

Atlantian Letter of Decision, March 2017

Unto the College of Atlantian Heraldry, does Lady Seraphina Delfino, Golden Dolphin Herald of Atlantia, send Greetings. Here all the items intended for our March 2017 Laurel Letter of Intent.

Many thanks to those commenters who helped this month: Alisoun MacCoul of Elphane (Metron Ariston), Catguistl of Tintagol (Herring), Deirdre O'Bardon (Northern March), Dietrich von Sachsen (Ramshaven), ffride wlfssdotter, Kolosvari Arpadne Julia, Mark Lothian ap Lyonesse (Golden Raven), and Shannon inghaen Bhriain ú Dhuilleáin.

ACCEPTANCES

Adelhait Fuchs -New Badge "Or, two demi-badgers respectant issuant from base sable marked argent maintaining between them a heart gules"



Consulting Herald: Seraphina Delfino, Golden Dolphin

Alexa of Cheshire -New Name Change

Old Item: Alexandra Shipman, to be retained as an alternate name.

Alexa: feminine form of Alexander according to Withycombe page 14.

We are trying to interpolate that the name Alexa is possible as a feminized form of the nickname Alex. We did not find Alexa but we found other men's nicknames and female versions of the same name with an A added. We are hoping that while, we did not find Alexa, the names below will be enough to give the submitter the benefit of the doubt on the possibility of Alexa.

Withycombe lists Nichol as a Nickname for Nicholas

Nichol found in Family Search Historical Records

Nichol Estway, male christened on 28 Feb 1571 in Devon, England Batch # C05121-1

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N549-BV8> : 6 December 2014

Nichola is found in Family Search Historical Records

Nichola Abbott, female, christened on 16 Sep 1621 in Devon, England Batch #C05139-1

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JMR4-BFH> : 6 December 2014

Nichola Brian, female, christened on 05 Dec 1572 in Oxford, England Batch #C04809-1

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JWVP-X9L> : 6 December 2014

Withycombe list Gill as a Diminutive name for William

Gill found in Family Search Historical Records

Gill Jonns, male, christened on 25 Jan 1572 in Gloucester, England Batch # C01648-2

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:J39C-5LC> : 30 December 2014

Gilla Warde, female, christened on 03 Oct 1549 in Warwick, England Batch #C03967-2

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NY5S-FZ1> : 30 December 2014

Withycombe has Will as an abbreviation of William

Will is found in Family Search Historical Records

Will Abbot, male christened on 19 May 1582 in Leicester, England Batch # C03455-1

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NPQY-LVS> : 30 December 2014

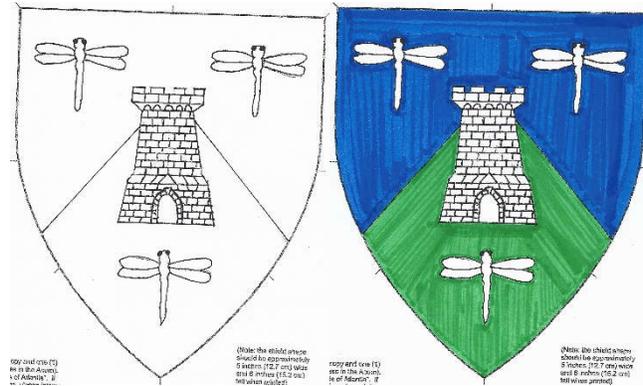
Willa Townhend, female, christened on 26 Dec 1650 in York, England Batch # P00938-1

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Cheshire: is found in Bardsley, p. 39, s.n. Chesher, Cheshire, Cheshyre, Chesshire has Alice Cheshire of Warrington, 1615, Wills at Chester, (1545-1620)

Consulting Herald: Rhiannon Morgaine, Kraken

Bryn Tannahill -New Device "Per chevron azure and vert, a tower between three dragonflies argent"



Device Submission History:

November 2016 Atlantian return of "Per chevron azure and vert, a tower between three dragonflies argent"

This device was returned for a redraw, for violating the guidelines set forth on the May 2011 Cover Letter for a properly drawn per chevron field division; the field division here is too low. Please see that Cover Letter for further discussion and details of how to properly draw per chevron lines of division.

Consulting Herald: Baroness Wynne ferch Rhodri, Blue Shark

Emmett Daine -New Name

Emmett is found in Family Search Historical Records

Emmett Abbote, female, christened on 27 Jan 1585 in Lincoln, England. Batch #C02998-2

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:NG8Q-PS7>

Emmett Slader, female, christened on 23 Jul 1561 in Devon, England. Batch #C05228-1

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JWX1-SBF>

Daine is found in Family Search Historical Records

John Daine, male christened on 14 Oct 1565 in Lincoln, England. Batch #C02702-3

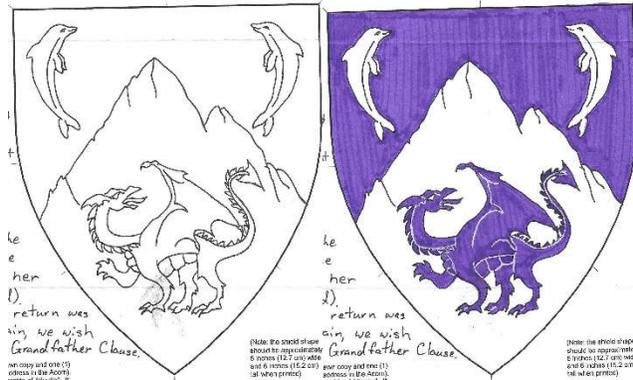
<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:N11Z-SHC>

Helena Daine, female, christened on 28 May 1585 in Derby, England. Batch #C04706-3

<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/1:1:JSPF-LH3>

Consulting Herald: Eoin Mac Éadbháird

Hazel of Foxedene -Resub Device "Purpure, on a mountain issuant from base between in chief two natural dolphins haurient respectant argent, a dragon passant regardant purpure"



Device Submission History:

November 2016 Laurel Return of "Purpure, on a mountain of two peaks between in chief two natural dolphins haurient respectant argent, a dragon passant regardant purpure"

This device was returned for using a mountain issuant from base as primary charge, which repeated precedents cite as a cause for return.

This depiction of a mountain, which crosses the center line, is sufficient reason for return. Precedent states:

As noted in the LoAR of September 1993, p. 10, "mountains, as variants of mounts, should be emblazoned to occupy no more than the lower portion of the field". As in the emblazon here the mountain is sufficiently high so as to immediately be thought of as a per chevron field by most of the commenters and everyone at the Laurel meeting, there are multiple conflicts with "[Field], a rose Or". This needs at the very least to be redrawn so it is identifiable as a mountain rather than a field division. [Tara of Montrose, 04/94]

[Haraldr hlátr dreng, LoAR of May 2008]

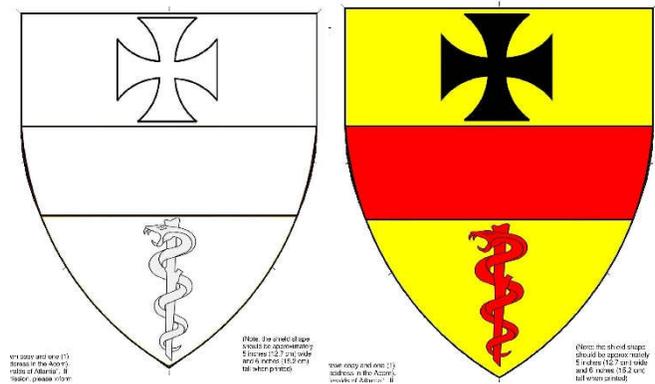
In the absence of new evidence of this being a period design, it is still not registerable.

The use of the mountain as a primary charge is grandfather to the submitter's father, Jonathas Reinisch "Azure, on a mountain argent a fox's head coupé gules." The emblazon of Jonathas Reinisch's device is attached below and the submitter has submitted attestation for the grandfather clause.

I, <legal name redacted>, known in the SCA as Master Jonathas Reinisch, do attest that <legal name redacted>, known in the SCA as Hazel of Foxedene, is my legal child. I understand that this letter cannot be withdrawn once their name or armory is registered.

Consulting Herald: Beatrice Shirwod, Opal

Juan de Rojo - New Device "Or, a fess gules between, a cross formy sable and a rod of Aesculapius gules"

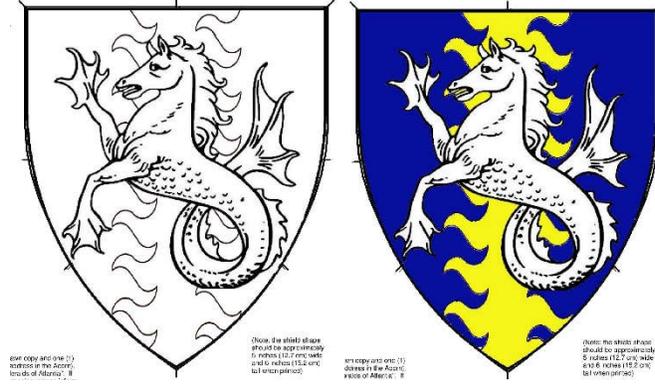


Device Submissions History:

July 2016 Atlantian Return of "Or, between a fess gules, a cross formy sable adorned with an escallop argent in chief, a rod of Aesculapius gules"

This device was returned for rework because the fess is too low on the field, the fess should be half above and half below the middle marks on the shield. Also the charges in the emblazon do no match the charges in the blazon, the cross is a cross formy and not a Maltese Cross (<http://mistholme.com/?s=Maltese+cross>) . Also the in base is not a caduceus (<http://mistholme.com/?s=caduceus>) but a rod of Aesculapius. We are returning this to allow the submitter to decide if he wants the device as draw or wants to draw the device as blazoned. (Golden Dolphin Note: The device was redrawn by kingdom because commenters hard a difficult time identifying the escallop shell and the submitters consulting herald stated the submitter was okay with removing the escallop shell. The submitter has approved changes to the emblazon. Original emblazon attached.)

Katheryn de Montgomery - New Device "Azure, a pale rayonny Or, overall a hippocampus argent"



Device Submissions History:

September 2016 Atlantian Return of "Or, a pale rayonny azure, overall a seahorse argent"

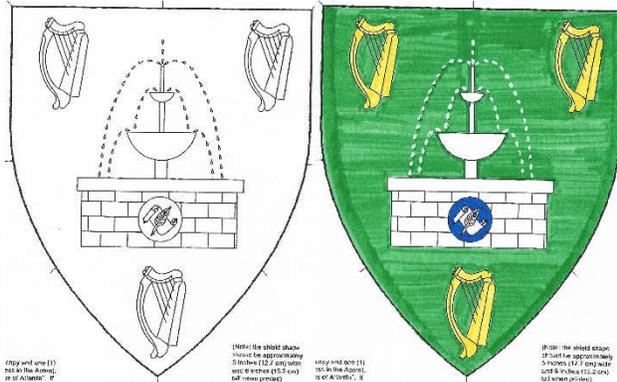
This device was returned for rework because the seahorse lacks good contrast with the field. Overall charges take their contrast from field, therefore the seahorse needs to have good contrast with the field. Upon resubmission, make sure the overall charge is mostly on the field as opposed to being mostly on the pale, drawing the pale a little smaller will help with that. (Golden Dolphin Note: The device was redrawn by kingdom to make the pale smaller so that the hippocampus was not barely overall. The submitter has approved the new artwork. Original artwork attached for comparison.)

This device was returned for a redraw, for violating the guidelines set forth on the May 2011 Cover Letter for a properly drawn per chevron field division; the field division here is too low. Please see that Cover Letter for further discussion and details of how to properly draw per chevron lines of division.

Consulting Herald: Eoin Mac Éadbháird

RETURNS

Alexandria Wright -New Augmentation of Arms Change: "Vert, a three-tiered natural fountain between three harps Or, for augmentation on the base of the fountain a hurt charged with an open scroll and quill in saltire argent"



This device is returned for redraw, for violating SENA A2C2 which states "Elements must be drawn to be identifiable." Commenters and decision meeting attendees has a difficult time identifying the quill in the augmentation, most did not see it at all, as it blends in very well will the scroll.

Augmentation Submission History:

September 2016 Atlantian Return of Vert, a three-tiered natural fountain between three harps Or, for augmentation on the base of the fountain a hurt charged with an open scroll and quill in saltire argent"

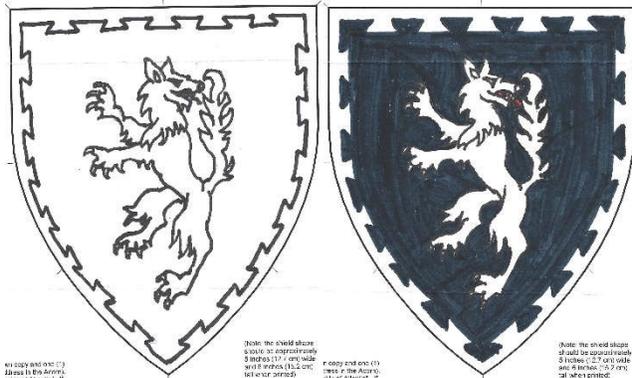
The augmentation was returned for redraw because the submitter stated in commentary that this was not the finally emblazon for the augmentation. The submitter stated she would be sending a new emblazon. The new form had not been received by Golden Dolphin by publication of the September Lol. Golden Dolphin is returning the augmentation so the submitter can send in the final emblazon that she would like registered.

The submitter was awarded an augmentation of arms at Atlantian Coronation on 10/04/2014 by William and Kara.

Consulting Herald: Baroness Wynne ferch Rhodri, Blue Shark

PENDS

Emmett Daine -New Name & New Device "Sable, a wolf argent, langued gules, rampant regardant, within a bordure dovetailed argent"



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The device is being pended until the end of April because Golden Dolphin is attempting to get permission to Conflict from the Kingdom of Caid with their registered badge, Azure, a greyhound rampant regardant collared within a bordure embattled argent. Golden Dolphin has contacted Crescent Principal herald for Caid, Crescent is going to ask their majesties Caid, if they would be will grant permission to conflict with their registered badge. If their Majesties of Caid do not approve the permission to conflict, the device will be returned at the end of April.

Consulting Herald: Eoin Mac Èadbháird