

Atlantia Letter of Decision

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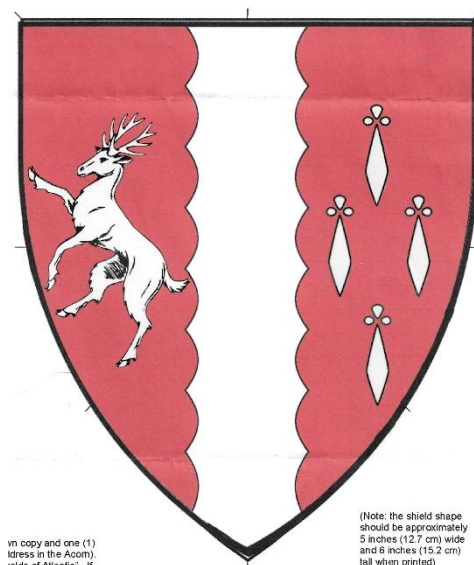
Unto Gisela Triton, Roderick Opal, and the Atlantian College of Heraldry,
Greetings!

Below are all items decided on at Kingdom level in the month of March. Items listed under “Acceptances” have been forwarded to Laurel for registration. Items listed under “Pends” will be decided on next month. Return notices will be sent out and will be available for resubmission. My thanks as always to all those who took the time to comment in OSCAR: Nest verch Gwilim (Crane), Iago ab Adam (Boar), Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Hrothny Rognvaldsdottir (Luddite), Gunnvor silfraharr (Orle), Alys Mackyntoich (Blue Tyger), ffride wlfssdotter (Morelle).

Acceptances:

1. Alexandria Magdalena de Luce - Resub Device

Gules, a pale engrailed between a stag rampant and in cross four ermine spots argent.



2. Galfrid de Couentre - New Name

Returns:

1. Sigunrör inn Ógæfa -New Household Name

Hús Gullinhrafnanna

Unfortunately this household name must be returned for the following:

There is precedence for this construction style of name not being registerable.

<http://heraldry.sca.org/loar/2013/06/13-061ar.html#229>

Garfield av Kunningheim. Household name Rauðagalta hus.

"Submitted as Raudgoltr hus (which was intended as a gloss for Rauðgoltr hus), the name was intended to mean "red-boar house." Unfortunately, we have no evidence for a pattern of color+animal for household names in Old Norse.

There are two possible origins for such a name: an inn-sign name or a byname that combines the two elements. Inn-sign derived names will not come into use anywhere until after the end of the Old Norse period; we have no evidence that they were ever used in Scandinavia (though finding some would not be shocking).

Therefore, such a model cannot be used to construct an Old Norse household name. Also, hrafnanna is the plural for "the ravens." No evidence was found during kingdom review for definite forms being used in farm names, though.

A possible suggestion for the house name was provided:

We have the pre-pended byname Gull-:

Viking Bynames found in the Landnámabók by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (Sara L. Uckelman) (<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/vikbynames.html>)

Gull- Gold-

And we have the personal name Hrafn:

Viking Names found in Landnámabók by Aryanhwy merch Catmael (Sara L. Uckelman) (<https://www.ellipsis.cx/~liana/names/norse/landnamabok.html>) has the masculine name: Hrafn.

(The expected genitive would be Hrafn's). That's get the submitter a name like Gull-Hrafn's Hús or Gullhrafn's Hús.

2. Sigunrðr inn Ógæfa - New Badge

(Fieldless) In pall two ravens rising respectant conjoined to the lip of a three-legged pot sable, all within and conjoined to an annulet Or.

This badge is linked with the submitted house name, so it must be returned as well.



There are no pends for this letter.

In service to Kingdom and College

Ragnar Leifson, Golden Dolphin Submissions Herald