

Letter of Registration & Return

- December 2008 -

~ <u>Registered</u> ~

## Albion

William Baine Badge Sable, a skull (head) impaled on a kris (dagger) erect Or.

#### Chesapeake

**Toni Treeslayer Device** *Azure, on a plate a bow armed and drawn contourne Gules.* 

**Skisalot Device** *Per bend sinister Sable and Gules, a bend sinister Counterchanged fimbriated Or.* 

#### Somerset

**Bär Herz Device (Estate)** *Per fess Vert and Sable, a fess rayonny and in chief a bear statant Or.* 

# ~ Reconsidered on Appeal ~

## Albion

Allistair CuChainn Halliday Device Argent, between on a saltire Azure surmounted by a wolf's head couped Or 4 thistles Proper.

#### Terre Neuve

#### Angelique Stratton

#### Device

Or, an arm maunched Purpure ermined Or maintaining in its hand Argent a heart Gules, overall a bordure Purpure ermined Or.

~ <u>Transferred</u> ~

# Alhambra

Haus der Bogenschutze
Device (Estate)
Per chevron azure and vert, on a chevron fimbriated argent between three swords gules five arrows argent.
Badge (Estate)
Gules, an arrow argent & a sword Or in saltire
\*[Transferred from: Gloucester, Estate of]. A letter of 'Transfer of Arms' was received and is on file.

#### Cambridge

Francesco Gaetano Greco d'Edessa Badge [Fieldless] a fleur-de-lis Purpure. \*[Transferred from: Cambridge, Estate of]. A letter of 'Transfer of Arms' was received and is on file.

~ <u>Released</u> ~

Cambridge

Francesco Gaetano Greco d'Edessa Badge [Fieldless] a fleur-de-lis Vert.

~ Returned ~

**Chesapeake** 

Cyredonvan, The Device (Estate) (Adjusted) blazon: Azure, a tree Argent. \*Returned on the Regional level. Charge not recognizable. Returned for redraw.

House of Oak Device (Estate) (Adjusted) blazon: Argent, two acorns Vert capped and the field fimbriated Sable. \*Returned on the Regional level. Layout is not recognizable or in period style. Returned for redraw.

# ~ <u>Rules & Rulings</u> ~

#### \*\*\*The following is the FINAL JUDGMENT OF APPEAL from the Imperial Sovereign of Arms\*\*\*

Since & since before my having assumed my mantle of Office, as the Imperial Sovereign of Arms, I have been requested by the Crown of Pembroke, to investigate the validity of the ownership of the Arms of the Canton of Pembroke, currently owned by the Kingdom of York.

In addition, the Crown of Pembroke requested of the Transfer of Subdivision, for the Arms of the Barony of Canterbury, House Wessex, House Orleon, House Bordeaux, House Luid heag Taigh & Ship Angellus, from the Kingdom of York to Duchy of Pembroke.

It has been reported to me, that this issue has been originally submitted to the previous Imperial Sovereign of Arms, Sir l'Bete & decisions have been rendered & reported. As this has been presented to me, it is safe to assume that the presenter is appealing the decision rendered & reported.

After closer investigation of this appeal, I have decided the following:

- (1) In regard to the Arms of Estates Minor (Houses, Baronies, Counties), any request of the Transfer of Arms should be made:
  - a. not by a Crown of Estates of their Subdivision, but by the Sire(s) and membership requesting the transfer of Arms for their own Estate;
  - b. in writing;
  - c. signed (original signatures only; no photocopies or scans) by the Sire(s) of the Estate(s) requesting the transfer;
  - d. signed (original signatures only; no photocopies or scans) by all members of the Estate requesting the transfer;
  - e. mailed via post to me personally, at: Gy. G. R. Dioguardi, Sixteen Sandy Court, Port Washington North, New York 11050-1736.
- (2) In regard to the Arms of a Canton:
  - a. arms of a Canton, belongs to the Subdivision it was originally registered to;
  - b. permission of the Crown, for the release or transfer of the arms which they were originally registered to, as in 1(b) & (d) must be directed to me personally as in 1(e);
  - c. arms registered, to any individual or territory, can be redesigned, used or not used at will of the person or territory they are registered to.

These are my decisions. The Armorial & Ordinary of the Imperial College of Arms will remain intact until such time as I receive the documentation(s), specified above, as in 1(e).

According to the Heraldry Manual (amended July 2008), Section 5.XIII.4.b: "The Imperial Sovereign of Arms shall have the exclusive right to resolve conflict of armorial devices submitted by the membership, Estates, and Domains of the Adrian Empire."

IF... the Sire(s) of the Estate(s) in question send me their Request of Arms Transfer letter as outlined above,

THEN... notification of the Transfer of Arms will be published in the Letter of Registration & Return.

**IF**... no letter(s) are sent to me, to & as specified in 1(e), *THEN*... no transfer(s) will be made.

**IF**... falsified letter(s) requesting the Transfer of Arms are sent, *THEN*... charges will be filed for court proceedings.

After this point, NO APPEAL WILL BE ACCEPTED on these topics.

I pray that you fare well.

+ Baroné Francesco Gaetano Gréco d'Edessa

Sovrano d'Armi Imperiale Fleur-de-lys King of Arms

Flaming Herald Extraordinary