

31 January, 2009

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 Heralds of Atlantia during the month of January, 2009.

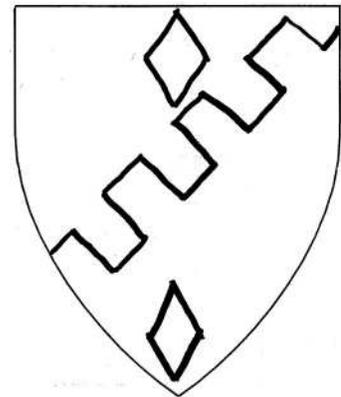
ACCEPTANCES

The following submissions have been accepted and included on a Letter of Intent to the College of Arms from Atlantia dated 26 January, 2009:

Aodh Marland. Badge. (Fieldless) A flame per pale vert and sable.



Donngal mac Ronain. Name and device. Per bend sinister embattled sable and Or, in pale two lozenges counterchanged. Submitted as Donngal mac Ronan, we modified the masculine name in the patronymic to the genitive as required by Gaelic grammar following the patronymic particle *mac*.



Esmé Rose. Name.

Janyn Fletcher of Lancastreschire. Name. The name was pended by Golden Dolphin in December, 2008, to determine whether the submitter desired the submitted form place name form of *Lancashire* or the earlier spelling *Lancastreschire* which met his request for authenticity for the 1300's. The submitter has now indicated that he prefers the earlier form.

Mariah Isabel. Name.

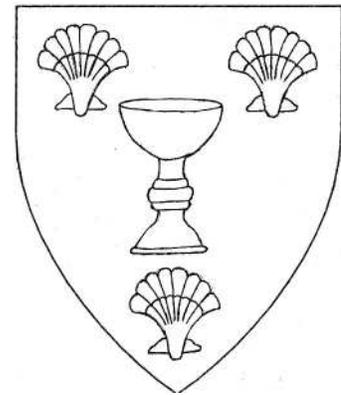
Sybella Valentine. Name.

RETURNS

The following items have been returned for further work:

Bene Tessa Gu'lfem. Name. We had to return this name for lack of documentation for the overall name form. The given names *Bene* and *Tessa* were documented as Italian and the final element was documented as a given name used for Turkish slave women. While there is evidence of contact between Italy in general and Venice in particular and the Ottoman Empire, no evidence was provided and none could be found of Turkish slaves retaining their Italian given names in addition to a Turkish slave name nor of Turkish women who might be returned to Italy retaining any Turkish name after their return. Additionally, no evidence was provided or could be found of either Italian or Turkish names using three given names and no byname or of a Turkish name of this sort being used as a byname in the Ottoman Empire or the west.

Elizabeta de Porta. Device. Vert, a goblet Or between three escallops inverted argent. Unfortunately, we had to return this for conflict with Graffico de Drell (“Vert, entwined about a chalice Or, a serpent head to sinister sable.”) since specific Laurel precedent made in the case of armory very similar to this (“Vert, a mazer and in chief three lemons two and one fracted to base distilling gouttes Or.”) returned in December, 2000, ruled that Graffico’s serpent is not visually significant and therefore there would only be one difference for the addition of the secondary charges.



PENDS

No items were pended in January, 2009.

Your servant,

Alisoun