

# Atlantian Letter of Decision

## August 2017

Unto Cian Triton and the Atlantian College of Heraldry does Beatrice Golden Dolphin send greetings!  
Here enclosed are the names, devices, and badges decided upon for August 2017.

Special thanks to the following heralds, without whose helpful commentary I could not have made this Letter: Adelaide de Beaumont, Basil Dragonstrike (Lions Heart), Christian Jorgensen af Hilsonger, Coblath Muimnech, Conall an Doire (Blue Talbot), Daya Speyerin (Gopher Herald), Elena Wyth (Bordure), Etienne Le Mons (Sea Stag), ffride wllfsdotter, Gabriel James West, Iago ab Adam, Kolosvari Arpadne Julia, Kryss Kostarev, Lilie Dubh inghean ui Mordha (Pantheon), Magnus von Lübeck, Mark Lothian ap Lyonesse (Golden Raven), Michael Batcok (Gallo Canente), Odierno Lion (Condor), Ragnar Leifsson (Red Shark), Remy de Paigni, Sabine Berard, Sara van Eerde, Seraphina Delfino (Ragged Staff), Shannon inghaen Bhriain uí Dhuilleain, and Ursula Georges (Palimpsest).  
Thank you all for your help!

## Acceptances

### - **Brigid O Donoghue** -New Name & New Device

*Azure, a mermaid Or maintaining a quill pen and an open book argent*

Submitted as **Brigid Ó Donnchaidh**, submitter indicated that if possible, she would prefer the spelling "O Donoghue." We believe enough documentation has been found by commenters to register this form.

Consulting Herald: Etienne Sea Stag



### - **Esa inghean Donnchaidh** -New Alternate Name

*Venus of Atlantia*

Consulting Herald: Dietrich Saphir zum Drache

**- Gothrekr galmann -New Device**

*Quarterly sable and gules, a valknut within an annulet Or*

Consulting Herald: Ulrich Eisenhand

There is a step from period practice for the use of a valknut.

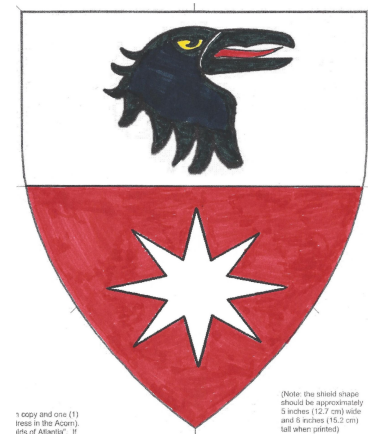


**- Jdeke von Kolberg -New Device**

*Per fess argent and gules, a raven's head erased contourny sable and a mullet of eight points argent*

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson Red Shark

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**- Jdeke von Kolberg -New Badge**

*Fieldless, on a mullet of eight points argent, a ravens head erased sable*

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leifsson, Red Shark

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- **Lasairfhiona inghean Uí Cheallaigh** -New Device

*Gules, a talbot salient argent between flaunches Or*

Consulting Herald: Ragnar Leiffson, Red Shark



- **Leyli Narekatsi** - Resub Name

Consulting Herald: Sofya la Rus

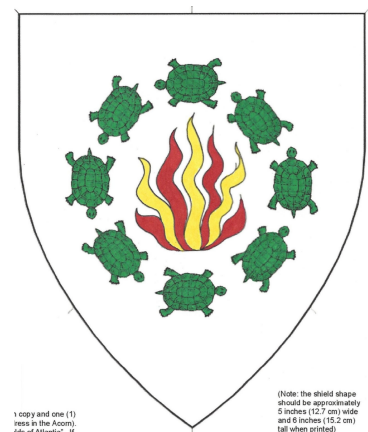
- **Miri Nader** -Resub Device

*Argent, a flame proper within eight turtles in annulo head-to-tail, tergiant vert*

Consulting Herald: Johanna le Paumer

This is a resubmission following the withdrawal of the previously-submitted device, "Sable, a flame proper and on a point pointed argent a turtle vert," by the submitter on the June LoP for Atlantia.

There is a step from period practice for the use of charges in annulo not in their default orientation.

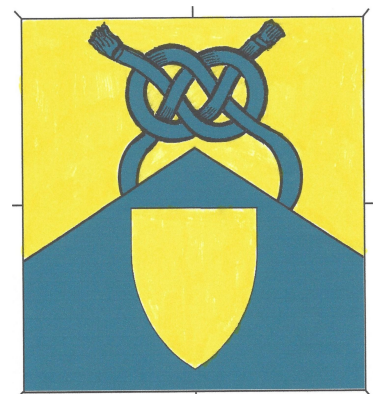


- **Nottingham Coill, Barony of** -New Order Name & New Badge

*Award of the Shield Knot*

*“Per chevron Or and vert, a Wake knot issuant from the line of division and an escutcheon Or.”*

Consulting Herald: Etienne Sea Stag

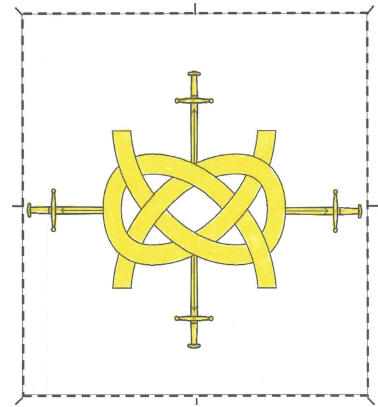


**- Nottingham Coill, Barony of -New Badge**

*(Fieldless) A Wake knot between four demi-swords in cross issuant from the knot points to center Or*

This submission is to be associated with *Populace*

Consulting Herald: Etienne Sea Stag

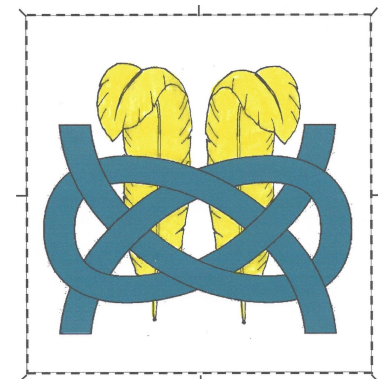


**- Nottingham Coill, Barony of -New Badge**

*(Fieldless) Two ostrich plumes Or and overall a Wake knot vert*

This submission is to be associated with *Scribal Guild*

Consulting Herald: Etienne Sea Stag

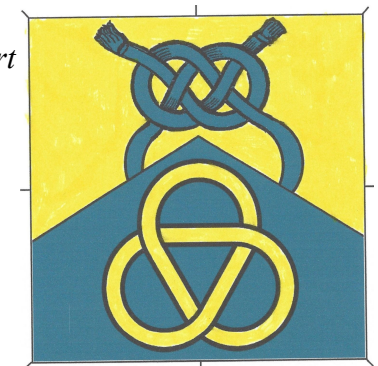


**- Nottingham Coill, Barony of -New Badge**

*Per chevron Or and vert, a Wake knot issuant from the line of division vert and trefoil knot Or*

This submission is to be associated with *Award of the Golden Cord*

Consulting Herald: Etienne Sea Stag

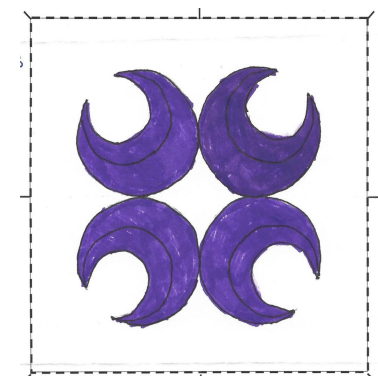


**- Seraphina Delphino -New Name Change & New Badge**

*(Fieldless) Four crescents conjoined in saltire horns outward purple*

Old Item: *Seraphina Delfino*, to be retained as an alternate name.

Consulting Herald: Seraphina Delfino



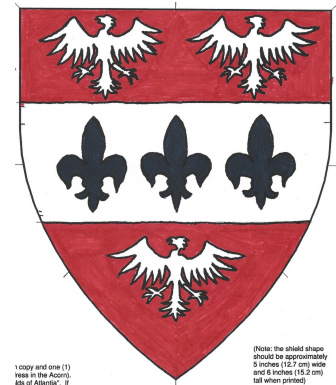
- **Tessa di Fera** -New Name

Consulting Herald: Caterina di Paulo

- **Thomas de Lockwood** -New Name & New Device

*Gules, on a fess between three eagles argent three fleurs-de-lys sable*

Consulting Herald: Ginevra Fiammetta di Silvestri



- **Thorgrim Vápnssmiðr** -New Device

*Per chevron sable and lozengy gules and Or, in chief a sword and a blacksmith's hammer argent*

Consulting Herald: Geneviefve d'Estelle



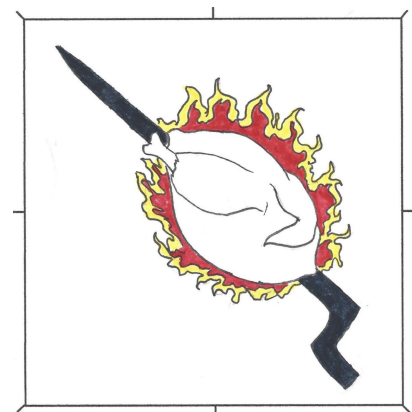
## Returns

- **Charles Fleming** -New Household Name & New Badge

*Chez Poulet Flambe*

*(Fieldless) A roast chicken on a spit bendwise sable enflamed Or and Gules*

Consulting Herald: None



The household name is being returned for insufficient documentation. While the designator “Chez” has been registered before, past registration—especially from so long ago—is not by itself sufficient documentation to justify a new registration. Commenters were unable to find supporting documentation for the word “chez” dating earlier than 1818, well outside our period. Additionally, while much of the language of

blazon is based on a form of French, merely translating a phrase into modern French is not sufficient documentation that the proposed naming pattern would have been used in France in period.

The badge must be returned for several reasons as well. Firstly, the flames as depicted are unlikely to be registerable, since as depicted this is not “enflamed Or and gules,” but rather a chicken “on a flame gules fimbriated Or.” To be properly enflamed, the flames should be drawn as individual tongues of flame alternating Or and gules. Additionally, while we have examples of a lump of meat on a spit in period heraldry, this would likely be the defining instance for a plucked/cooked fowl, so should be better documented before being sent along to Laurel.

### - **Lógáin Ó Féich** - New Name

Consulting Herald: Santiago Xavier

This name is returned for both insufficient documentation, and lack of summarization. The documentation provided supports Ó Lógáin as a surname, but no evidence was given to support the use of Lógáin (which is likely a genitive form, rather than nominative) as a given name. Additionally, despite many pages of printouts having been submitted along with the form, none of it was summarized. It is the task of the consulting herald to present their documentation in such a way that it is easily readable, and does not require copious amounts of document-diving on the part of the Submissions Herald or the commenting heralds to make sense of what the documentation actually says.

Please note on resubmission that “16th & 17th Century Anglicized Irish Surnames from Woulfe” by Mari ingen Briain meic Donnchada (Kathleen M. O'Brien) is a no-photocopy source, and as such does not require hard copies to be included in the submissions packet.

## Pends

### - **Domhnall Leigh Hawk** -New Name & New Device

*Azure, a cross potent between four hawks striking, Or*

Consulting Herald: Andrew of Skye

We are pending decision on this name for the duration of one month, to allow time for submitter to provide proof of identification as required for using the legal name allowance. As all armory must have a registered name with which to be identified, we are also pending the device submission at this time, for the same duration. Both items will appear on the September Letter of Decision.

