10. Geoffrey Thresher

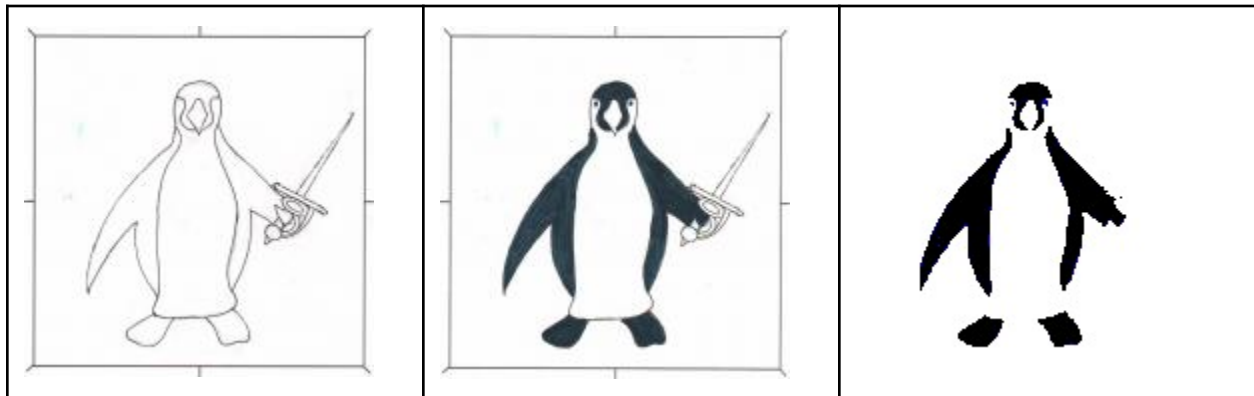
Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A fox's mask gules charged on the forehead with a triquetra inverted argent	Forwarded



Notes:

11. Geoffrey Thresher

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A penguin affronty proper maintaining in its sinister wing a rapier argent	Forwarded



Notes:

12. Ginevra Chiarina di Martin

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Ginevra Chiarina di Martin	Forwarded

No major changes.

Ginevra is an Italian name dated to 1527 in Rome according to the DMNES, s.n. Guinevere.

Chiarina is a feminine given name found in Aryanhwyl merch Catmael's "Names from an Early 16th C Census of Rome: Feminine Names"

(<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/italian/leofemfreq.html>).

di Martin is a constructed Venetian patronymic byname; *Martin* is attested as a 17th century masculine given name in Juliana de Luna's "Names from Sixteenth Century Venice" (<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/16thcvenice.html>).

Notes:

13. Ginevra Chiarina di Martin

Action	Description	Decision
New Household Name	Casa della Ametista	Forwarded
New Badge	Argent, a raven contourny wings elevated and addorsed sable maintaining in its beak a sprig of lavender proper, perched atop a key fesswise purpure	Forwarded



Casa is a household name designator, found for example in Aryanhwy merch Catmael's "Names from an Early 16th C Census of Rome: Household Names" (<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/italian/leohousehold.html>).

Ametisto is the word for amethyst from Florio's 1598 Italian/English Dictionary (<http://www.pbm.com/~lindahl/florio1598/>) - the submitter would prefer the feminine **della ametista** if it can be documented (the word in Spanish is both masculine and feminine, but there's no pattern in Spanish it matches). The feminine l'ametista is found in *Dieci Libri di Pensieri diversi ...*, Alessandro Tassoni, 1636 (<https://books.google.com/books?id=4GNjAAAACAAJ>) in a passage Google translate and Juliana working together gives as "and finally I keep silent about the Agate, the Amethyst, the Lapis lazuli, the Gold, the silver..." This follows a pattern of a charge or type of gem.

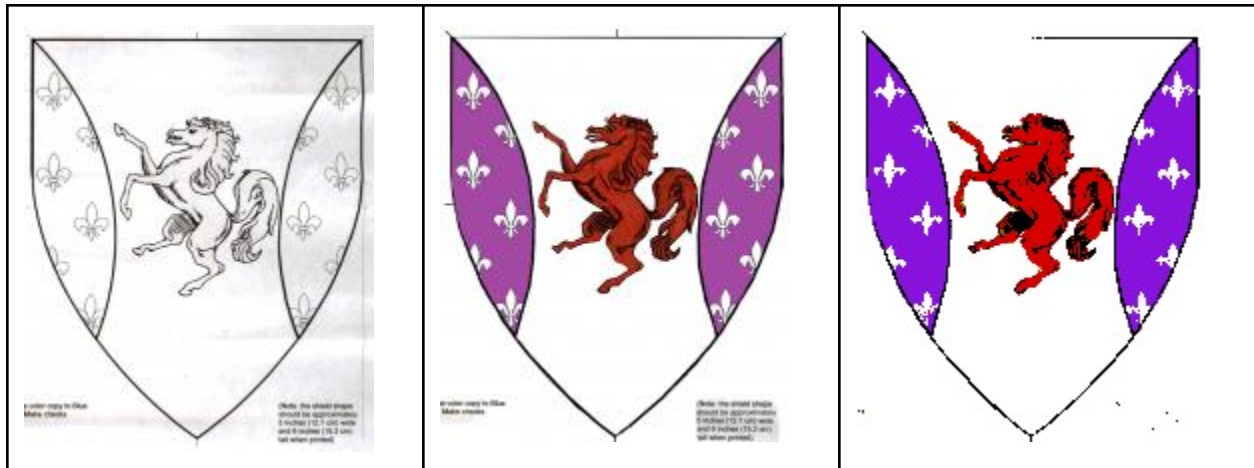
Casa del Diamante is found in the Roman name article.

The submitter will not allow a change to masculine *ametisto*, but will allow other changes that keep the feminine form of the word.

Notes:

14. Gwenllyan Goch verch Rhys

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Gwenllyan Goch verch Rhys	Forwarded
New Device	Argent, a horse rampant gules between flaunches purple semy-des-lys argent	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.

No major changes.

Language/Culture (16th Century Welsh) most important.

Gwenllyan is a 16th Century women's given name.

Goch is a personal descriptive byname meaning 'red' found in *A Simple Guide to Constructing 13th Century Welsh Names* by Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn

(<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/tangwystyl/welsh13.html>).

This element was added to clear conflict found by OSCAR with *Gwenllian ferch Rhys*(6/1994). upon original entry to the system. After correspondence with the submitter and their Consulting Herald, this element was approved as an addition. Adding another syllable clears conflict of sound-alike names per SENA PN3C2

verch is a feminine Patronymic. Pattern is given + verch + patronym.

Rhys is a masculine Welsh name dated to the 16th century.

The pattern above is common for 16th century Welsh Women.

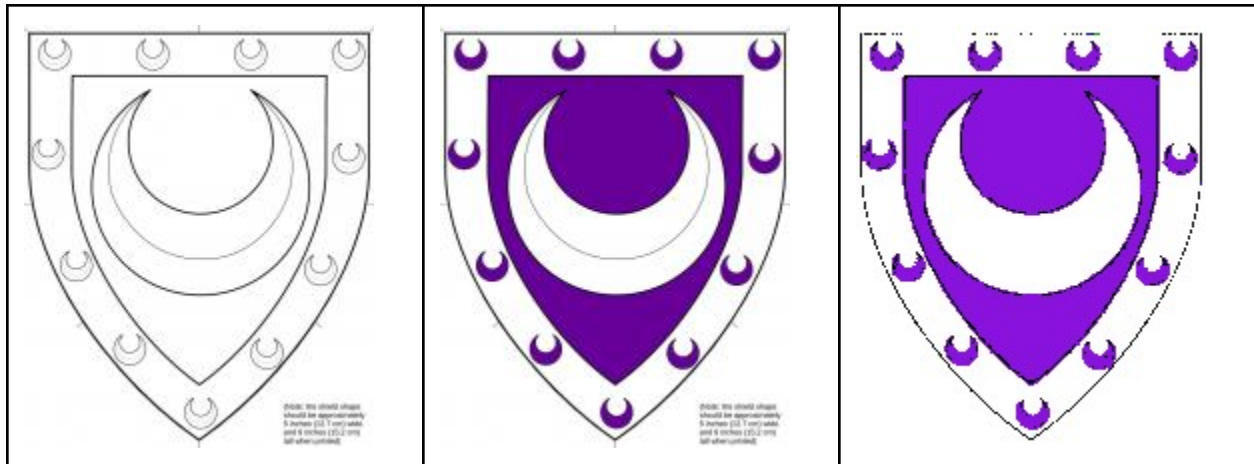
All of the above except **Goch** was found in "A Simple Guide to Constructing 16th Century Welsh Names (in English Contexts)" by Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn (<http://heraldry.sca.org/names/welsh16.html>).

Name elements from the same location must be within 500 years per SENA PN2C2a.

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15. Isabella Altoviti

Action	Description	Decision
New Device Change	Purpure, a crescent argent, a bordure argent semy of crescents purpure	Forwarded



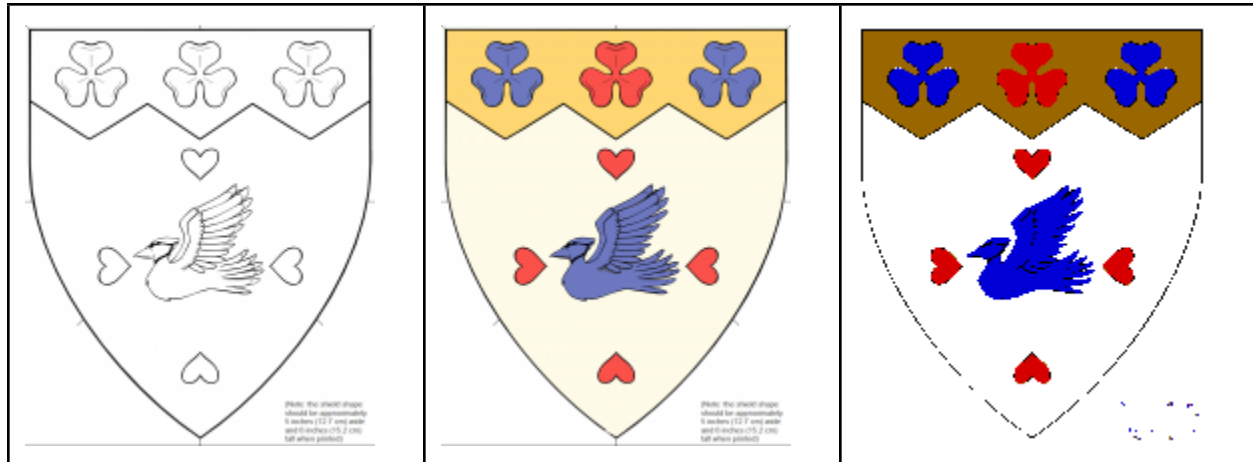
Old Item: *Azure, an eagle argent and a bordure argent semy of crescents azure*, to be released.

Notes:

16. Johanne von der Heide

Action	Description	Decision
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New Name	Johanne von der Heide	Forwarded
New Device	Argent, a blue-jay volant azure between in cross four hearts gules points to center, on a chief indented of three points Or a trefoil gules between two trefoils azure	Returned



Submitter desires a feminine name.
Meaning (Johanne of the heather) most important.

Johanne is a Dutch feminine given name. This spelling is found at least once in "Dutch Names in Latin Contexts, 1542," by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<http://ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/latin-dutch.html>).

von der Heide is a German surname intended to mean 'of the Heather.' *Enneleyn von der heyde* is dated to 1358 in *Dei deutschen familiennamen* by Hermann Reichert, p. 34, (<https://archive.org/details/diedeutschenfam00reicgoog/page/n51/mode/2up?q=Heyde>).

Dutch and German are an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

Notes:

This device is returned for poor contrast between the chief and the field. SENA A3B4a requires that charges must have good contrast with the background on which they are placed; an Or chief on an argent field does not meet this requirement.

17. Johannes Horner

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Johannes Horner	Forwarded

argent ermined gules) that we do not protect as arms.” This section also applies to this design, as *azure* is a plain tincture that we do not protect as arms.

18. Jóra Úlfsdottir

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Per bend purple and argent, a three-footed pot argent and a bunch of grapes slipped and leaved proper	Forwarded

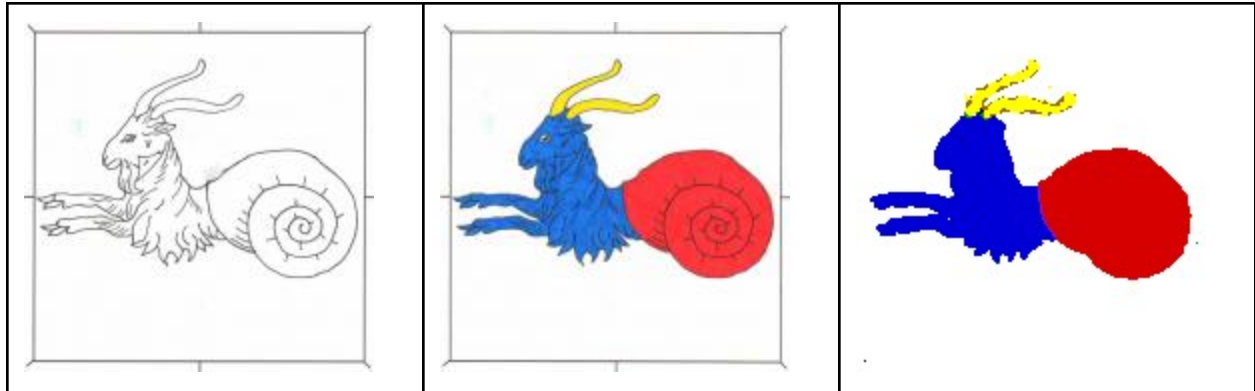


The submitter's name appears on the August 3, 2023 East Kingdom internal Letter of Intent.

Notes:

19. Katerina Falconer de Lanark

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A demi-goat courant azure horned Or issuant from a snail shell gules	Forwarded



Notes:

20. Lileth of Sundragon

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Lileth of Sundragon	Forwarded
New Device	Sable, a winged calamarie inverted within a snake in annulo vorant of its own tail Or	Forwarded



Submitter desires a gender-neutral name.

No major changes.

Sound (Lileth is the most important part for the submitter) most important.

Lileth can be constructed from the Family Search Historical Records: Sara Lyleth, female, married 29 Sep 1640 in Surrey, England Batch #M02272-2

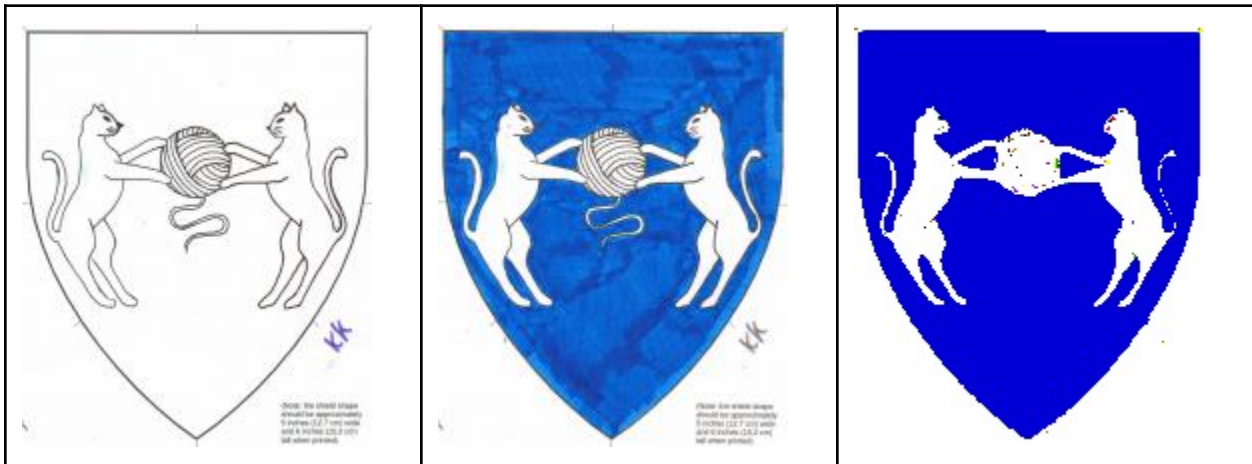
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NVZC-5ZP>. English allows for i/y swap and English allows for late-period surnames to be used as given names. Lileth was ruled registrable in 3/19.

of Sundragon: Sundragon is a barony in Atenveldt which was registered in September 1984.

Notes:

21. Mary of Highhill

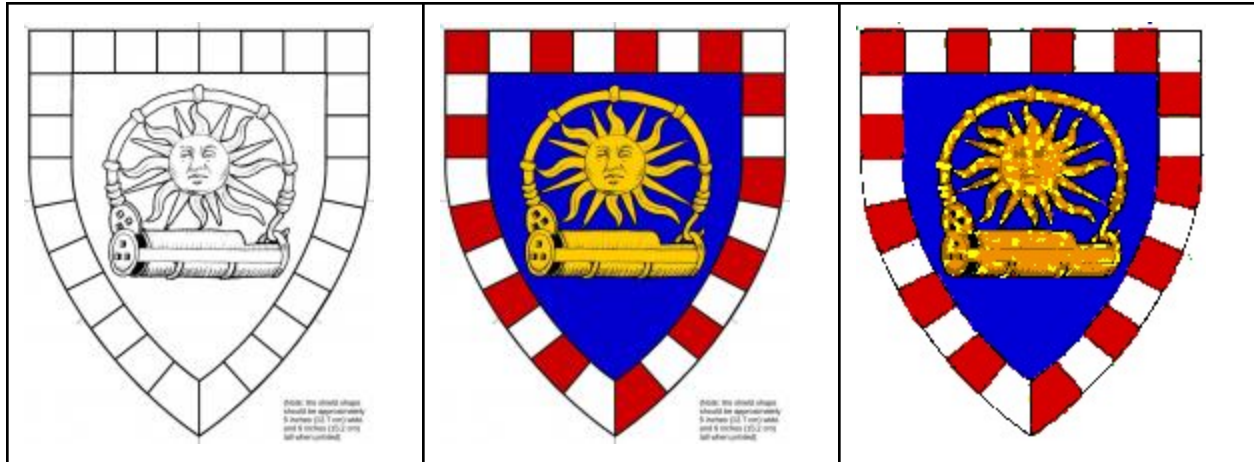
Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Azure, two domestic cats salient respectant maintaining a ball of yarn argent	Forwarded



Notes:

22. Padraig Shawe

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Padraig Shawe	Forwarded
New Device	Azure, a sun in his splendor within and conjoined to a fetterlock Or and a bordure compony gules and argent	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.
 No holding name.
 No major changes.
 Sound (unspecified) most important.

Padraig is an Early Modern Gaelic male given name found in "Index of Names in Irish Annals" by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Padraig.shtml>) with Annals dates of 1205, 1206, 1216, 1255, 1264, 1265, 1432, 1469, and several more.

Shawe is a Scots surname found in Black's "Surnames of Scotland" (Birlinn repr. 1996) s.v. Shaw p.721 "Fergus del Shawe and William del Shawe"...rendered homage in 1296.

This name combines a Gaelic given name and a Scots byname. This is an acceptable lingual mix per SENA Appendix C.

The submitter explicitly allows adding prepositions like "de" or "the" or changing the language of the name if the change is small.

Notes:

23. Reinert der Spinner

Action	Description	Decision
New Alternate Name	Reinert von Neidenburg	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.
 No major changes.

Meaning (Neidenburg - may be changed to a period form) most important.

Reinert is a German given name found in the FamilySearch records: Reinert Tillings, Christening, 22 Nov 1593, EVANGELISCH, KOELN STADT, RHEINLAND, PRUSSIA, Batch #C96974-1 (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:V4GH-9JK>)

von is the German locative marker meaning 'from'.

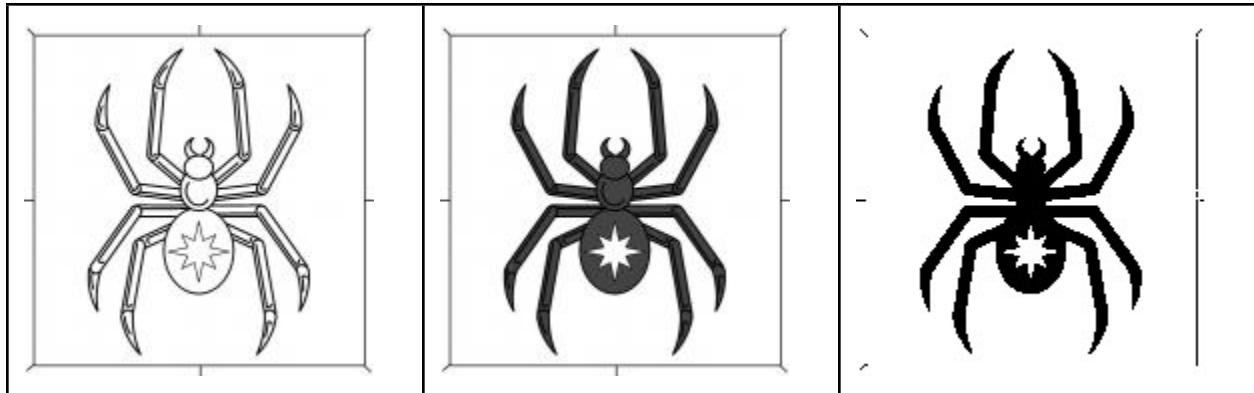
Neidenburg is the German name for the modern Polish town of Nidzica, as found in the Index Librorum Civitatum under Neidenburg / Nidzica: *1376 wird erstmals eine Deutschordensburg mit Namen Neidenburg erwähnt. Die nahe Siedlung wird vom Hochmeister des Deutschen Ordens, Winrich von Kniprode, 1381 zur Stadt erhoben.* (Translation: *In 1376 a Teutonic Order castle called Neidenburg was mentioned for the first time. The nearby settlement was raised to the status of a town in 1381 by the Grand Master of the Teutonic Order, Winrich von Kniprode*) (<https://stadtbaeuer.de/en/stadtbaeuer/polen/woiwodschaft-ermland-masuren/neidenburg/>).

The submitter explicitly allows adding/deleting words like "de" or "the" or changing the language of the name if the change is small.

Notes:

24. Reinert der Spinner

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) On a spider sable a compass star argent	Forwarded

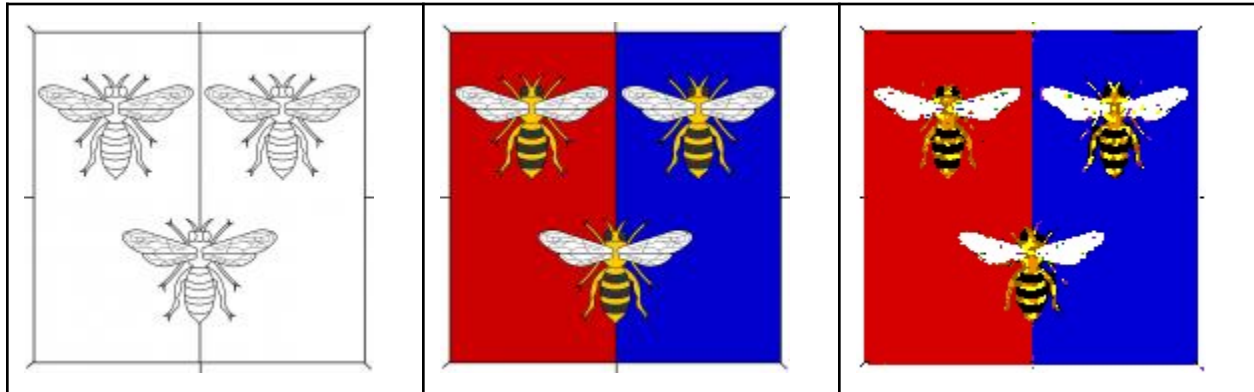


Notes:

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

25. Rollant de Blois

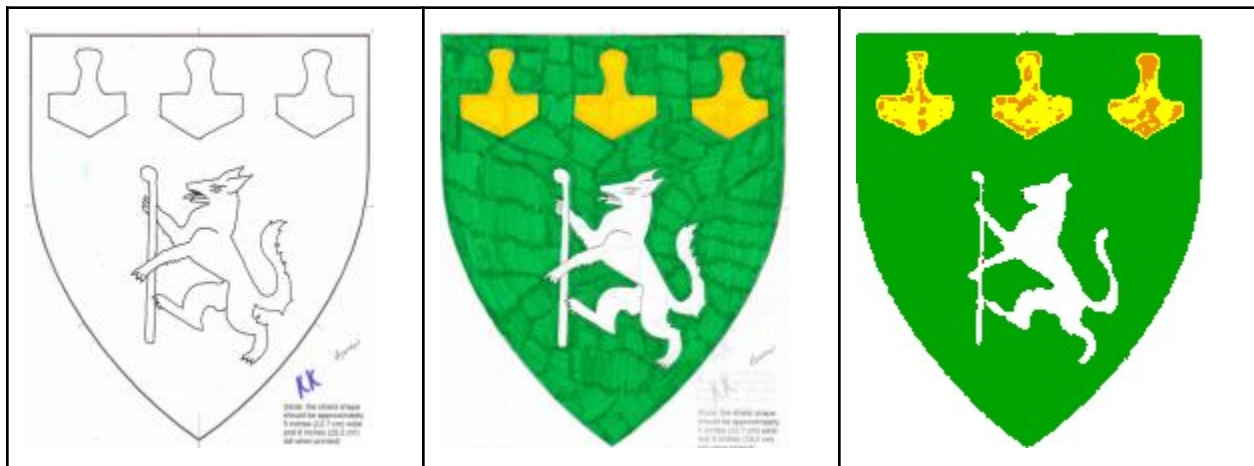
Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	Per pale gules and azure, three bees proper	Forwarded



Notes:

26. Rónán mac Lochlainn

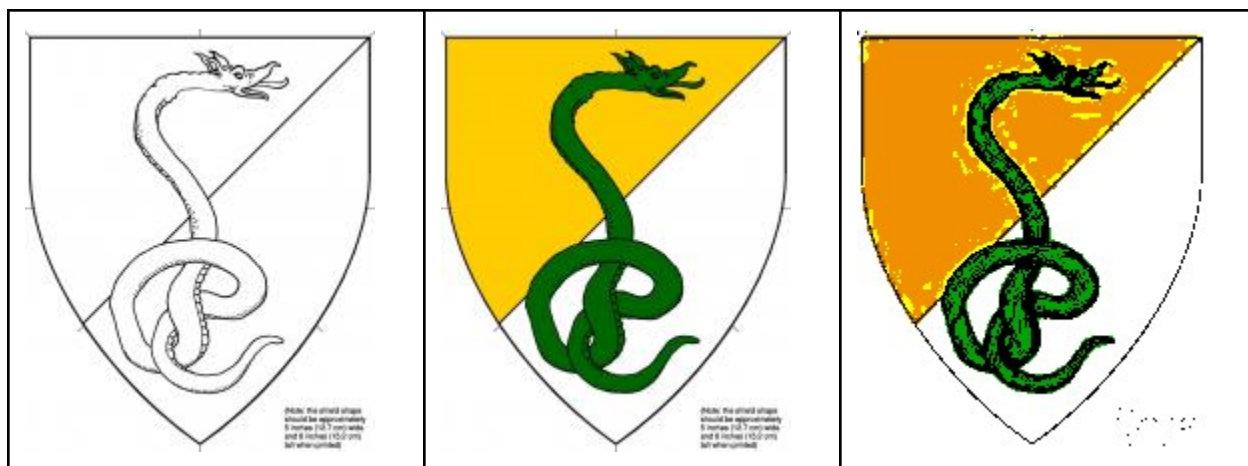
Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Vert, a wolf rampant maintaining a shillelagh argent, in chief three Thor's hammers Or	Forwarded



Notes:

27. Sandi Cook

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Sandi Cook	Forwarded
New Device	Per bend sinister Or and argent, a serpent erect contourny tail nowed vert	Forwarded



No holding name.

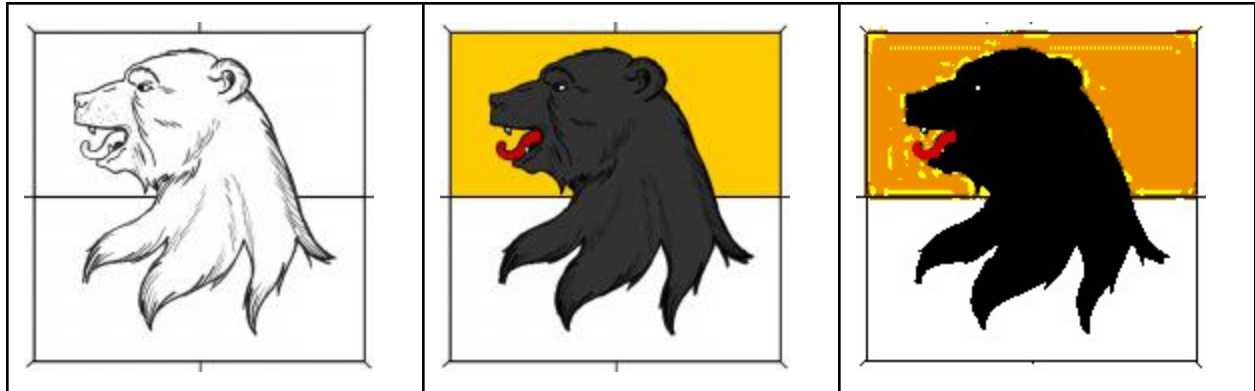
Sandi is an English byname found in Aryanhwy merch Catmael's "Dictionary of Tudor London Names." s.n. Sandy, dated 1541. Late period surnames can be used as given names. i/y switches are allowed in late period English.

Cook is an English byname found as a header form in Bardsley; Roger *le Cook* is dated to 1300.

Notes:

28. Sigurðr berserkr

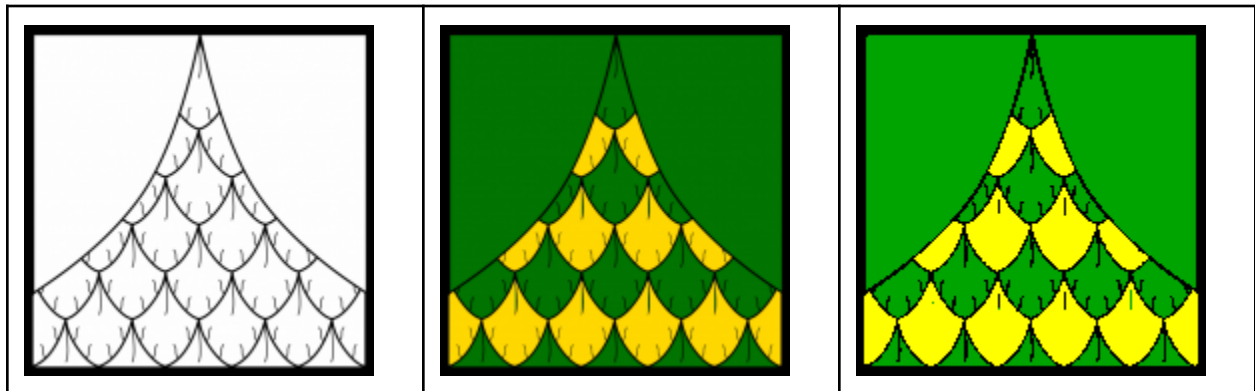
Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	Per fess Or and argent, a bear's head erased sable	Forwarded



Notes:

29. Sisuile Butler

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	Chape ploye vert and plumetty Or and vert	Forwarded



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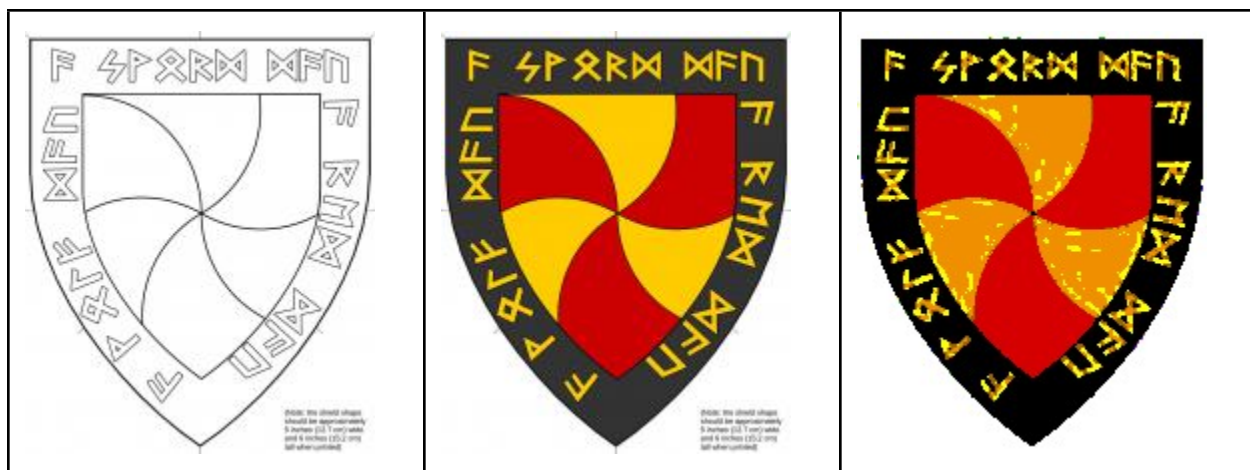
Heralds at the kingdom decision meeting raised the following potential conflict: Eliza O'Donegan, *Per chevron vert and sable*, 4/1996 via the West.

Kingdom is unclear as to whether there is a DC between *per chevron* and *chapé ployé*; if so, there is one DC for the field division and one for the change in tincture of half the field.

We find the two halves of this field to maintain identifiability, even though they share a tincture.

30. Ulfhamr Hakonsson

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Ulfhamr Hakonsson	Forwarded
New Device	Gyronny arrondi of six Or and gules, on a bordure sable the phrase "A sword day, a red day, a wolf day" transliterated in elder futhark runes Or	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.

No major changes.

Meaning (not specified) most important.

Úlfhamr is an Old Norse masculine name found in Lind Döpnamn (found in the genitive form Ulfhams).

Hakonsson is an Old Norse patronymic byname based on <Hákon>, a masculine given name found in Geirr Bassi and Lind Döpnamn. Spelling based on the genitive form *Hakons*.

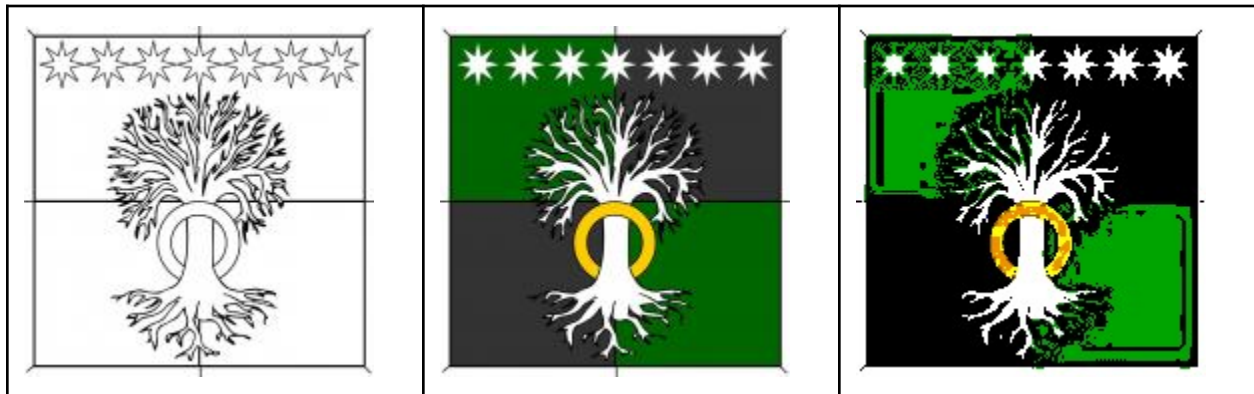
The submitter explicitly allows adding/deleting elements such as "de" or "the" or changing the language if the change is small.

Notes:

Kingdom commenters noted that the text on the bordure lightly references Tolkien; while matters of presumption and obtrusive modernity are for the Sovereigns to decide, we do not believe this meets the standard for either issue.

31. Ulfhamr Hakonsson

Action	Description	Decision
New Household Name	Last Homely House	Forwarded
New Badge	Quarterly vert and sable, a tree blasted and eradicated argent enfiled of an annulet Or, in chief seven mullets of eight points argent	Forwarded



No major changes.

Sound (not specified) most important.

Last is an English surname used as a given name found in the Family Search Historical Record: Denice Last, 15 February 1584 Pakenham, Suffolk, England batch P01266-1 (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NGL4-D3J>), dated 1584.

Homely is an English surname found in the Family Search Historical Record: Joan Homely, July 1598 Saint Margaret, Westminster, London, England batch P00160-1 (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JWFQ-2M3>), dated 1598.

House as an household designator element found in SENA Appendix E.

The submitter explicitly allows adding/deleting elements such as "de" or "the" or changing the language if the change is small.

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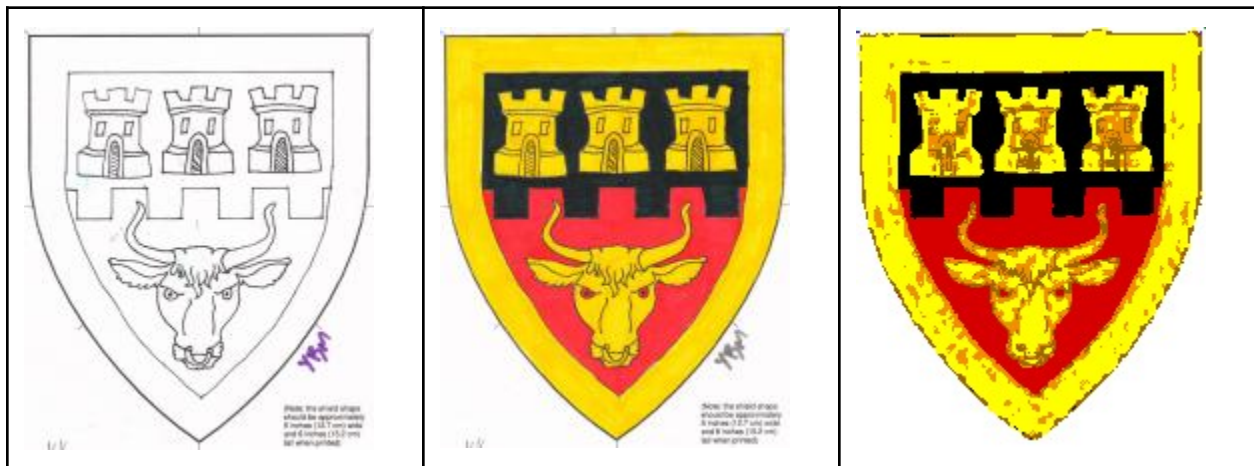
Kingdom commenters observed that this name appears in the works of Tolkien exactly as submitted. As matters of presumption are for Pelican to decide, we are forwarding this item.

Kingdom commenters noted the resemblance between this design and the fictional armory of the Stewards of Gondor, particularly in combination with the household name Last Homely

House; however, as it is not in conflict under our rules with that design, and as matters of both presumption and obtrusive modernity are for Wreath to decide, we forward this item.

32. Ursula De Torres

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Ursula De Torres	Forwarded
New Device	Per fess embattled sable and gules, three towers and a bull's head cabossed and ringed Or eyed gules, a bordure Or	Forwarded



No major changes.

Sound (sound of Ursula (ur-su-la)) most important.

Ursula is a Spanish saint's name found in CORDE, dated to 1385.

de Torres is a Spanish byname found in Juliana de Luna's "Spanish Names from the Late 15th Century" (<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/juliana/isabella/WomenFullNames.html>).

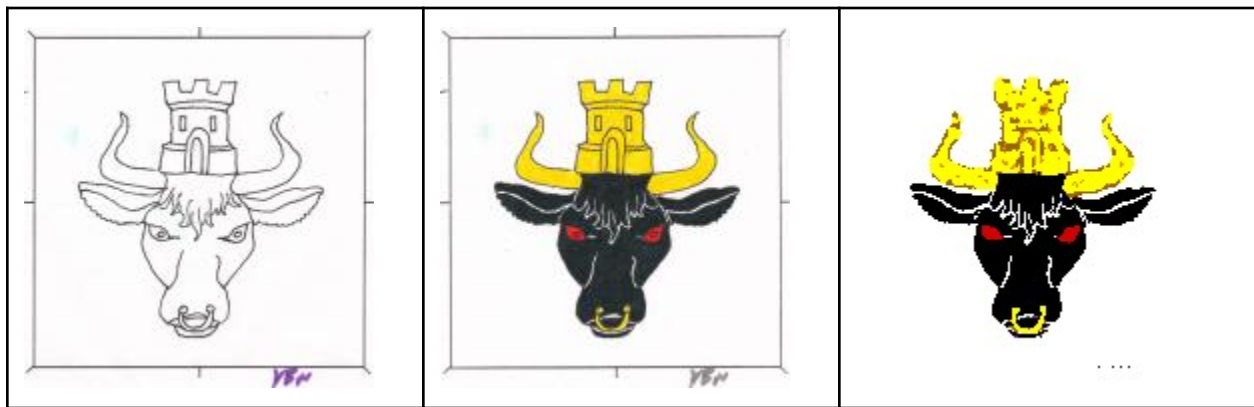
The submitter prefers the spelling Úrsula (with the acute accent), if documentation can be found to support this.

Notes:

This name appears on the form as *Ursula De Torres*; as both precedent [Juan Sebastian de Vega y Ramirez, 4/2017 LoAR, A-Artemisia] and the submitted documentation require that the locative byname use a lowercase *de*, we have adjusted the capitalization accordingly for the external letter.

33. Ursula De Torres

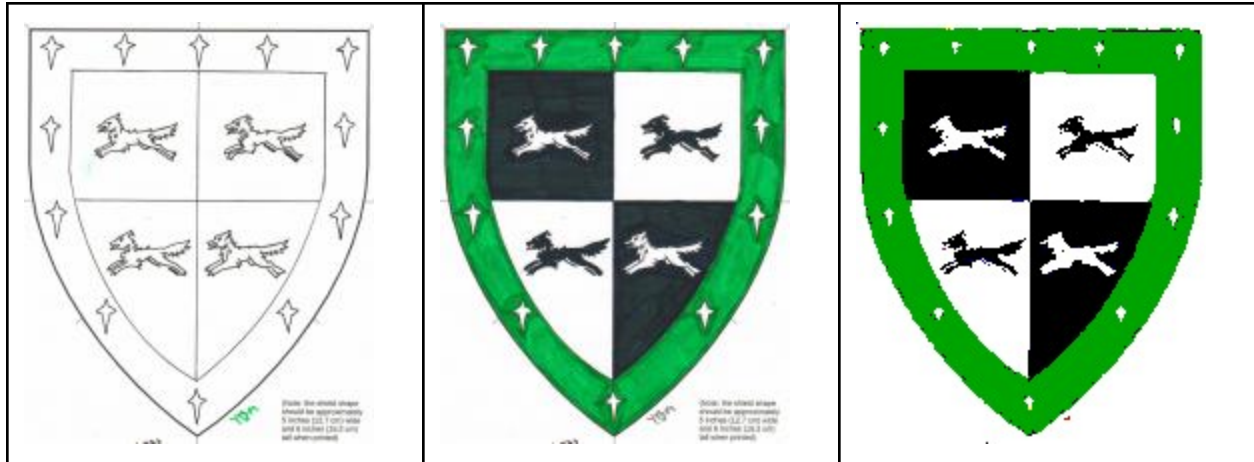
Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A bull's head cabossed sable eyed gules horned and ringed and sustaining between its horns a tower Or	Forwarded



Notes:

34. Vigbjorn Blaskgegg

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Vigbjorn Blaskgegg	Forwarded
New Device	Quarterly sable and argent, four wolves courant counterchanged within a bordure vert semy of comets argent	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.

No major changes.

Language/Culture (Old Norse) most important.

Vigbjorn is an Old Norse masculine given name found in Gunnvor silfraharr's "Old Norse Men's Names" (<http://www.vikinganswerlady.com/ONMensNames.shtml>) s.n. Vigbjörn.

Blaskegg is an Old Norse byname found in Geirr Bassi p. 20.

It is unclear whether the submitter prefers the documented *Blaskegg* or the unsupported spelling *Blaskgegg* that appears on the form.

Notes:

This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

In service to College and Kingdom,
Aněžka Liška z Kolína
Blue Tyger Herald