



*Letter of
Registration & Return
- July 2009 -*

Unto their Imperial Majesties, the College of Arms, and all to whom these words may come does Don Sebastian Javier de la Cruz, Phoenix and Dragon King of Arms, send greetings.

It is with great honor that I bring to you, on behalf of Baron Francesco Geatano Greco d'Edessa, Imperial Sovereign of Arms, the Letter of Registration and Return for July 2009.

This month brings the registration of flags for two newly Chartered Subdivisions; the Shire of Brunico and the Shire of Connacht. As per the LoRR of January 2009 (and as repeated in the LoRR of March 2009), those members of the Empire who reside in either of the two newly Chartered Subdivisions who wish their arms to transfer with them to their new Subdivision must send a "Letter of Transfer of Arms." Such letters must be sent via *mail*, as they must contain original signature, to the Imperial Sovereign of Arms.

Finally, at the end of this letter all may find the Report to the July 2009 Imperial Estates from the Imperial Sovereign of Arms. This is published here on behalf, and by request, of Baron Francesco, the ISOA.

I pray that all who read these words fare well.

In Service to the Adrian Empire and College of Arms,



Don Sebastian Javier de la Cruz
Phoenix & Dragon King of Arms
Deputy Imperial Sovereign of Arms - East



~ *Registered* ~

Albion

Salix alba Sericea

Badge

Or, a quill bendwise Sable.

Sapphyre McCoy

Device

Per pale Purpure and Azure, a triquetra interlaced by an annulet Or.

Schmitt Bailey

Device

Argent, a tower and a chief Sable.

Brunico

Shire of Brunico

Flag

Lozengy Argent and Purpure, a sun in splendor and in chief three crowns Or.

Connacht

Shire of Connacht

Flag

Per Pale Argent and Vert, a sword between two griffins combatant Counterchanged.

Chesapeake

Duchy of Chesapeake

Badge

Vert, a Bezant and a border Argent.

Somerset

Duchy of Somerset

Badge

[Fieldless] A crown Azure.

Casa de Estilo (Estate)

Device

Argent, semy-de-lis Azure, on a chevron inverted Sable, a Toulouse cross Or.

Lewana de Panton

Badge

[Fieldless] A rose stemmed, leaved, barbed, and seeded Proper.

~ Returned ~

Albion

Artemia Wartongue

Device

Argent, between four swords and spears in saltire, a lozenge Gules surmounted by a sphinx Argent.

Artemia Wartongue

Device

Or, between four swords and spears in saltire, a lozenge Gules surmounted by a sphinx Or.

**NOTE: These devices fall in to the category of "Slot Machine Heraldry." Per the Heraldry Manual (sec. X.d.1): "Armory is 'slot machine' when there are three or more different types of charges (not counting ordinaries) on the same shield that are not interacting with each other." While the sword and spear are interacting, as are the lozenge and sphinx, the number of charges and the positioning of them lend themselves to the look of being "slot machine." Removing the sword & spear, or making the saltire to be made up of only swords or only spears would alleviate this problem.*

Anne Kemsley

Device

Argent, a bear erect affrontee Gules

**NOTE: The form is not filled out correctly. Under "Real Name of Registrant" it is marked "Kingdom of Albion," leading to the question of whether it is to truly be registered to Anne or to Albion. Returned for correction of forms.*

Kathryn Kemsley

Device

Azure, a rose slipped and leaved Or.

**NOTE: The form is not filled out correctly. Under "Real Name of Registrant" it is marked "Kingdom of Albion," leading to the question of whether it is to truly be registered to Kathryn or to Albion. Returned for correction of forms.*

Thomas Draggaric

Device

Azure, a hippogriff and in chief two sets of battle axes crossed Or.

**NOTE: Hippogriffs are not considered to be heraldically different than Griffins, and are therefore cross-checked against those. As such, this device would only be one point of difference away from the registered arms of Trehern Farrall Price, registered August 2000.*

Alhambra

Aodhan MacGowan

Device

Per pale Azure and Argent, an anvil Sable.

**NOTE: Returned for violation of "Color on Color" rule (IV.A.1). If the background tinctures were reversed this would no longer violate this rule.*

Roanoke

Angelina Consuelo MacCampbell

Device

Gules

**NOTE: No single tinctured arms are permitted to be registered without a field division or charge.*

The Horde (Estate)

Device

Argent, within an annulet Sable, a Celtic tree of life Vert.

**NOTE: Celtic knotwork, as presented on the form, is not a period heraldic charge.*

~ Transferred ~

Seraphine macLaren of the o'Nellmor

Device

Argent, a tree blasted and eradicated Vert, in chief three mullets of eight Azure.

TRANSFERED FROM: Alhambra

TRANSFERED TO: Roanoke

Doom Solig

Device

Or, in pale three wolves passant Azure.

TRANSFERED FROM: Alhambra

TRANSFERED TO: Roanoke

~ *Released* ~

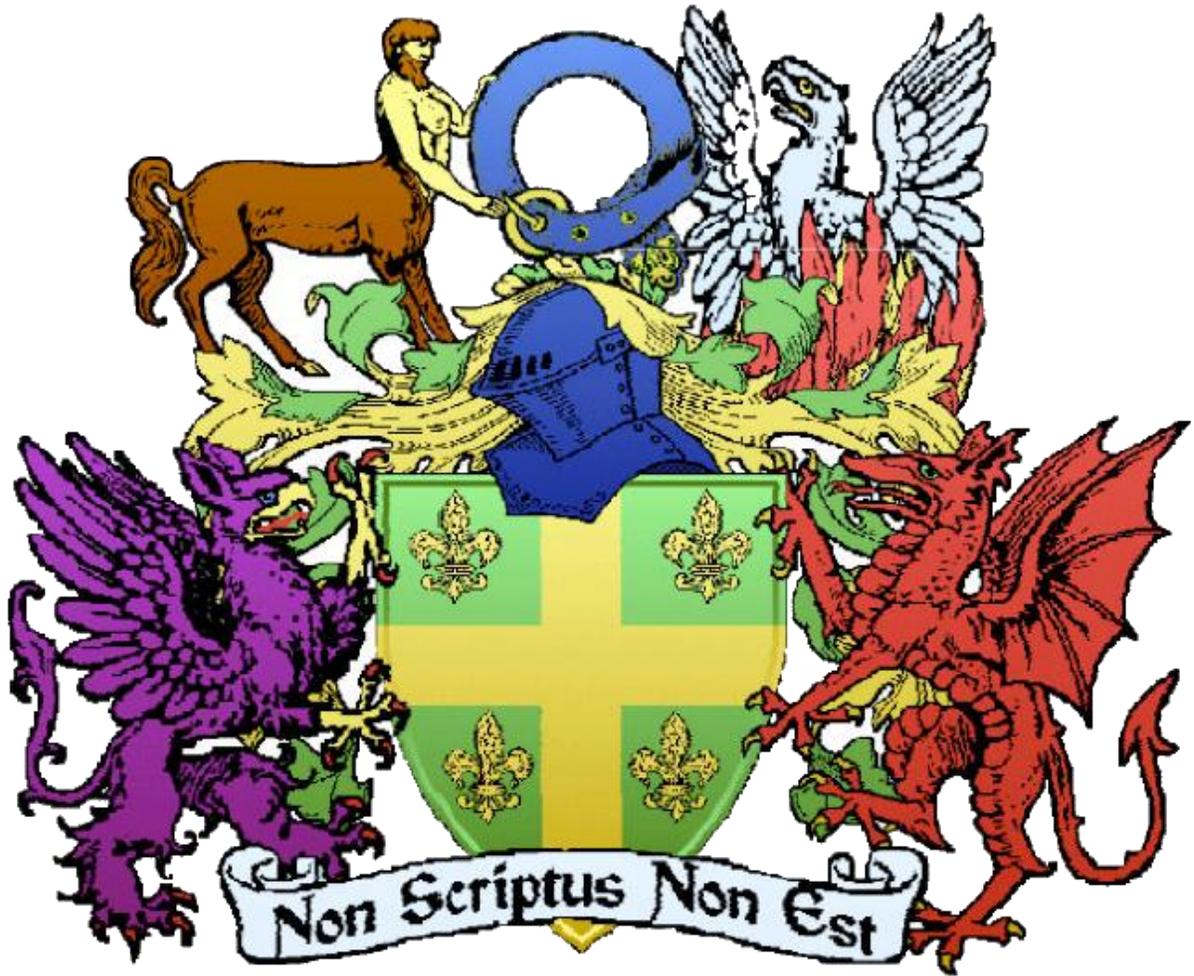
Somerset

Casa de Estilo (Estate)

Device

Barry of six Vert and Or per pale Counterchanged, a unicorn rampant Argent maned Or.

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*Letter to the
Imperial Estates*

~ July 2009 ~

Greetings unto the Estates General of the Adrian Empire, from the Imperial Sovereign of Arms, + Baroné Francesco Gaetano Gréco d'Edessa.

The following is my report, as the Imperial Sovereign of Arms (ISoA), to the July 2009 Imperial Estates:

I. DATABASES

(A) The Imperial College of Arms (CoA) has maintained the following databases:

Imperial Armorial:

- Pictorial Armorial (Referenced by: Subdivision)
- Registry of Arms (Referenced by: Submitter [Estate or Name] per Subdivision)
- Imperial Ordinary (Referenced by: Heraldic Charge)
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(B) The Imperial Ordinary, which is maintained by the College of Arm's Codex Imperial Herald, is being recreated. The last time the Imperial Ordinary was updated was December 2007. That database is being remade, but with just one person remaking the database, it is going slow.

WANTED... People with: (1) working knowledge of MS Word and/or MS Excel, (2) knowledge of Heraldry. This is a point earning position as Deputy Codex Imperial Pursuivant; earning 1 EP per month and a point conversion of 2:1 DI for Imperial service. If interested, please send me a Letter of Intent, to BaronBish@gmail.com, with the SUBJECT: "Deputy Codex Imperial Pursuivant."

II. REPORTS

(A) All Deputy Imperial Sovereigns of Arms & Imperial Heralds are reporting consistently and appropriately.

(B) In the past 4 months, there has been a marked improvement in the amount of territories reporting monthly. However, the number of Subdivisions that do not report are *EXCESSIVE!*

The territories that *have not submitted continual Monthly Reports*, are Bisqaia, Brandenburg, Cambridge, Cashel, Castilles, Constantinople, Kincora, Mid'ean, New Exeter, Pembroke, Templemor, Vingulf, & York.

The territories, which have shown an improvement, are Burgundy, Cyprus, Esperance, and Terre Neuve.

The territories, which send Continual Monthly Reports, are Alhambra, Albion, Brunico, Chesapeake, Gloucester, Roanoke, Somerset, and Umbria.

Thank you for your time and attention.

I pray that you fare well.

Baroné Francesco Gaetano Gréco d'Edessa

Sovrano d'Armi Imperialé

Fleur-de-lys King of Arms

Rifinito.

