

June 2019 Atlantian Letter of Decision

Unto Eldred Triton and the Atlantian College of Heralds, Greetings!

Herein are all items decided on at Kingdom level this month. All items listed under "Acceptances" have been forwarded to Laurel for further commentary in hopes of registration. All items listed under "Returns" require further work before they can move on.

As always, I would like to thank those heralds both in and out of Kingdom who took the time to assist with commentary. This month, our commenters were: Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Basil Dragonstrike (Lions Heart), Etienne Le Mons (Sea Stag), ffride wlffsdotter, Galefridus Peregrinus, Genevieve d'Aquitaine (Partan), Iago ab Adam, Juetta Copin, Kryss Kostarev, Lilie Dubh inghean ui Mordha (Pantheon), Maridonna Benvenuti, Sabine Berard, Seraphina Delphino (Ragged Staff), and Vémundr Syvursson. Thank you all for your service and advice!

In service to College and Kingdom,

Lady Beatrice Shirwod

Golden Dolphin Herald

Acceptances:

1: Alessandra da Montereggioni -New Device

Gules, a castle between in fess two pillars Or, a chief checky argent and sable.



2: Ashton Spearcrafter -New Name Change

3: Bene Tessa della Leonessa - New Name & New Device

Per pale azure and vert, two lions addorsed argent, in base a crescent Or.

Originally submitted as “Bene Tessa la Leonessa,” the byname has been altered with submitter’s permission to match the available documentation.



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4: Ciosa di Tommaso - Resub Device

Argent, a fox rampant gules, a bordure wavy sable.



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5: Edgar refskegg -Resub Device

Per chevron azure and vert, two bees argent and a garb Or.



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6: Fiore al-Rumiyya - New Name & New Device

Argent, on an oak leaf sable a bee argent, a bordure sable.



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7: Iris Davidsdaughter -New Name Change

8: Johannes von Hammersbach - New Device

Azure, a goat rampant argent maintaining a tankard Or, a chief lozengy argent and azure.



9: Leonor Cuerva de Segovia y Avila - New Device Change

Quarterly sable and argent two ravens close addorsed regardant sable, a bordure counterchanged.



10: Lisette la Rouxe - New Badge

(Fieldless) On an open book azure in pale two spoons in saltire Or and a crescent argent.



11: Marajil bint Rashid -Resub Name

12: Olaf Stammkopf -New Badge

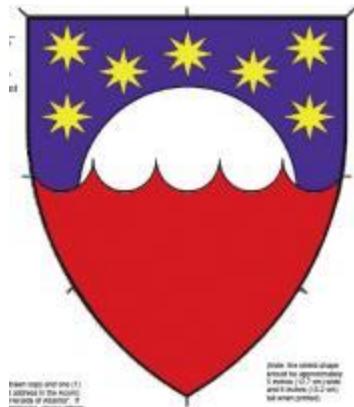
Sable, three covered tankards Or.



13: Sigvaldi Alvarsson - New Name Change

14: Sofia Eleonora de la Mar - New Device

"Per fess engrailed purpure mullety of eight points Or and gules, a demi-plate issuant from the line of division.



Returns:

1: Conall mac Aodha mhic Réamoinn -Resub Badge

Argent, on a pellet a phoenix argent, a bordure embattled sable.

Unfortunately, this must be returned for conflict with the device of Jón Eiríksson, "Argent, a roundel and a bordure embattled sable," registered through An Tir in February, 2002 ("Argent, a roundel and a bordure embattled sable.") We apologize for not catching this conflict the first time through.



2: Kade Tatter Skirt -Resub Device

Or, a tree blasted and eradicated sable, in base a sprig of three oak leaves vert.

This device is being returned for violation of SENA A.2.C.2, which states that

"Elements must be drawn to be identifiable... Ambiguity can be created when a depiction falls between two states that contribute to difference, such as tincture, posture, or type of charge. We sometimes say that such a depiction blurs the distinction between the two states, and it may not be registered."

In this case, it is unclear whether the sprig is meant to be co-primary, or secondary. If the sprig and tree are co-primary, we recommend moving the tree slightly higher, so it does not cross the fess line. If the sprig is secondary, we recommend redrawing it smaller, and making the tree larger, so that there is a clear difference in their sizes.



14: Nelson Sebald -New Name

This must be returned for insufficient documentation. As submitted, the name relies on the Legal Name Allowance for the given name. However, the only documentation was attestation by a single herald. Per the July 2012 Cover Letter,

"Attestation should be used only at locations where photocopies cannot be easily made (like camping events) or where making photocopies is prohibited by law. Where photocopies cannot easily be made, heralds may attest that they have seen the identification. Such attestation must include the following: the type of identification, the complete name exactly as it appears on the identification (for example noting that the name is rendered completely in capital letters), the names and titles of two heralds who have seen the identification (herald/pursuivant at large is a title), and the signature or initials of those heralds. If signatures cannot be obtained, the herald may confirm that he or she has seen the documentation in commentary (internal or external - in the case of internal commentary the Letter of Intent should note that it was confirmed). At a local event where only a single herald is available, another officer (seneschal, for example) can serve as a second witness. An attestation that fails this standard will not be considered adequate documentation for a name element that depends on the legal name allowance."

We therefore ask that the submitter provide a redacted copy of identification on resubmission, or include written attestation from either two warranted heralds or one herald and another officer on resubmission.