

February 2025

East Kingdom

Internal Letter of Decision

East ILol dated 01/10/2025

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 01/10/2025.

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Your commentary and insights are always greatly appreciated.

1: An Dubhaigeainn, Barony

Action	Description	Decision
New Order Name	Order of Peat	Forwarded

The following changes are allowed: any grammar changes needed for registration
Sound (sounds like 'peat') most important.

Order is a standard designator for Order names per SENA Appendix E.

This Order name follows the pattern of orders named after saints or individuals who sponsored or inspired the order. See "Alys's Simple Guide to Naming Awards and Orders (For People Who Are Not Book Heraldry)" (<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/order/naming.html>).

Peat is a late 16th century English surname that can be used as a given name. *Peat* is found in the FamilySearch Historical Records as follows:

Anna Peat; Female; Burial; 19 Sep 1586; Lincoln, England; Batch: B01191-4
(<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J8RZ-LZS>)

Jhon Peat; Male; Marriage; 3 Oct 1597; Dalston, Cumberland, England; Batch: M00196-1 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NVSX-CYW>)

Elenor Peat; Female; Marriage; 9 Feb 1583; Aston Juxta Birmingham, Warwick, England; Batch: M01168-1 (<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NV4F-B3J>)

Notes:

2. An Dubhaigeainn, Barony

Action	Description	Decision
New Guild Name	Guild of Cooks of An Dubhaigeainn	Forwarded

Meaning (Cook's Guild of An Dubhaigeainn) most important.

Guild is a designator for households per Appendix E of SENA

Cook is an English occupational term meaning "One who prepares and cooks food in a household, a cook; (b) one who prepares and sells cooked articles of food; cokes craft, the occupation of such a person."

<https://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/middle-english-dictionary/dictionary/MED8317/track?counter-51&search_id=2571303

An Dubhaigeainn: branch name registered in October 2014

The pattern designator + occupation + place name is found for guilds in English, such as "the maistres and the company of grocerys at London" dated to 1426 in the in the Middle English Dictionary s.v. cōmpaignīe n. <

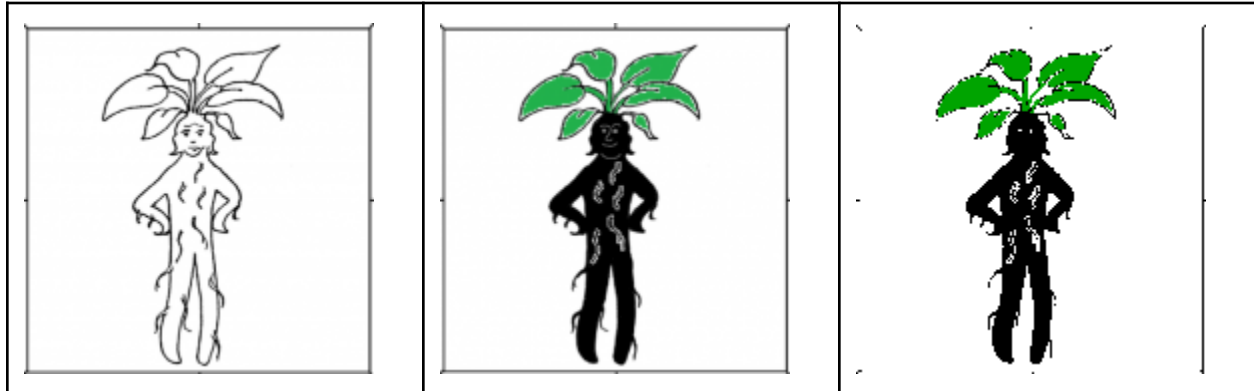
https://quod.lib.umich.edu/m/middle-english-dictionary/dictionary/MED8655/track?counter=1&search_id=1269600>

Notes:

The use of the locative construction of *An Dubhaigeainn*, while grammatically incorrect, is permitted per precedent: "An Dubhaigeainn is the registered name of an SCA branch. By precedent, the standard form of the byname using this branch name is of An Dubhaigeainn, even if this is not grammatically correct" [An Dubhaigeainn, Barony, 10/2014, Errata].

3. An Dubhaigeainn, Barony

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A mandrake sable leaved vert	Forwarded

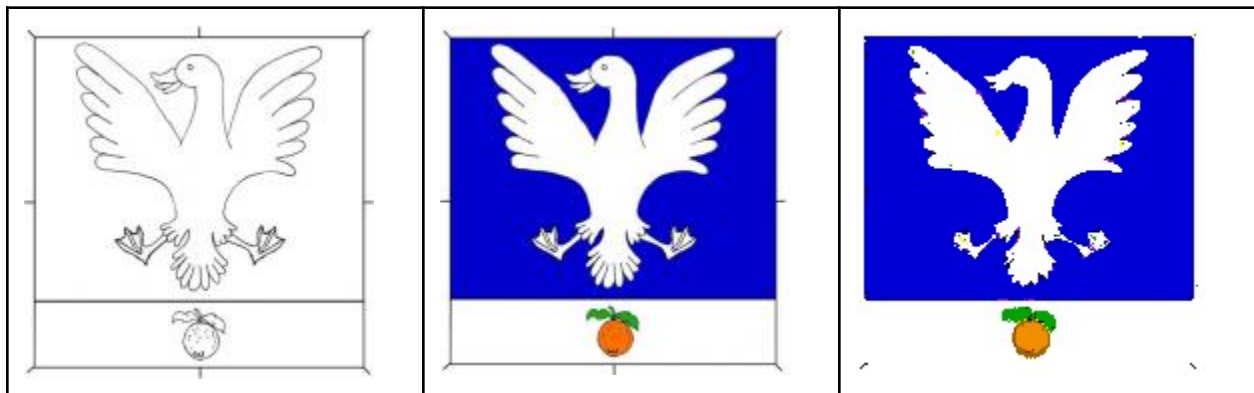


This submission is to be associated with *Order of Peat*

Notes:

4. An Dubhaigeainn, Barony

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	Azure, a duck displayed and on a base argent an orange slipped and leaved proper	Forwarded



This submission is to be associated with *Guild of Cooks of An Dubhaigeainn*

Notes:

5. Elseby Mörentytär

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Elseby Mörentytär	Forwarded

Submitter desires a feminine name.

Meaning (Finnish - Patronymic derived from "Murray's Daughter") most important.

Elseby is a Finnish and Swedish feminine given name found in "Vanhat nimityypimme" by Rouva Gertrud <<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/FinnishNamesArticle.htm>>. It is also documented to 1500 in the SMP, Häfte 15 <<https://sprakochfolkminnen.diva-portal.org/smash/get/diva2:1108241/FULLTEXT01.pdf>>

Mörentytär is a Finnish patronymic byname formed from the Swedish byname Möre, found dated to 1455 also in the SMP, Häfte 15 and the Finnish patronymic conjugation -tytär, also found in "Vanhat nimityypimme" as being used with the parent's names often in Swedish. The byname construction of father's conjugated byname + -tytär is also found the previous article, as well as the conjugation adding the letter -n.

Notes:

Kingdom commentary discussed if the citation used for the patronymic byname construction supported the construction used. The article cited can be interpreted both ways. It states: "The best know [sic] type is the straightforward -poika or -tytär ending to the actual parent name" [section III, "Matronymics and Patronymics"]. However, the only example utilizing the suffix -tytär in the article is the author's alternate name, which uses the construction *given name + n + tytär*. The closest cited example in the same paragraph, "Suninpoica (Suni's son)", also shows the pattern *given name + n + patronymic suffix*. Given this, Kingdom chooses to forward this name with its current citation for further discussion.

6. Elseby Mörentytär

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Gules, four Stafford knots conjoined in cross bases to center argent	Forwarded



Notes:

7. Gillian of the Green Woods

Action	Description	Decision
New Device Change	Per fess vert and Or, three crescents one and two Or and a natural salamander tergiant to sinister gules	Forwarded



Old Item: *Per fess vert and Or, in pale three crescents Or and a sprig of oak fructed proper*, to be retained as a badge.

Notes:

In the East Kingdom Letter of Intent, it was stated in error that the submitter wishes for the currently registered device to be retained. The submitter did not choose any action for their current device on the form and has not responded to requests for clarification by the time of this letter. Therefore, as per the Administrative Handbook IV.C section 7, the option to release the current device will be selected.

8. Julianne le Rat

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Julianne le Rat	Forwarded

The following changes are allowed: First name
Authenticity requested for France, late 16th century.
Sound most important.

Julianne is a feminine given name from Brittany dated to 1530, 1559, and 1584 as found in "Given Names from Brittany, 1384-1600" by Tangwystyl verch Morgant Glasvryn
<<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/latebreton.html>>

le Rat is a French byname dated to 1343 found in "Etude d'Anthroponymie Picarde: Les noms de personne en Haute Picarde aux XIIIe, XVe siecles" by Marie-Therese Morlet p. 414 under the header Le Rat

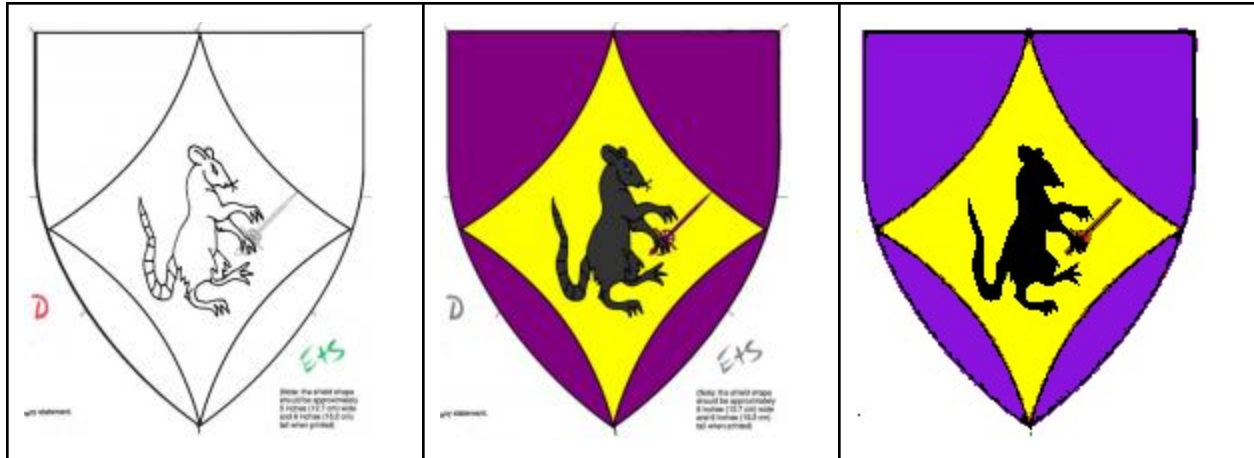
The submitter has requested authenticity for late 16th century France

Notes:

Kingdom commentary provided alternate sources for the byname le Rat to attempt to meet the submitter's authenticity request. Kingdom will forward applicable sources as options but chooses to not proceed with the process to change the submitted name at this time to match.

9. Julianne le Rat

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Or vetu ploye purpure, a rat rampant contourny sable maintaining a rapier purpure	Forwarded



Notes:

10. Malcolm de Strathblane

Action	Description	Decision
New Name	Malcolm de Strathblane	Forwarded with Changes

Submitter desires a masculine name.

The following changes are allowed: Flexible as needed

Sound (Malcolm is most important -- byname negotiable if needed) most important.

Malcolm is a masculine Scottish given name dated to 1248, 1255, and 1293 as found in "Names from 13th Century Scottish Parliamentary Records" by Alys Mackyntoich

<<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/Namesfrom13thCenturyScottishParliamentaryRecords.html>>

Strathblane is a Scottish place name dated to 1248 as found in the same article as above.

The construction [given name] + de + [place name] is also found in the above article

Notes:

Submitted as Malcolm De Strathblane, the submitter agreed to adjust the preposition to de to match the provided documentation before it was entered into the East Kingdom Letter of Intent. Kingdom commentary pointed out that the submitted spelling of the byname was not supported by the article provided, as *Strathblane* is the modern header form. Alternate options were provided to the submitter for the byname, who chose to go with the documented spelling as found in the provided article, de Stratblathan.

11. Malcolm de Strathblane

Action	Description	Decision
New Device	Azure, on a pile inverted between two lions combattant argent, a maltese cross azure	Forwarded



Notes:

Submitted with the blazon: *Azure, on a pile inverted between two lions combattant argent, a maltese cross azure*, the art depicts a per chevron field, as per precedent: “Forwarded by

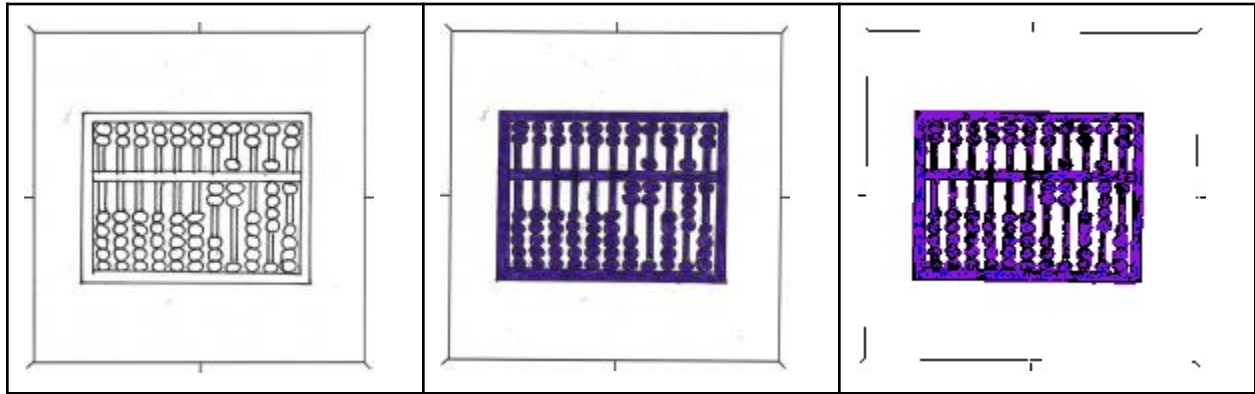


kingdom as an argent field with a pile inverted gules, as drawn it was more clearly a per chevron field division, and is blazoned as such. Regardless of blazon, the overlap in valid depictions of the pile inverted and the per chevron field division means we must consider alternative interpretations of a submission for conflict.” [Rune Hrafnsson, 07/2021, R-West]. The image of the referenced submission (shown to the left) makes this apparent that this is the same situation.

Kingdom did not find any conflicts with either the per chevron field or the pile, and therefore will forward this device with the adjusted blazon: *Per chevron azure and argent, two lions combattant and a maltese cross counterchanged*.

12. Rosina von Schaffhausen

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) An abacus purpure	Forwarded



Notes:

13. Séamas Mac an Gabhann

Action	Description	Decision
Resub Device	Argent vêtu vert, a bear's head cabossed proper maintaining a hammer Or	Forwarded



The submitter's previous submission, , was returned on the November 2024 East LoD:

This device is returned for violation of SENA Appendix I3, which states: "A single charge group may only have one tertiary charge group on it." The bear's head, which sits on the lozenge, is a tertiary charge group. Maintaining an item such as the hammer here is a separate charge group, meaning this device has two tertiary charge groups on the lozenge.

The submitter may wish to know that removing the lozenge and using a *vêtu* field would provide a similar visual but would clear the issue above.

The submitter has taken the suggestion above, resolving the issue.

Notes:

Note that the submitter's previous submission was: *Vert, on a lozenge argent a brown bear's head cabossed proper, maintaining a hammer Or.*

14. Sisule Butler and Alethea Eastriding

Action	Description	Decision
New Household Name	Mysterie of Wayward Quere	Forwarded with Changes

Submitter desires a gender-neutral name.

The following changes are allowed: If need to shift to Quare or Quire, ok

Mysterie is a non-personal name designator found in 16th c England, meaning trade guild or company, from the Latin *misterium*/ministerium. OED, s.n. Mystery, definition 3 - A trade guild or company, 1530 in S. Young Ann. Barber-Surgeons, "The Maisters and Wardens og the misterie or Crafte of Barbor Surgions of the Citie of London. 1553 in Haklyut' Voyages "M. Sebastian Cabota, gouvernour of the mysterie and compaigne of the Marchants aduenturers"

Wayward is found as a surname in Family Search: John Wayward, 1578, Lincolnshire, Batch # M03373-2 <<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NVR7-K5X>>. Per SENA Appendix A, we can use late period English surnames as given names.

Quere is found as a surname in Family Search, John Quere, 1598, London, England, Batch # M02229-2 <<https://www.familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NVKY-S8N>>

Name follows the pattern "[NPN designator] of [full name]" as found in "Alys' Simple Guide to Household Names" by Alys Mackyntoich <<https://heraldry.sca.org/names/households.html>>

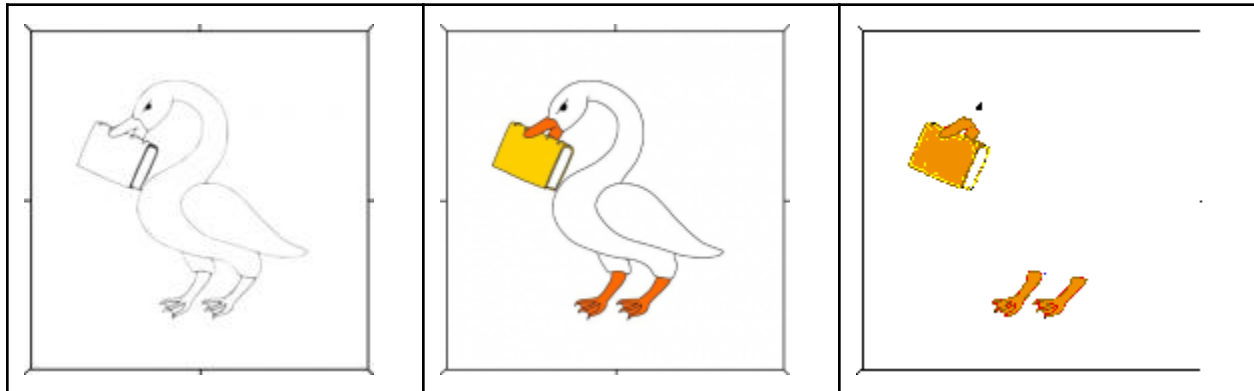
Notes:

Submitted as Mysterie of Wayward Quere, all documentation both provided by the submitter and by commentary only supports the pattern of using this designator with English occupational or occupational with locative substantive elements. However, *Wayward Quere* is documented as an English full name. Per SENA NPN1B3: “There is no standard designator which is considered compatible with all types of names for groups of people”. As well, the article used to support the pattern [NPN designator] of [full name] only supports the use of an English designator used by households, such as *House*, with this pattern. Therefore, the provided documentation for the pattern of the name cannot be used to justify *Mysterie of [full name]*.

The submitter has chosen to change the designator to House to allow forwarding of this submission, but would prefer if evidence can be found to allow the use of *Mysterie*, either by documenting *Quere* as an occupation or another pattern that would provide documentation for the name as submitted.

15. Sisuile Butler and Alethea Eastriding

Action	Description	Decision
New Badge	(Fieldless) A goose argent maintaining in its beak a closed book Or.	Forwarded



This submission is to be associated with *Mysterie of Wayward Quere*

Notes:

16. `Azim al-Kashfieh

Action	Description	Decision
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Resub Device	Per chevron rayonny sable and Or, a escarbuncle and a increscent bendwise Or	Forwarded
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The submitter's previous submitted device, *Per chevron rayonny sable and Or, a fleur-de-lys and a crescent bendwise Or*, was returned on the November 2024 East LoD:

This device is returned for violation of SENA A3D2c, which states: "For charges in a group that do have comparable posture or orientation, the charges within a charge group should be in either identical postures/orientations or an arrangement that includes posture/orientation...A charge group in which postures for different charges must be blazoned individually will not be allowed without period examples of that combination of postures." A fleur-de-lys and a crescent, both being orientable compact charges, have comparable postures. The crescent pictured could either be described as an increscent bendwise or crescent pendant bendwise sinister, but either result with the crescent in an orientation that must be blazoned separately from the default palewise fleur-de-lys.

The submitter believes this corrects the issue.

Notes:

As the submitter has replaced the fleur-de-lys with an escarbuncle, which has no orientation compared to a crescent and its variants, this resolved the previous issue.

Pended Items

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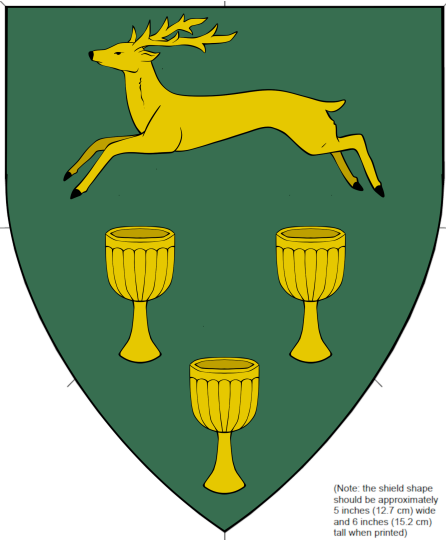
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New Device	Vert, three cups and in chief a stag courant Or	Forwarded
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Notes:

This device was Pended for Redraw on the January 2025 LoD to adjust the stag's size to be equal in weight to the three cups. Osgyth Pallet has provided a re-rendering of the art and the submitter has approved the redraw. Therefore this will be forwarded with the blazon *Vert, a stag courant and three cups in cross Or.*



This concludes the letter of internal kingdom decisions.

In service to College and Kingdom,
Drasma Dragomira
Blue Tyger Herald