

December 2023

East Kingdom

Internal Letter of Decision

East ILol dated 11/12/2023

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 11/12/2023. Items on which Aněžka Blue Tyger consulted were decided by Drasma Pantheon.

Many thanks to the following commenters who provided assistance this month: AEthelwith aet Wudebrycge, Alys Ogress, Drasma Pantheon, ffride Morelle, Gunnvor Orle, Jeanne Marie Palimpsest, Juetta Copin, Mathghamhain Ua Ruadhain, Ryan Skunk, and Tibor Moonbeam.

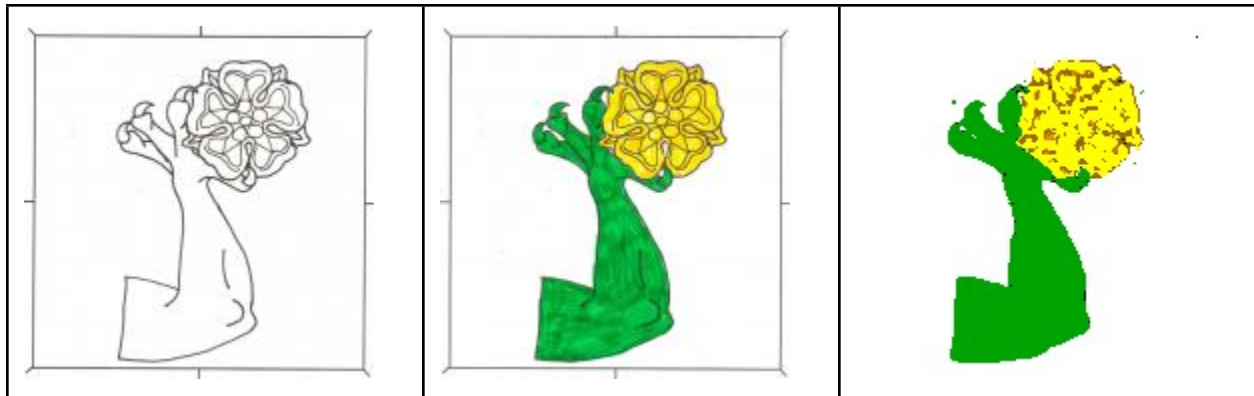
We also thank the attendees of the decision meeting:

Cormac Beare, Drasma Pantheon, Herveus Morsulus, Jeanne Marie Palimpsest, Malyss Lions Blood, Mathghamhain Ua Ruadhain, Nest Crane, Ollivier Le Floch, Sam, Sisuile Butler, Thyra Brigantia, Tibor Moonbeam, and Wahriia of Saint Christina the Astonishing.

Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

1: Alanna of Ravenstar

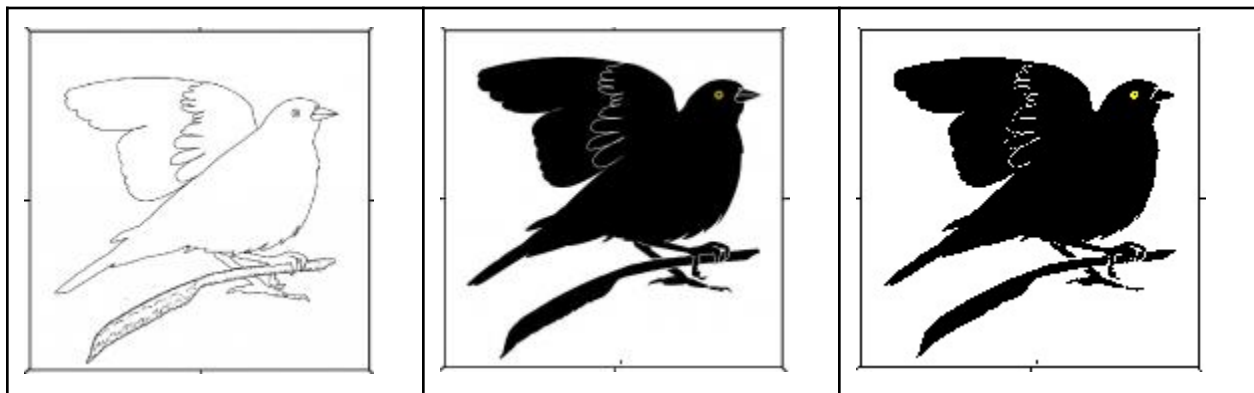
Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A dragon's jambe coupé vert maintaining a rose Or	Forwarded



Notes:

2. Amalberga de Scriver

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A bird rising contourny maintaining in its talon a pen sable	Forwarded



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3. Cassia Carataca

Action	Description	Decision
New Alternate Name	Cassius Caratacus	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Cassius is found in "The First Thousand Years of British Names Part 2" by Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn (<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/british1000/part2.html>). Cassius is listed as both a Latin nomen and a Latinized Gaulish given name.

Caratacus is found in "A Consideration of Pictish Names" by Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn (https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/tangwystyl/pictnames/pict3_4.html). Caratacus is a masculine given name.

The name is the masculine form of the submitter's already registered name, and uses the same name pattern. That item may be found in OSCAR here:

<https://oscar.sca.org/index.php?action=145&id=110715>

Notes:

Heralds at the kingdom decision meeting questioned whether this is the correct order for these name elements; per the decision on the submitter's already-registered name, it is: "Submitted as Carataca Cassia, the submitter requested authenticity for 5th century post-Roman Britain. For authenticity, the order of the submitted elements should be reversed. We have done so to meet the submitter's request." <https://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2021/08/21-08lar.html>

4. Cicilia Lupicini

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Cicilia Lupicini	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.

No major changes.

Language/Culture (Classic Renaissance Italian) most important.

Cicilia is an Italian feminine given name found in the DMNES dated to 1527

(<https://dmnes.org/cite/Cicilia/1527/Rome1527>).

Lupicini is an Italian surname from the *Florentine Renaissance Resources: Online Tratte of Office Holders 1282-1532*, edited by David Herlihy, R. Burr Litchfield, and Anthony Molho

(<https://cds.library.brown.edu/projects/tratte/doc/TLSURNAM1.html>).

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5. Damaris Marion Faircloth

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Damaris Marion Faircloth	Forwarded
New Device	Argent, on a tree blasted and eradicated purpure an increscent argent	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.
 No major changes.
 Spelling (No changes to Faircloth) most important.

Damaris is a feminine English given name found in Withycombe, sn Damaris, with dating to 1597 and 1620.

Marion is a feminine given English name found in Withycombe, sn Marion, Marian, with a date of 1379.

Per SENA Appendix A, double given names are fine in English.

Faircloth is an English surname found in the FamilySearch Records (see the image on the record, batch# is I07508-0) dated to 1612 as a burial.

<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JDHH-KM6>

Notes:

Commenters at Kingdom questioned whether this is more azure than purpure. As OSCAR detects this as at least partially purpure in the color-corrected image, we are forwarding it as-is.

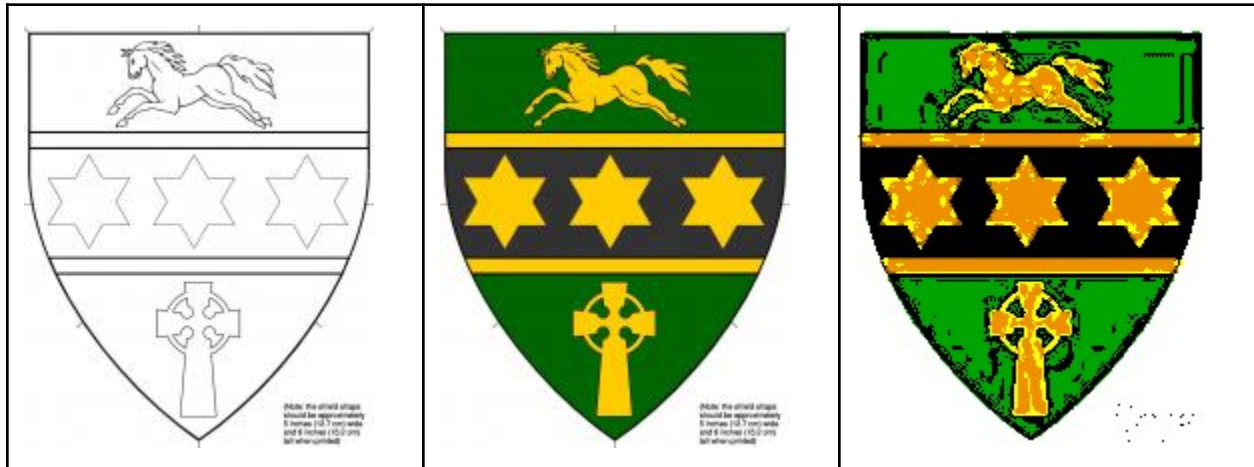
Additionally, the following potential conflict was identified at Kingdom:

Zoe Doukaina (December 2016, via the Middle): *Argent, on a crequier purpure in base a Star of David argent.*

We believe that there is one DC for change in type of the tertiary charge, and one DC for an unforced change in arrangement of the tertiary charge.

6. Deaglan O'Morain

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Deaglan O'Morain	Already registered
New Device	Vert, on a fess sable fimbriated between a horse courant and a Celtic cross, three mullets of six points Or	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.

Language/Culture (Gaelic, and want to follow Saint Deaglan of Ardmore) most important.

Deaglan is the submitter's legal given name, witnessed by Lilie Dubh Ragged Staff and Seraphina Purple Dolphin

O'Morain is a Gaelic header form in Woulfe, with period spellings of *O Moraine*, *O Morane*, and *O Moran*.

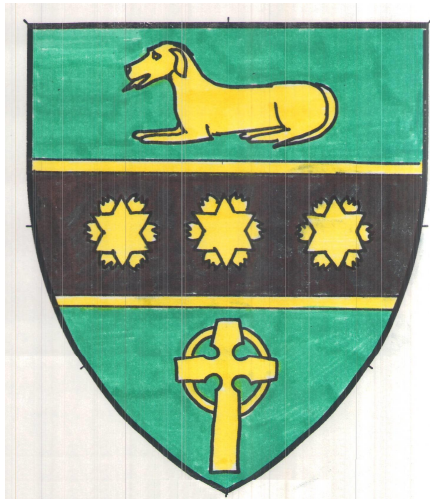
Notes:

As this name is already registered, we are removing it from the Letter of Intent and will contact the submitter to inform them.

Kingdom commenters questioned whether this item is in conflict with the device of Seán O Móráin (November 1996, via the East): *Vert, on a fess sable fimbriated between an Irish Wolfhound couchant and a Celtic cross, three mullets of six points irradiated Or*. There is one DC for the change in type of half the secondary charge group, and precedent on irradiation states that "If more than 2/3 of the edge of the main charge is separated from the field by the rays, the irradiation functions as a form of fimbriation for contrast purposes. Substantial rays such as these also function as a modifier to the main charge, much like adding wings, and add a DC from an unmodified version of the same charge." [Godiva de la Mer, 2/2017, A-East].

The question is then whether the irradiation on Seán’s device has sufficiently substantial rays to provide difference. In examining the device as registered, it appears to have a non-standard depiction of irradiation that does meet the bar of “more than 2/3 of the edge of the main charge is separated from the field by the rays”; however, the non-standard form of the irradiation causes us concern (see, for example, the guidance provided on the return of the device of Alexandru Morarul, 5/2017, R-Artemisia: “A proper depiction of irradiated has alternating points and rays issuant perpendicular from the edge of a charge.”)

As we are unable to come to a solid answer at Kingdom, we must forward this for Wreath’s consideration.



7. Dragonship Haven, Barony of

Action	Description	Decision
New Order Name	Award of the Sable Kettle	Forwarded
New Badge	Per pale azure and argent, a kettle sable and a bordure counterchanged	Forwarded



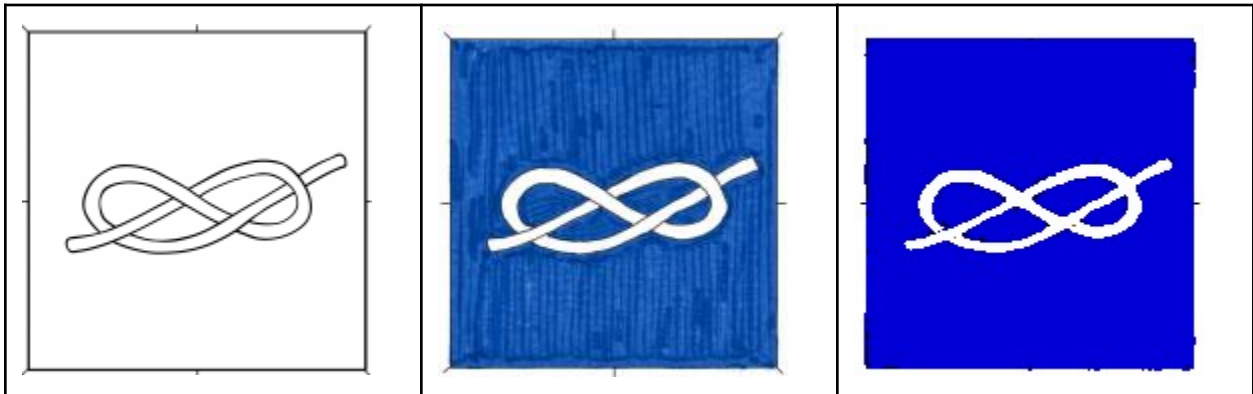
Award of the is an acceptable designator for an award or household name, per SENA Appendix E2a.

Sable Kettle follows the pattern of *color + heraldic charge*, per SENA Appendix E2b.

Notes:

8. Dragonship Haven, Barony of

Action	Description	Decision
New Order Name	Fellowship of the Knot of Dragonship Haven	Forwarded
New Badge	Azure, a cavendish knot argent	Returned



Fellowship of the is an acceptable Middle English designator for an award or household name, per SENA Appendix E.

Knot is an English Surname found in the "Index of Names in the 1541 Subsidy Roll of London: Surnames of English men and women" by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/english/engsurlondon1541.html>), desc. from OE cnotta 'knot', used of a thickset person.

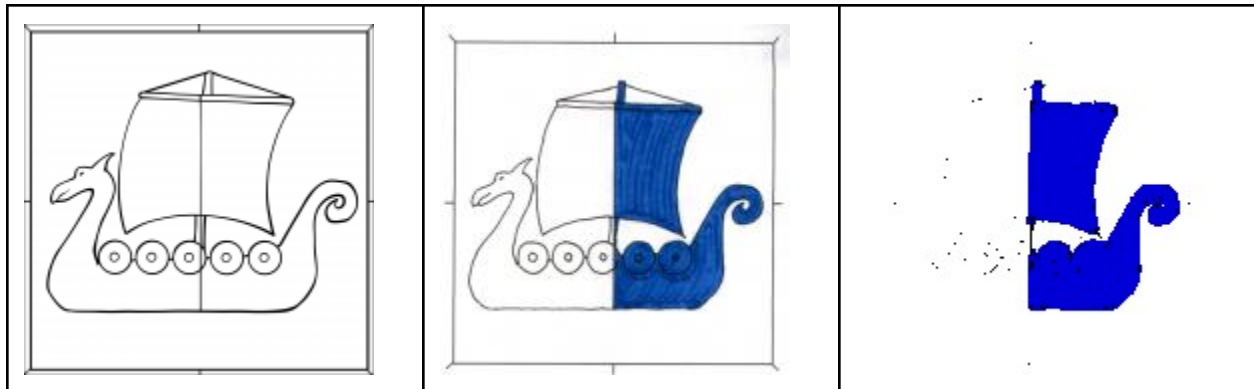
of Dragonship Haven uses the Branch Name Allowance. *Dragonship Haven* is the registered name of an SCA branch, registered in March of 1985 via the East.

Notes:

This badge is returned for conflict with the badge of House of Savoy, (*Tinctureless*) *A Savoy knot*. A *Savoy knot* and a *Cavendish knot* are identical and fesswise is the default orientation; there is therefore only one DC for adding the field.

9. Dragonship Haven, Barony of

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A drakkar per pale argent and azure	Forwarded



This submission is to be associated with *Populace*

Notes:

Because the entire charge (not solely the sail) is divided per pale, there is no need to conflict check the sail as an independent armorial display of *Per pale argent and azure* [Evan Hardrada, 12/2012, A-East].

10. Dragonship Haven, Barony of

Action	Description	Decision
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New Badge	Per pale azure and argent, a drakkar counterchanged	Returned
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This submission is to be associated with *Populace*

Notes:

This badge is returned for conflict with the device of Fortaleza de Islas de las Velas Latinas: *Per pale azure and argent, a ship contourny and in chief two laurel wreaths counterchanged.* Per the January 2023 Cover Letter, there is no difference granted for whether a ship's bow is pointing to dexter or to sinister; there is therefore only one DC, for removing the secondary laurel wreaths.

11. Éile Hrafnsdóttir

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Éile Hrafnsdóttir	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.
 Sound (sound of Eile (Ay-la)) most important.
 Language/Culture (Gaelic/Norse mix) most important.

Éile is a Gaelic feminine given name found in the Academy of St. Gabriel Report #1566 (<http://www.panix.com/~gabriel/public-bin/showfinal.cgi?1566+0>), which says in part that the name is plausible for an Irishwoman. The S. Gabriel report states (regarding this being the name of a legendary figure) that "We were unable to find firm evidence that <E/ile> was a real person, but even if she were not, the names of both her sisters were used throughout the Middle Ages. It is therefore reasonable to suppose that <E/ile> could have been used as a name during that time as well. Unfortunately, we cannot suggest a particular period for the use of this name because we can only speculate that it might have been used."

We therefore ask the assistance of the College in documenting this given name.

Hrafnsdóttir is an Old Norse patronymic of the given name Hrafn, found in GB, p 11; the patronymic is formed according to the guidelines on pp 17-18. It is marked as from the Landnamabok.

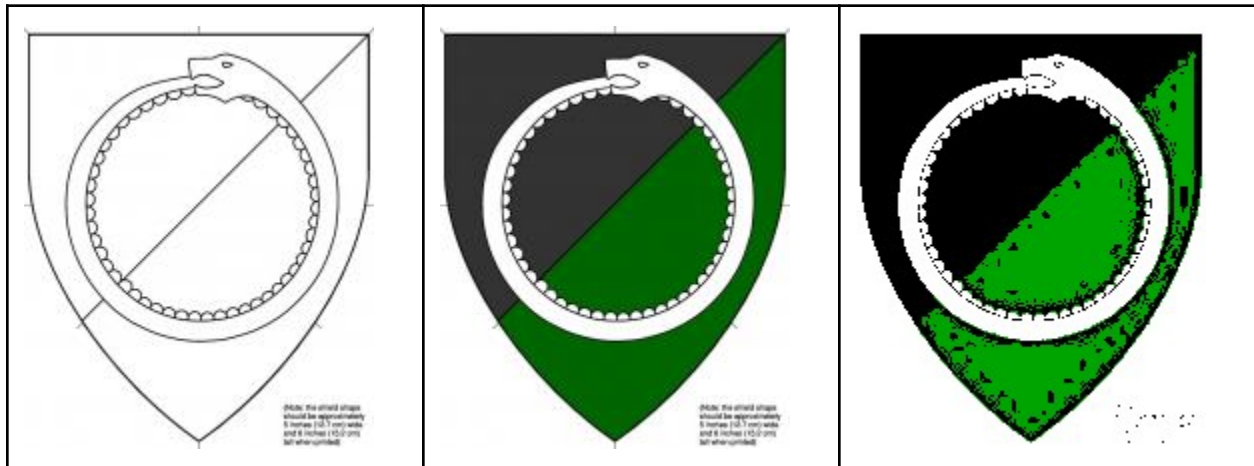
Notes:

Commenters at Kingdom agreed with the writers of the referenced St. Gabriel report that the *Éile* of Irish legend appears to be primarily at least a quasi-supernatural figure, and names of purely legendary figures generally are not registerable. [Bronach of Kildare, 9/2009, A-Trimaris; Cassair Warwick, 02/2002, R-Atlantia]. Neither the Electronic Dictionary of the Irish Language nor CELT have it as a personal name; CELT has it only as a place name.

We therefore continue to ask the assistance of the College in documenting this given name.

12. Fjalla-Oddi Stormr

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Fjalla-Oddi Stormr	Forwarded
New Device	Per bend sinister sable and vert, a serpent in annulo vorant of its own tail argent	Forwarded



No major changes.

Client requests authenticity for Old Norse.

Sound (unspecified) most important.

Oddi is an Old Norse masculine given name found in Geirr Bassi, p. 13 (Old Norse Given Names), marked as being found in Landnamabok.

Fjalla- appears as a prepended nickname in Geirr Bassi meaning "Fell-, Mountain-, Cliff-" and is marked as being found in Landnamabok.

Stormr is Old Norse for "storm" per Cleasby-Vigfusson, page b0595, entry 31. Bracketing examples of weather phenomena as descriptive bynames in Old Norse, all found in Geirr Bassi:

- drifa 'snowfall, snowdrift'
- flúkr 'driver, snow-storm'
- þruma 'thunder-clap'

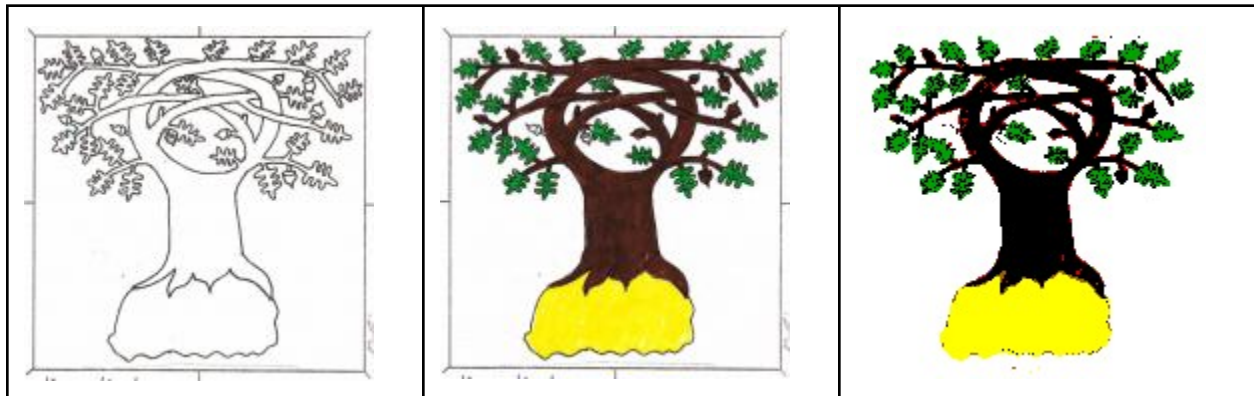
Submitter would prefer the descriptive byname Fjallstorm, meaning "Mountain-storm," if it can be documented.

Notes:

Commenters at Kingdom examined several attested Old Norse weather-related bynames and concluded that there is no basis for combining elements meaning "mountain" and "storm" in a single byname in Old Norse, so it is unlikely that we will be able to meet the submitter's request for the name *Fjallstorm*. However, the name as submitted presents no issues that would prevent Kingdom from forwarding it to the Society level, so we will do so.

13. Godfroy de Falaise

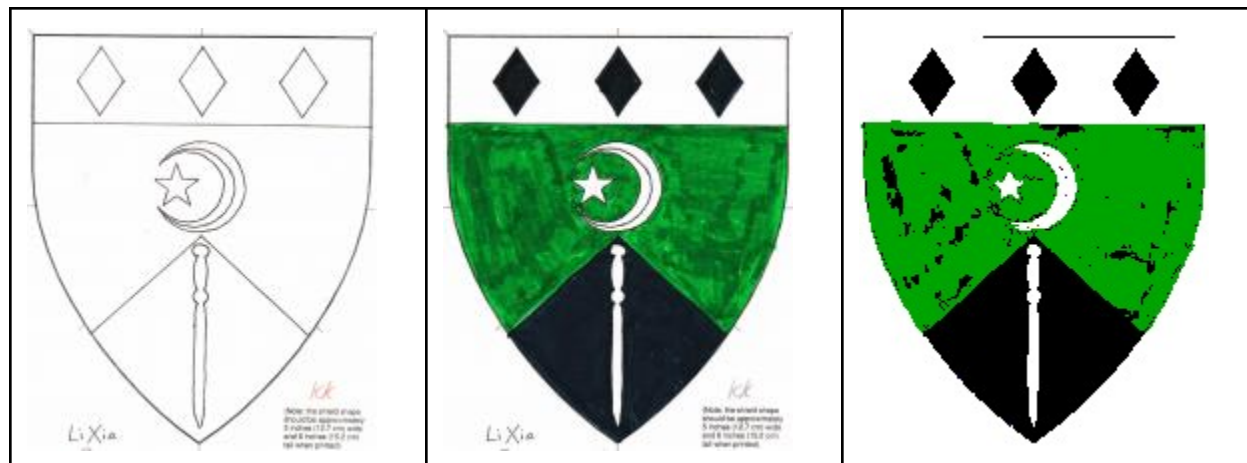
Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) An oak tree proper atop a stone Or	Forwarded



Notes:

14. Hemma Eilika Schweinfurt von Nürnberg

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Hemma Eilika Schweinfurt von Nürnberg	Forwarded
New Device	Per chevron vert and sable, in pale an increscent and a pilgrim staff palewise, within the points of the crescent a mullet and on a chief argent three lozenges sable	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.

No major changes.

Spelling (unspecified) most important.

Hemma is a Latin rendering of a German female given name. Hemma uxor Wilemi is found at p. 337 of *Io. Aventini Annalivm Boiorvm Libri VII* by Johannes Aventinus published in 1615 (https://books.google.com/books?id=LFRZAAAACAAJ&newbks=1&newbks_redir=0&printsec=frontcover&authuser=1&source=gbs_ge_summary_r&cad=0#v=onepage&q=Hemma&f=false).

Eilika is found as a Latin rendering of a German given name in *Acta sanctorum: Ianuarius (Saints:Ianuarius)* 1643 image 1 (<https://tinyurl.com/yykv2fxc>). Double given names are found in German per Appendix A.

Schweinfurt is a German surname found in the FamilySearch Historical Records: Peter Schweinfurt; Male; Marriage; 16 Nov 1578; Event Place: Oppenheim, Hessen, Germany; Batch: M92255-1 (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NZYR-5DF>) Appollonia Schweinfurt; Female; Christening; 23 Jun 1577; Sankt Katharinen Evangelisch Reformierte, Oppenheim, Rheinhessen, Hesse-Darmstadt; Batch: C92255-1 (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NGBK-6MV>)

It's also a location, found for example in the 1543 *Kirchenordnung eines Erbarh Rathes des heiligen Reichs Stat Schweinfurt in Francken, wie man sich beide mit der Lehre vnd Ceremonien halten solle*

https://www.google.com/books/edition/Kirchenordnung_eines_Erbarn_Raths_des_he/sGFcAAAcAAJ)

von Nürnberg is a German locative byname. The place name *Nuernberg* is found in *Copia Schreibens so ein fürnehmer N. N. von Nürnberg an N. N. zu Ulm*, published in 1621 (<https://books.google.com/books?id=qYpmAAAacAAJ&pg=PP9>). The superscript e after the u can be rendered as a u-umlaut.

Per Appendix A, double bynames are permitted in German, albeit occurring rarely, with the second one usually being a locative or descriptive.

Notes:

Commenters at Kingdom questioned whether the size and position of the per chevron division is adequate. We believe that, given that a chief moves everything below it down, it is at least not sufficiently problematic to be returnable at Kingdom, and we therefore forward this item as-is.

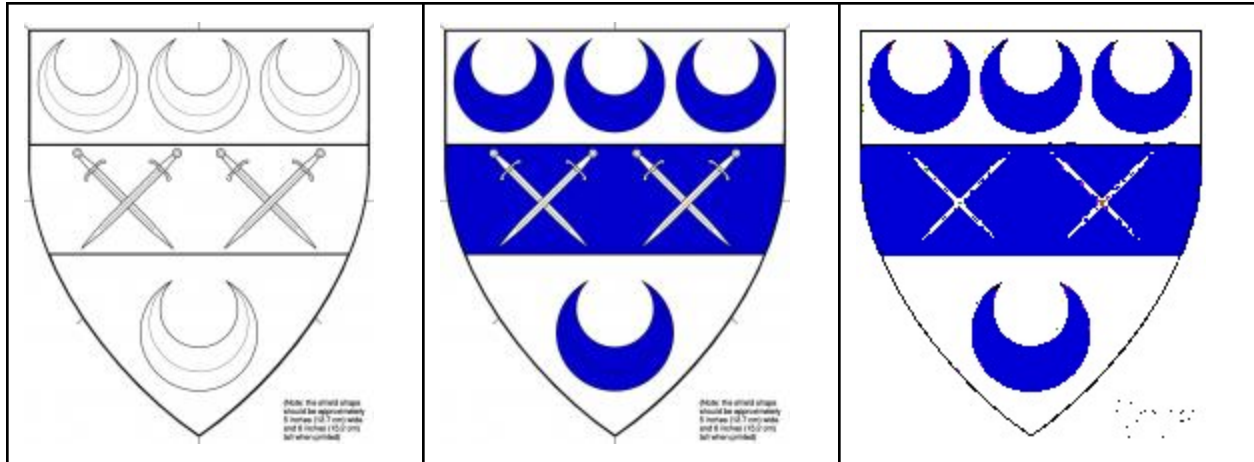
Commenters also questioned whether the crescent, mullet, and staff create a slot-machine charge group. They do not. Per the May 2013 Cover Letter:

We will therefore treat charges entirely within or between the horns of a crescent, conjoined or not, in a similar manner as to how we treat other paired charges as set forth in the February 2012 precedent on sustained and maintained charges: the more substantial charge is the primary or co-primary charge, and the other charge if smaller is a secondary charge or, if conjoined and less than half the visual weight of the other charge, a maintained charge.

This precedent was reaffirmed as recently as October 2021 (Timeria Sthenonos, 10/2021, A-East).

15. Iustinianus of the Oxys Dromos

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Iustinianus of the Oxys Dromos	Forwarded
New Device	Argent, on a fess between four crescents three and one azure two pairs of swords in saltire inverted argent	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.
 Client requests authenticity for 6th century Byzantium.
 Meaning (really wants to be imperial messenger) most important.

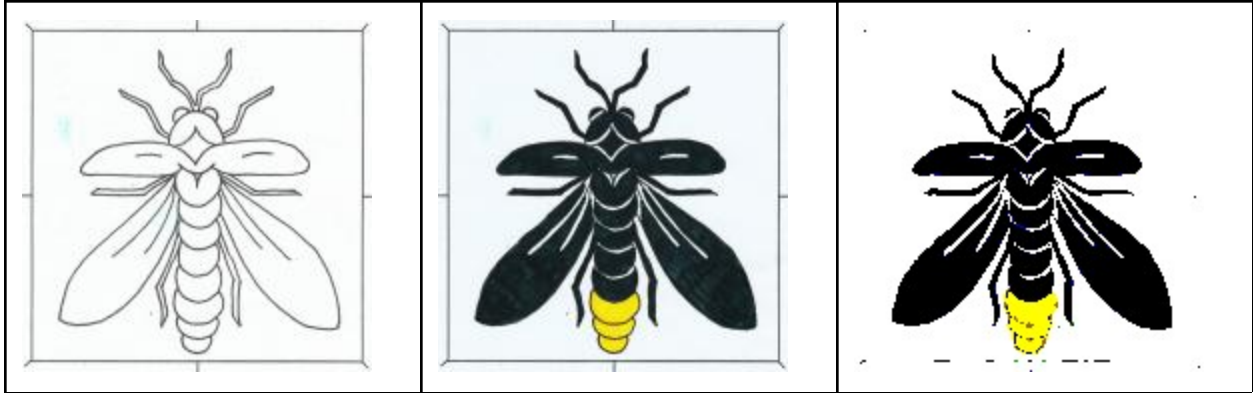
Iustinianus is a Byzantine masculine given name found in *Common Names of the Aristocracy in the Roman Empire During the 6th and 7th Centuries* by Berret Chavez (https://heraldry.sca.org/names/byzantine/PLRE_masc_names.html). The famous emperor was actually Flavius Justinianus, but apparently others used it as a given name. Since Justinian I became a saint of the Orthodox Church, male children could be given that name.

Oxys Dromos (the "smart road") was the Byzantine Imperial Messenger Service. Oxys dromos (ὄξυς δρόμος): "smart road" (?) Imperial messenger service (BM295) (L109) (<https://ynysfawr.lochac.sca.org/files/pdf/Byzantine-Names.pdf>). It is used here as an occupational byname, as found in the genitive construction used in Greek by other imperial officers.

Notes:

16. Jacob the Wanderer

Action	Description	Decision
New Household Name	House of Serenity	Forwarded
New Badge	Argent, a firefly sable tailed Or	Forwarded



Submitter has no preference about the gender of the name.

No major changes.

Meaning (prefer no changes, minor ok) most important.

House is an acceptable English designator for a household name, per SENA Appendix E.

Serenity is a positive abstract quality found in English at least as early as the mid-fifteenth century: "serenity (n.)mid-15c., serenite, "fair, calm, clear weather," from Old French (Modern French sérénité) and directly from Latin serenitatem (nominative serenitas) "clearness, serenity," from serenus (see serene). Of persons, "tranquility of mind or temper," by 1590s. Also formerly used as a title of honor for kings (mid-15c.), probably from the similar use of Latin serenitas, which was applied to Roman emperors and later to popes."

<https://www.etymonline.com/word/serenity>

There is evidence of period usage of the form *House of X* with a positive abstract quality, e.g. "The House of Fame" by Geoffrey Chaucer. The text of this poem is on the "AllPoetry" site <https://allpoetry.com/The-House-Of-Fame>.

This is the defining instance of a firefly. Fireflies were known in period, e.g. in Japan: <https://www.kyotojournal.org/nature/fireflies/>. There is a question as to whether a firefly has a DC from a ladybug or a cockroach.

Notes:

This household name, as documented, is not fully supported with period practice. Fortunately, Alys Ogress provided alternate documentation as a household name formed from a hypothetical saint's name, itself following a pattern of Puritan given names formed from virtue words. We will therefore replace the documentation for the external letter and forward this item.

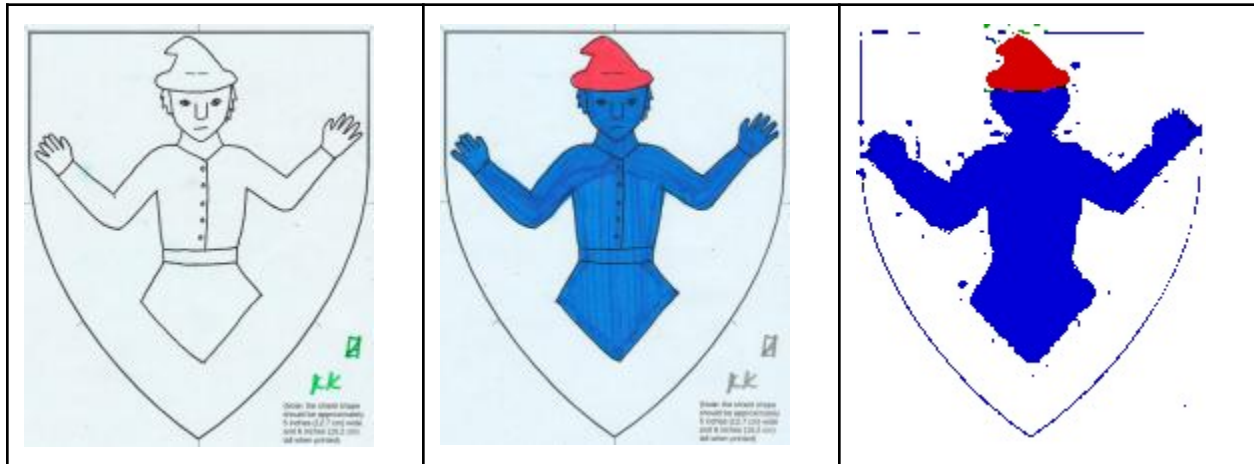
There is a question as to whether a *firefly* carries difference from a *ladybug*, a *cockroach*, or a *bee*, as there are potential conflicts for each. As this would be the defining instance and we therefore have no precedent on the matter, we raise this question to Wreath's attention.

There is additionally the question of obtrusive modernity: the combination of household name and badge make reference to the modern TV show *Firefly* and its associated movie, *Serenity*.

This question is also outside of Kingdom's purview, and we therefore raise it to the attention of the Sovereigns.

17. Joseph of Carillion

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Joseph of Carillion	Forwarded
New Device	Argent, a demi-man azure hatted gules	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.

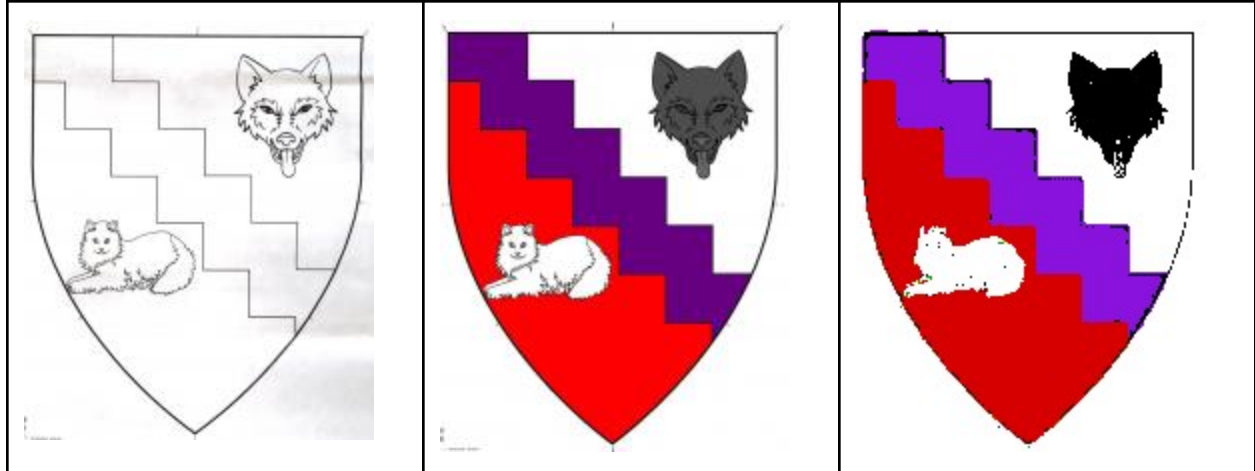
Joseph is an English masculine given name found in the DMNES dated in this spelling to 1571 (<https://dmnes.org/cite/Joseph/1571/OrpingtonKe>).

of Carillion is formed from a registered SCA branch name used under the Branch Name Allowance. *Barony of Carillion* was registered in May of 1986 (via the East).

Notes:

18. Kisa Eldúlfsdóttir

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Kisa Eldúlfsdóttir	Forwarded
New Device	Per bend argent and gules, a bend dancetty purpure between a wolf's head cabossed sable and a domestic cat couchant guardant argent	Forwarded



Submitter desires a feminine name.

No changes.

Language/Culture (Norse 9th - 10th Century) most important.

Kisa is an Old Norse feminine noun meaning "kitty, a pet name of a cat" found in Cleasby and Vigfusson, p. 339 s.v. kisa. In a prior registration of this given name, it was noted that sufficient examples of animal names used as given names in an Old Norse context had been provided to allow for registration; we rely on that precedent here. [Kisa Kõtr, 1/2021, A-Meridies]

Eldúlfsdóttir is an Old Norse patronymic byname formed from a constructed *Eldúlf*, following the pattern for forming patronymics found on pp 17-18 of Geirr Bassi.

Eld- is a prototheme found in Old Norse names such as *Eldgrímr* and *Eldjárn*, found on page 9 of Geirr Bassi.

-ulfr- is a deutertheme found in Old Norse in the form *Úlfr*, both as a personal name and as a byname, on page 15 of Geirr Bassi.

Notes:

19. Marcus Isenax

Action	Description	Decision
New Name Change	Steinólfr Bjarnvarðrsson	Forwarded

Submitter desires a masculine name.

No changes.

Language/Culture (10th century Norse) most important.

Old Item: *Marcus Isenax*, to be retained as an alternate name.

Steinólfr is a Norse masculine name found in Geirr Bassi p15.

Bjarnvarðrsson is a Norse patronymic byname formed from the masculine given name *Bjarnvarðr* found in Geirr Bassi p8, according to the pattern for constructing patronymics found in Geirr Bassi pp 17-18.

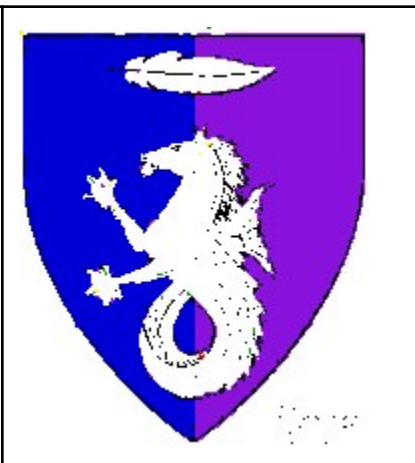
Notes:

Kingdom commenters noted that the byname may need to be formed as *Bjarnvarðrson* for grammatical accuracy, based on Lind's entries for *Ásvarðr*, *Fólkvarðr*, and *Þorvarðr* (among others), which indicate that the earlier genitive forms of these names end in *-varðz*. However, as we have historically given submitters the benefit of the doubt on patterns in Geirr Bassi, and as this submitter is not requesting authenticity, the normalized *-s-* may also be fine. We will ask the submitter's preference.

Kingdom commenters additionally debated whether the byname can be securely dated to the 10th century, per the submitter's request; while there are a small handful of attestations for the name *Bjarnvarðr* (also recorded as *Bjarnharðr*) between 1018 and 1093 in Lind *Dopnamn* and Lind *Personbinamn* (as well as in the translation of the *Hungrvaka* by Camilla Basset, p. 50 (https://skemman.is/bitstream/1946/15914/1/CamillaCB_Hungrvaka_2013.pdf)), there do not appear to be records of this given name prior to the 11th century. Again, as the submitter is not requesting authenticity, this may not actually be an issue.

20. Octavia Verita

Action	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Per pale azure and purpure, a sea-horse and in chief a feather fesswise argent	Forwarded



The submitter's previous design, *Per pale argent and azure, an eagle counterchanged*, was returned on the East Kingdom Letter of Decision of August 2022:

This device must be returned for conflict with the device of Stephen Ironhand, *Per pale argent and azure, an eagle displayed counterchanged*. There are no differences between these identical designs. If the submitter chooses to resubmit a design with an eagle, we encourage them to use art that includes the eagle's feet, as there have been recent returns for lack of identifiability in eagles drawn without feet (Thomas le fevre de Laurentiis, 07/2018, R-East, e.g.).

This is a complete redesign.

Notes:

Kingdom commenters noted that there is a small section of the field that has not been colored in, as it appears at first glance to be part of the argent charge. New art to fix this issue was sent to the submitter, who has not yet approved it, so we have not yet replaced it on this item.

21. Pádraig Braun

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Pádraig Braun	Forwarded
New Device	Or, a dog rampant contourny azure	Returned



No major changes.

Sound (As close to his legal name as we can get but still pass) most important.

Pádraig is the Gaelic form of Patrick, found in Mari Elspeth nic Bryan, "Index of Names in Irish Annals" s.n. Pádraig (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Padraig.shtml>), dated between 1205 and 1578. The submitter would like to drop the accent.

Braun 'brown' is a 'Flesh as food (raw or cooked), meat; breast meat (of a fowl)' and 'The carcass of a hog (or wild boar), pork; a side of pork, ?a flitch of bacon' in the MED, among other meanings. The submitter wants the meaning 'brown' for Braun, but we could not find that in the desired spelling in a Gaelic-compatible language. Examples of vendors/sellers named after the food they sold are found in Jönsjö: Leuanbrede 'leaven bread' (1379), Bruntart 'brown tart' (1197), and Barlicorn 'barley corn/grain' (1327).

The Admin Handbook allows the registration of a name that is almost the same as the submitter's legal or use name as long as there is a spelling change that results in a change of pronunciation.

Gaelic and English can be combined under App C of SENA.

Notes:

This device is returned for conflict with the badge of Joya la Normande, *Or, a dog rampant to sinister azure, a bordure sable*. There is a single DC for the removal of the bordure.

As well, it conflicts with the device of Conrad Stronghand, *Or, a wolf counter-salient sable, maintaining in its mouth a rose gules, barbed and seeded proper*. There is a single DC for the tincture of the wolf. The maintained rose in this device has been determined by precedent as too small to count for difference [An Tir, Kingdom of, 06/2017, R-An Tir].

22. Pipituna keramaus

Action	Description	Decision
New Name Change	Pipituna keramaus	Forwarded
New Device	Purple, a potato plant eradicated and issuant from chief a demi-sun Or	Forwarded



Old Item: *Häbla Cjûdka*, to be retained as an alternate name.
 Sound (Pipituna most important) most important.

Pipituna is a Greek feminine name found in Linear B at Paleolexicon (<http://paleolexicon.com/word/show/16858>).

keramus is a Greek occupational byname, meaning "potter", from Ursula's Simple Guide to Classical Greek Names (<http://yarntheory.net/ursulageorges/names/classicalgreeknames.html>).

Notes:

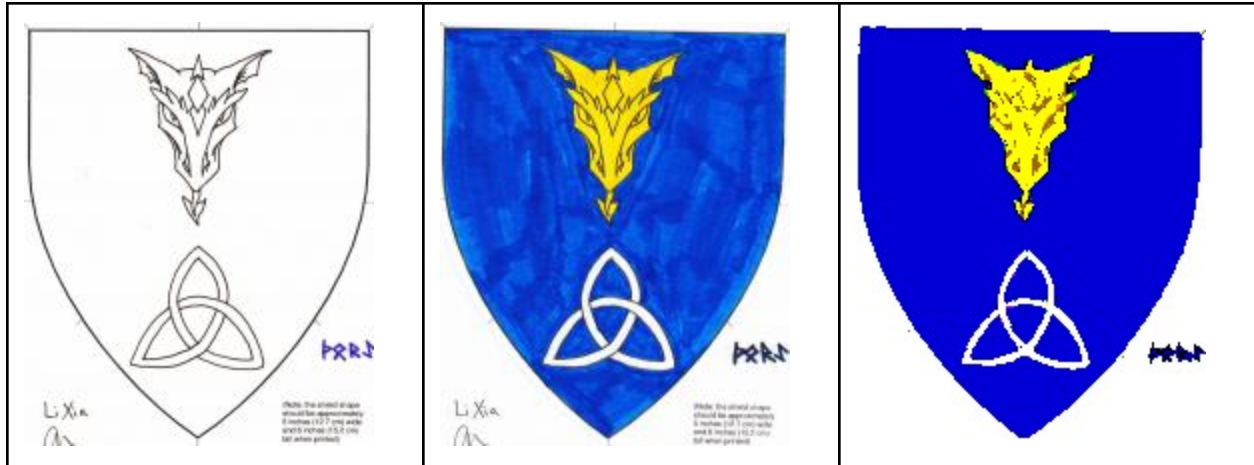
Heralds at the kingdom decision meeting noted that this given name is listed as meaning "goddess name"; as claims to powers are prohibited by SENA PN4C, we ask the assistance of the College in determining whether this name might have been used by ordinary humans.

Additionally, Kingdom commenters noted that this byname is a masculine form and questioned whether "potter" is one of the occupational nouns in Greek that is appropriate for someone of any gender, or if it needs to change grammatical gender to match the given name. We request the assistance of the College in answering this question.

Commenters at Kingdom questioned whether this is more azure than purpure. As OSCAR detects this as at least partially purpure in the color-corrected image, we are forwarding it as-is.

23. Sean O'Connor of the Debatable Lands

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Sean O'Connor of the Debatable Lands	Forwarded
New Device	Azure, in pale a dragon's head cabossed Or and a triquetra argent	Forwarded



Submitter desires a masculine name.
 Meaning (Sean of clan O'Connor) most important.

Sean can be found in Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (Kathleen M. O'Brien) Index of Names in Irish Annals: Seán (Seóan) (<https://web.archive.org/web/20220819074404/https://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Sean.shtml>) dated to 1316, 1337, 1343, 1369, 1380, 1452, 1459, 1469, 1474, 1486, 1487, 1490, 1492, 1506, 1507, 1510, 1511, 1543, 1578, 1583, 1588, 1589, 1602.

O'Connor can be found in The Oxford Dictionary of Family Names of Ireland by Kay Muhr and Liam Ó hAisibéil, s.n. O'Connor, dated to 1584 Donald O Connor.

of the Debatable Lands is formed from an SCA branch name used under the Branch Name Allowance. *Barony-Marche of the Debatable Lands* was registered in December of 1975.

Notes:

Kingdom commenters noted that the tongue of the dragon's head crosses the fess line; however, both charges are of similar visual weight, and we thus believe them both to be part of the primary charge group.

24. Sigríör Úlfsdóttir of the East

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Sigríör Úlfsdóttir of the East	Forwarded

Sigrid is a Swedish feminine given name dated to 1583 (Fredriksson, Ingvar, *Svenskt Dopnamnsskick vid 1500-Talets Slut*, (Vanersborg: Vanersborgs Boktryckeri AB, 1974)in Academy of Saint Gabriel report 2296 (<http://www.s-gabriel.org/2296>). For Viking period Norse,

the given name is more correct as **Sigríðr**, found in "Viking Names found in Landnámabók," Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html>).

Úlfr is an Old Norse masculine given name found in "Viking Names found in Landnámabók," by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html>). The patronymic form is **Úlfsson**, per "A Simple Guide to Creating Old Norse Names," Aryanhwy merch Catmael (<http://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/sg-viking.html>).

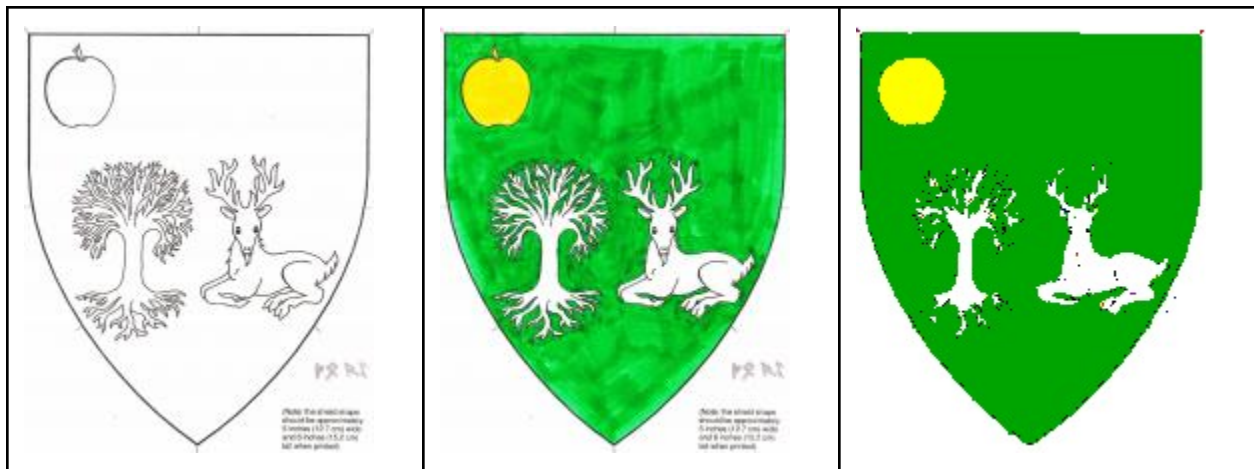
Diacritical marks may be uniformly used or dropped.

of the East is formed from the registered name of an SCA branch used under the Branch Name Allowance. *Kingdom of the East* was registered in January of 1973.

Notes:

25. Sólveig Blómakinn

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Sólveig Blómakinn	Forwarded
New Device	Vert, in fess a tree blasted and eradicated and a stag lodged guardant argent and in canton an apple Or	Forwarded



No major changes.

Sound (sound of Solveig (normal pronunciation)) most important.

Sólveig is found on the Viking Answer Lady site under Women's Names s.n. Sólveig, Solveig. The references given are: GB pp. 14; CV pp. 579, 621, 690 s.v. sól, solr, veig; NR s.v. -væig

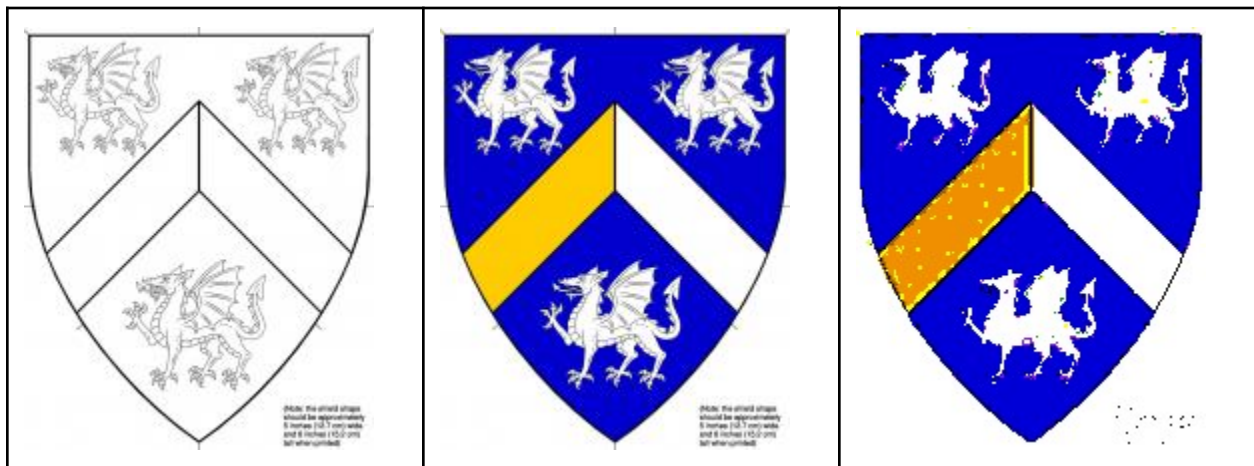
Blómakinn is found in Geirr Bassi p. 20, under nicknames, meaning 'flower-cheek'.

Notes:

Commenters at Kingdom noted that this name is also a nice 14th century name: *Sólveig* is also found in Lind *Dopnamn* dated to 1317, with *blómakinn* dated to 1323 in *Biskupa sögur*.

26. Stanislaw Polaski

Action	Description	Decision
New Device Change	Azure, a chevron per pale Or and argent between three dragons passant argent	Forwarded

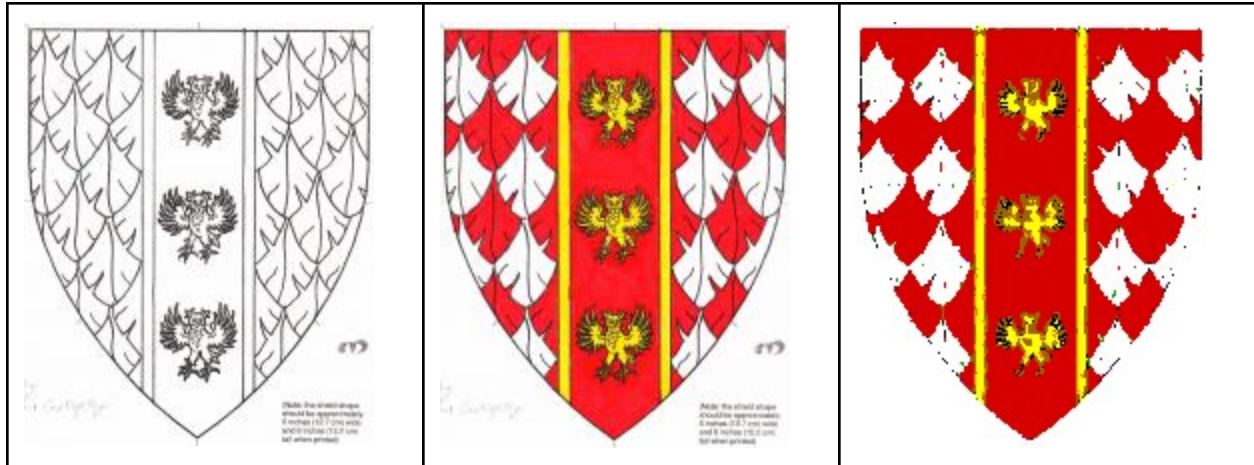


Old Item: *Azure, a chevron inverted Or between three dragons passant two and one argent.*, to be released.

Notes:

27. Suleiman bin Iskender

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Suleiman bin Iskender	Forwarded
New Device	Plumetty gules and argent, on a pale gules fimbriated three owls rising wings displayed Or	Forwarded



No major changes.

Meaning (Likes the meaning of the name Suleiman (man of peace) and Iskender is a form of Alexander (submitter) most important.

The submitter allows "Intermediate" changes.

Suleiman is a masculine Muslim given name found in Ursula Georges, "Sixteenth-Century Turkish Names" (<https://www.s-gabriel.org/names/ursula/ottoman/masculine.html>).

Iskender is a masculine Muslim given name, with the form iskender found in the same article.

bin is the patronymic marker found in the same article. The submitter allows the particle to be changed to ibn if needed.

Notes:

While this field may appear to be *gules*, it is actually *plumetty*, and thus this is a fimbriated pale, not a voided one; it is therefore not in violation of SENA A3C.

28. Sulicena Vassura

Action	Description	Decision
New Name Change	Sulicena Vassura	Forwarded

Old Item: *Tiffan Fairamay*, to be retained as an alternate name.

Submitter desires a feminine name.

The following changes are allowed: [checked but left blank]

Client requests authenticity for Romano Celtic Britain.

Language/Culture (unspecified) most important.

Sulicena is a feminine given name found in *Celtic Personal Names of Roman Britain (CPNRB)* (<https://www.asnc.cam.ac.uk/personalnames/details.php?name=434>).

Vassura is a feminine name found in *Celtic Personal Names of Roman Britain (CPNRB)* (<https://www.asnc.cam.ac.uk/personalnames/details.php?name=526>).

The submitter provided no additional documentation; we request the assistance of the College in documenting the name pattern.

Notes:

29. Tadhgh O'Treassaigh

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Tadhgh O'Treassaigh	Forwarded with changes

Submitter desires a masculine name.

The following changes are allowed: prefer the spelling *Teague O'Tracy*
Sound (Teeg Oh-Tray-see) most important.

Tadhgh is a masculine Irish name found in OCM dated to the 10th and 11th centuries in Ireland.

TADC: TADHG (teig) m, 'a poet'. This name was relatively common in the early period and became extremely popular later. Brian Boru had a son, Tadc, who died in 1023. Among the kings of Connacht of the name are Tadc mac Cathail, who died in 925, and Tadc an Eich Gil ('of the bright steed'), who died in 1030.

O'Treassaigh is an Irish surname found in OCM dated to the late 10th century.

TRESSACH: TREASACH (tr'as-ach) m, 'warlike, fierce'. This name occurs occasionally in the early period. Among its bearers is Tressach mac Máel Muine, a petty king of the Limerick area who died in 969.

The submitter would prefer the spelling *Teague O'Tracy* and will accept any way to achieve that.

We note that per Admin Handbook Appendix F, in OCM only the form before the colon is a period spelling; the forms after the colon are post-period spellings.

Notes:

Originally submitted as *Tadhgh O'Treassaigh*, the submitter expressed a strong preference for a spelling as close as possible to *Teague O'Tracy*. Kingdom commenters were able to provide documentation for the spelling *Teague O'Trasey*, which the submitter has approved. We will forward it in this form.

30. Taevis MacKinnon

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Taevis MacKinnon	Forwarded

No major changes.

Sound (Mc-Kin-non) most important.

Taevis is a form of Thomas, backformed from the Scots bynames *McTawisch* (1480), *Mc tawys* (1488), and *McTaevis* (1515). The submitter would prefer the spelling *Tavish* if it can be documented.

MacKinnon is a header in Black, with dated spelling *Makkynnon* (1536), and *Mackiynnan* (1545). This is an interpolated spelling with an i/y switch.

Notes:

Kingdom commenters provided grey-period documentation for the spelling *Tavash* in the FamilySearch records (William Tavash; Male; Marriage; 12 Jan 1627; St Peter and St Paul's, Marlborough, Wiltshire, England; Batch: M02020-3 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NJK9-KHH>)); the submitter has not responded to the Blue Tyger office's request for approval of this change, so we will forward it as-is.

31. Tatsukawa Yoshimitsu

Action	Description	Decision
New Name Change	Tatsukawa Yoshimitsu	Forwarded

Old Item: *Caoilfhionn inghean Ceallachain*, to be released.

Submitter desires a masculine name.

Language/Culture (Japanese) most important.

Yoshimitsu is found in "Name Construction in Medieval Japan" by Solveig Thronardottir. Yoshimitsu is listed as meaning 'sword maker/painter' in the Historical Masculine Nanori.

Tatsukawa is found in "Name Construction in Medieval Japan" by Solveig Thronardottir. Tatsukawa is listed as a Historical Surname meaning Dragon River.

Notes:

32. Tómas Hamarsson

Action	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Azure, on a pile inverted Or an anvil reversed sable, in chief a tankard inverted bendwise argent	Forwarded



Submitter's previous design was returned on the East Kingdom Letter of Decision of December 2022 (<https://bth.eastkingdom.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/2022-December-LoD.pdf>):

This device must be returned for violation of SENA A3D2c: a tankard and an anvil are both compact orientable charges, and being comparable, "should be in either identical postures/orientations or an arrangement that includes posture/orientation." As the tankard is bendwise sinister and the anvil is fesswise, these orientations are not identical.

This device is also returned for violation of SENA A2C3: "Elements must be drawn at an appropriate size for their role in an armorial submission and must be generally large enough to be identified as charges." The bend as drawn here is far too narrow for its role as the primary charge.

We believe this design addresses the reason for return.

Notes:

Precedent says, "Properly drawn, a pile (inverted or not) should not have room for a charge between its point and the opposite edge of the shield." [Magnús h{o,}ggvandi, 10/2007, R-Gleann Abhann]. However, as this precedent predates SENA, heralds at the kingdom decision meeting felt it should be revisited; we therefore forward this item and raise the question to Wreath's attention.

33. Ultan of Coldwood

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Ultan of Coldwood	Forwarded
New Device	Sable, a fret and on a chief dovetailed Or a boar's head erased sable	Pended



Submitter desires a masculine name.

No changes.

Client requests authenticity for Gaelic.

Ultan appears as a masculine given name in FamilySearch

(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:6MYH-DGPZ>), see image /Ultan Chemon/ 1600.

Ultán is also an Old Irish Gaelic nominative form found in Mari Elsbeth nic Bryan, "Index of Names in Irish Annals" (<http://medievalscotland.org/kmo/AnnalsIndex/Masculine/Ultan.shtml>) and can be registered without the accent.

of Coldwood is formed from a registered SCA branch name used under the Branch Name Allowance. *Shire of Coldwood* was registered in October of 1991 (via the East).

Notes:

This device is pended to allow additional time for the submitter to approve new art. Per precedent (Angharad verch Moridic, 1/2018, R-East, e.g.), "When a design has a peripheral ordinary, the field and any charges on it shift to give space to the ordinary." In this case, the arms of the fret should issue from the lower corners of the chief rather than the corners of the field as covered by the chief. When the Blue Tyger office receives a response from the submitter, this item will appear on the next available external letter.

34. Wilhelm von Ostenbrücke

Action	Description	Decision
New Household Name	Haus Fass von Affen	Pended

Submitter has no preference about the gender of the name.
Meaning (barrel of monkeys) most important.

Haus is an accepted designator element for German household names, per SENA Appendix E.

"One popular kind of household names are the so called inn-sign names, derived from the names of charges used on signs found on inns and other buildings. These names take forms like House of the White Horse, Haus zum Wolf, or Hostel du Croissant. These types of names are found only in certain parts of Europe, and thus are only registerable in those places where this pattern is found. The pattern is known in English, French, Italian, and German. As of the moment, it is not known in Spain or Eastern Europe." [February 2013 Cover Letter].

<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/households.html>

Fass: is German for "Barrel" as found in as a registered SCA household name "Blue Barrel Inn" (SCA Armorial Search registered to Andrew von Otelingen in July of 2012 (via the Outlands).

von Affen is German for "of monkeys." A monkey is a period heraldic charge (<https://mistholme.com/dictionary/ape/>).

Submitter will accept variations, e.g. "Zum Fass..." "Fass und Affen" "Fass vom Affen" etc.

Notes:

This household name is pended to allow additional time for the submitter to approve changes. As submitted, this name does not follow a documented period pattern for names of groups of people. The submitter has been provided with several variant options, and when they have chosen one, this item will appear on the next available external letter.

This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

In service to College and Kingdom,
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Blue Tyger Herald