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## **Letter of Registration and Return** **June/July 2006**

First, let me thank the College of Arms for the support and patience during the transition. All heralds involved made the changeover happen without incident. Sir L'Bet'e now has his hands full governing an Archduchy and I can sympathize with the amount of work he now faces. I am certain that Kincora will lead the empire in heraldic display in the very near future! Best wishes Kincora.

In Service,  
Sir Coda der Sohn des Drachen  
Adrian Reich souverän von den Armen

# Registrations:

## Albion

- Nightshade (House of)** **Estate** **Device(flag)**  
Per saltire Azure and Sable, a drakkar within a border embattled Argent.
- Meggan of the Glade** **Personal** **Device**  
Azure, a dragon contourne Or and a wolf rampant Argent both maintaining a ship's wheel proper.
- Sir Ian McDonald of Connaught** **Personal** **Device**  
Per bend Or and Argent, a border embattled Sable and over all an oak tree eradicated and inverted proper.
- Sir Ian McDonald of Connaught** **Personal** **Badge**  
Per chevron Argent and Or, a battle-axe Gules hafted Sable.
- Sir Ian McDonald of Connaught** **Personal** **Badge**  
[Fieldless], a passion cross pattee Or, surmounted by an annulet per pale Gules and Sable.
- Ciaren McFergus** **Personal** **Device**  
Bendy Or and Vert, a gryphon sergeant Argent maintaining a sword sable.
- Garreth Grae** **Personal** **Device**  
Vert, a wolf rampant contourne Argent.
- Caitlin Belle** **Personal** **Device**  
Per fess Azure and Purpure, a cat rampant Argent armed Sable, langued Gules maintaining a bell Or.

## Alhambra

- Hamish McKlaine** **Personal** **Badge**  
Sable, on a bend Argent three caltrops Gules.
- Grimm Ericksson** **Personal** **Device**  
Per bend Gules and Sable, a bend Or and over all a dragon's head coupé Vert orbéd and armed Argent and langued Gules.

**Crystolla Stephansdottir****Personal****Device**

Gules, a chief embattled and a swan couchant Argent.

**Sigurd Bahr****Personal****Device**

Argent, a dragon's head contoured erased in bend Gules, orbed Argent, armed and langued Sable within a border Gules.

**Fein na An Darrach (House of the oak)****Estate****Device(flag)**

Per pale Or and Vert, a harp Counterchanged.

**Anne Yeomanes of Curlew****Personal****Device**

Or, a heart Gules transfixed by an arrow Sable fletched Argent and armed per bend Sable and Argent and in dexter base a gutte.

(I almost didn't pass this one, but the fletchings and tip of the arrow are not significant enough to warrant a Rule of Tincture violation.)

## Brandenburg

**Connor O'Riordain****Personal****Device**

Per pale Gules and Argent, two wolves combatant between three pointed latin crosses Counterchanged and in center chief a sheaf of arrows Proper fletchings Counterchanged tipped Or.

## Burgandy

**Burgandy (Shire of)****Estate****Badge**

Fieldless, a fleur-de-lis Gules.

## Cambridge

**Tristan Winter****Personal****Badge**

[Fieldless], a hammer Argent.

## Castilles

<b>Master Falconer</b>	<b>Personal</b>	<b>Device</b>
Azure, a falcon extended contourne bordered Or.		
<b>Castilles(Arts and Sciences – Ministry of)</b>	<b>Estate</b>	<b>Badge</b>
Azure, a castle Argent and in chief a lamp Or ignited Gules.		
<b>Wynn of the Wood</b>	<b>Personal</b>	<b>Device</b>
Per saltire Sable and Vert, over all throughout a fret Or.		

## Ekateringorod

<b>Cellaig Kell (House of)</b>	<b>Estate</b>	<b>Device(flag)</b>
Quarterly Azure and Gules, four fleur-de-lis Counterchanged.		
<b>James of Kell (Sir)</b>	<b>Personal</b>	<b>Device</b>
Per pale Gules and Azure, a stag's head couped Or.		
<b>Ekateringorod (Duchy of) Confirmation</b>	<b>Estate</b>	<b>Device(flag)</b>
Vert, a chief indented Argent.		

## Esperance

<b>Maison d'Artisans (House of)</b>	<b>Estate</b>	<b>Device(flag)</b>
Vert, a lion's head caboshed between in chevron a quill and a paintbrush and in base a needle fesswise Or all within a border Sable.		
<b>Couer d'Leon (House of)</b>	<b>Estate</b>	<b>Device(flag)</b>
Azure, a lion maintaining a heart Gules and a horses head erased Argent.		
<b>Donavan Cadnawon</b>	<b>Personal</b>	<b>Badge</b>
Gules, on a pile indented Or a pointed latin cross Azure.		
<b>Giulianna Elizabeta Veronica Johanna de Messina</b>	<b>Personal</b>	<b>Badge</b>
Per bend Argent and Gules a bend counterchanged.		
<b>M.V. Good Ship Venus(Domain of)</b>	<b>Other</b>	<b>Device(flag)</b>
Azure flaunched Argent, in chief two catherine wheels and in base an escallop Or.		

## Gloucester

<b>Silver Sword (House of)</b> Sable, a sword argent. (Changed from device to badge.)	<b>Estate</b>	<b>Badge</b>
<b>Silver Sword (House of)</b> Sable, two swords inverted and born to chief in chevron inverted, two swords chevron-wise in fess and a sword in base argent.	<b>Estate</b>	<b>Device(flag)</b>
<b>Fredrick von Burg</b> Azure, a dove close Argent.	<b>Personal</b>	<b>Badge</b>
<b>Polaris (Order of)</b> Argent, a mullet between flaunches Azure.	<b>Charter</b>	<b>Badge</b>

## Kincora

<b>Guy</b> Azure, a wolf passant between three maltese crosses Argent.	<b>Personal</b>	<b>Device</b>	
<b>Votankeld (Barony of)</b> Azure, four morning-star flails forming a circle with their hafts per cross, bases conjoined to an annulet Argent.	<b>Confirmation</b>	<b>Estate</b>	<b>Device(flag)</b>

## Somerset

<b>Blue Maid (Barony of)</b> Fieldless, a mermaid in her vanity Argent.	<b>Estate</b>	<b>Badge</b>
<b>Mercury, (House of)</b> Argent, a lymphad within a bordure Azure Bezanty.	<b>Estate</b>	<b>Device(flag)</b>
<b>Devon, (House of)</b> Ermine, on a chevron Vert, three spindles Or.	<b>Estate</b>	<b>Device(flag)</b>
<b>Wilhelmus Blizce</b> Vert, two bears combatant and in chief three wine casks fesswise or.	<b>Personal</b>	<b>Device</b>

**Elisabeth Blizce**

**Personal**

**Device**

Vert, a garb or.

(Simple armory, clear of Dame Sarah McKinnish [esp] “Vert, a heart Or.”)

**Master Drew Manoah Imran**

**Personal**

**Device**

Or, a phoenix Sable issuant from flames Gules.

**Somerset, (Pillars of)**

**Estate**

**Badge**

Azure, a tricorporate lion Argent.

## **York**

**De Medici (House of)**

**Confirmation**

**Estate**

**Device(flag)**

Argent, a cluster of grapes vined and leaved proper and a chief indented of three large points Gules.

# Returns

## Albion

**Caitlin Belle**                      **Personal**              **Device**

Per fess Azure and Purpure, a butterfly Or.

- **Conflict:** Christina Tartaglione of Chesapeake  
“Purpure, a butterfly Or marked Sable”

Markings do not count as a significant difference. One clear difference only for field division.

## Alhambra

**Eamonn mac Campbell**              **Personal**              **Device**

Vert, a bend cotised Argent and over all a wyvern erect Or, dexter wing extended as if in display, breasted and langued Gules.

- **Rule of Tincture:** Most of the yellow wyvern is on the white bend. The main charge must be 50% or more over non-conflicting tinctures to pass. Make the wyvern large enough to cover the entire shield and this will more than likely make it.

Redraw and re-propose with the same proposal date on the form.

## Gloucester

**Elric Iron Drake**                                      **Personal**              **Badge**

Sable, a dragon displayed Argent.

- **Incorrect emblazon:** Artwork does not match the proposed blazon. The artist has drawn (quite nicely) a Wyvern displayed contourné and not a dragon displayed. The image is somewhat stylized, which is allowable, however a more period appearance might get it past the visual check. A wyvern has four limbs. Two winged front legs and two hind legs. A (Western) dragon has six limbs. Two wings, four legs.
- **Visual similarity:** Though this charge also exists on a personal device, against this background there is a conflict. At a distance it is visually very similar to the following blazon and is therefore found to be in conflict with Sir Galadon Pendragon of Esperance; “Sable, a double-headed eagle displayed Argent.” Change the field to another tincture or add a border or second charge etc. and you’ve probably got yourself a badge...

# Kincora

**Christopher**

**Personal Device**

Azure, a rose Argent and on a chief Sable three keys palewise, wards to dexter Argent.

**Rule of Tincture:** Sable ordinary (chief) on an Azure field. A chief is not a field division, it is one of the “Ordinaries”. Ordinaries are considered to be “On” the field and as such are subject to the Rule of Tincture. Exceptions: Gules chief on a Sable or Azure field –or- Sable or Azure chief on a Gules field.