

2 February, 2005

Unto the populace of Atlantia, greetings from Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane, Golden Dolphin Herald!

Herein you will find the results of the deliberations of the College of Heraldry of Atlantia in January, 2005.

## ACCEPTANCES

The following submissions have been accepted and included on a Letter of Intent to the College of Arms from Atlantia dated 21 January, 2005:

**Allegranza Marcovaldi.** New change of name from holding name of Allegranza of Black Diamond.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** New transfer of heraldic title of Azure Decrescent to Rhiannon ui Neill.

**Atlantia, Kingdom of.** New release of heraldic title of Gordian Pursuivant. This was the original title for the use of the Barony of Nottinghill Coill but was replaced by the title of Gordian Knot Pursuivant at some time prior to August, 1987. Triton now wishes to formally release this unused title.

**Bryce de Wales.** New device. Quarterly vert and sable, an eagle displayed, wings inverted, Or between three crescents pendant argent. This was pended for redrawing in December, 2004.

**Ceara inghean Bhraonáin.** New name (see PENDS for device). The name was originally submitted as Ceara inghean Braonáin, but Krossa's article "Quick and Easy Gaelic Names" ([www.medievalscotland.org/scotnames/quickgaelicbyname](http://www.medievalscotland.org/scotnames/quickgaelicbyname)) indicates lenition is required after *inghean* for names beginning with "b" so we modified it to make the name fully grammatical.

**Gyrth Oldcastle of Ravenspur.** Transfer of device by heraldic will. Azure, a castle tripletowered Or, environed of an annulet issuant of eight arrows argent.

**Gyrth Oldcastle of Ravenspur.** Transfer of badge by heraldic will. Azure, a tower Or within an annulet argent.

**Gyrth Oldcastle of Ravenspur.** Transfer of household name of House Deartharacha de Trithi and badge by heraldic will. Argent, a pair of hosen inverted and addorsed palewise vert.

**Hawkwood, Barony of.** New order name for the Order of the Goshawk.

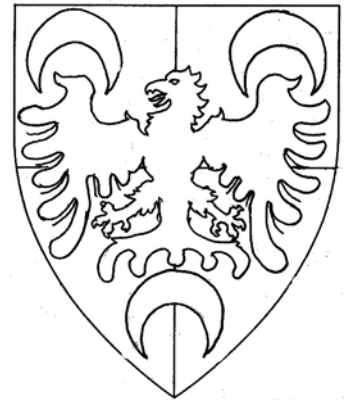
**Michael Oldcastle of Ravenspur.** Release of device. Azure, a castle triple-towered Or environed of an annulet issuant of eight arrows argent, in chief a label Or.

**Michael Oldcastle of Ravenspur.** Acceptance of transfer of device by heraldic will. Azure, a castle tripletowered Or, environed of an annulet issuant of eight arrows argent.

**Michael Oldcastle of Ravenspur.** Acceptance of transfer of badge by heraldic will. Azure, a tower Or within an annulet argent.

**Michael Oldcastle of Ravenspur.** Acceptance of transfer of household name of House Deartharacha de Trithi and badge by heraldic will. Argent, a pair of hosen inverted and addorsed palewise vert.

**Rhiannon ui Neill.** Acceptance of transfer of heraldic title Azure Decrescent from the Kingdom of Atlantia.

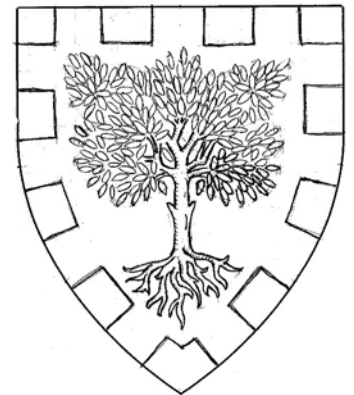


**Takeda Yoshinaka.** New badge. (Fieldless) Four dragonflies in saltire, conjoined at the tails, azure, winged argent.

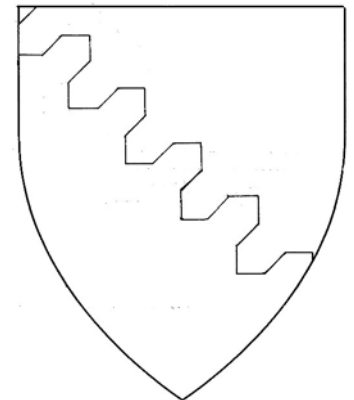


**Teresa de Çaragoça.** New device. Or, a tree eradicated proper within a bordure compony azure and Or.

**Tomás Mauricio de los Reyes.** New name.



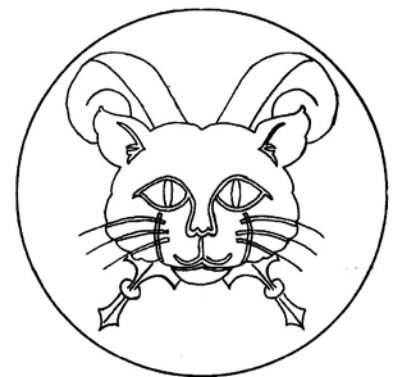
**Vittorio Mezzadri.** New device. Per bend urdy sable and azure.



## RETURNS

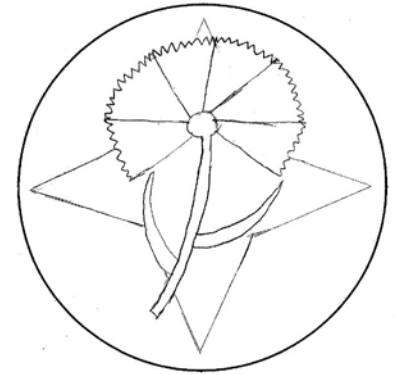
The following items have been returned for further work:

**Bríg ingen Érennaigh.** New badge. Vert, two quill pens crossed in saltire Or, overall a cat's head cabossed sable. This badge was returned because it violated the Society's rules of contrast by the placement of the sable cat's head on the vert field. The depiction of the pens was rather modernistic as it appears to combine the quill with a rather modern metal nib as in some modern decorative pens. However, a very similar depiction appears in her device ("Per chevron vert and Or, two quill pens in chevron nibs to chief Or and a cat's head cabossed sable, on a chief Or three trefoils vert."), registered in August, 2000.



**Darthur of the Single Tree.** New name. The submitter provided no documentation for his name and the College of Heraldry was unable to provide any. The given name appears to be based on a misunderstanding of the grammar involved in the title of Malory's *Morte d'Arthur* (which is, of course, Death of Arthur in French) and nothing else even close could be found. Additionally, "of the Single Tree" does not appear to be a period byname construction. *Singletree* is a relatively modern term for a piece of harness, though *swingletree* goes back a lot farther. However, we could not find any evidence for a byname derived from either of these or from any variant.

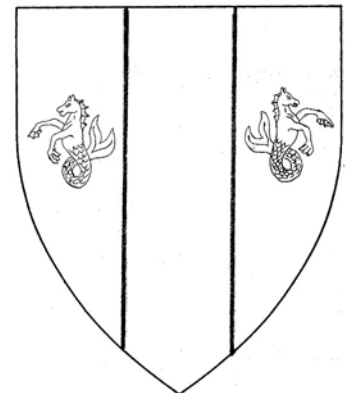
**Margaret of Hollingford.** New badge. (Fieldless) A mullet of four points Or and overall a gillyflower in profile gules, slipped and leaved vert. There are several problems with the badge as submitted. First of all, the depiction of the was not standard and we were unable to find any way to describe it in such a way that it would be reliably reproduced from the blazon, which is a requirement for registration. Secondly, it is hard to identify the mullet because the flower obscures almost all of the upper point of the mullet. This last point is important since this arrangement violates an existing Laurel precedent that limits the use of charges overall in fieldless badges to cases where one or both of the charges are long and skinny and the area of intersection is small.



## PENDS

The following items have been pended:

**Ceara inghean Bhraonáin.** New device. Per pale azure and vert, a pale between two seahorses addorsed Or. Commenters noted that the seahorses were really too small for good style so we have pended the device for a redraw.



**Dafydd Wolffe.** New name. The submitter allowed only minor changes and requested a masculine name authentic for twelfth to fourteenth century Welsh and English. If the surname had to be changed, he limited the changes to *Wolfe*. On the other hand he indicated that he has been known as "grey" for years and really would like to be Dafydd "the Grey" Wolffe. These two requests are in direct conflict since adding the color element would be a major change. We were able to support *Dafydd Greywolfe* by period analogues and common use in the Society. We could also find *le Grey* and *le Wolf* as bynames. The name has been pended to allow us to get explicit direction from the submitter to countermand the limitation on changes on his paperwork.

Your servant,

**Alisoun**