



The Adrian Empire

Wright Bentwood and Aislynn de Chartier, by the Grace of God and the Will of the Estates, Emperor and Empress of the Catholic and Sovereign Empire of Adria, Kings of Aleon, Navarre, and Pembroke, Dukes of Brittany, Isle-de-Fleur, and Snowden, Barons of Isenwold, Grenfeld, Hanover, and Lyon, Lords of the Outlands and Islands, and Sovereigns of all Their other Lands and Territories, to Their Archbishops, Bishops, and Clerics; Kings, Princes, and Dukes; Earls, Viceroys, and Viscounts; Champions, Masters, Premiers, and Wardens; Justiciaries, Sheriffs, and Governors; Knights, Masters, and Ministers; and Their faithful subjects:

Greetings.

Be it known to all to whom these presents may come that We, Wright Bentwood and Aislynn de Chartier, Emperor and Empress of all Adria, do hereby grant this change to the charter of **the Duchy of Albion** according to Our Laws and Customs.

We do hereby create **Sir William Baine** and **Dame Ashlenn Tiernan** as our first Duke and Duchess in the Land, and grant unto them as the Ducal Crown the power to appoint Ministers necessary for the functioning of the Duchy's government as outlined in Article VII of the Bylaws of this Empire. Said Ministers must report to their Crowns and their corresponding Imperial Minister at the intervals specified by that Imperial Minister, the Imperial Crown, or the Imperial Estates. The Ducal Crown will have the power to create local Estates in accordance with Adrian Law and Customs. The Ducal Crown shall enjoy all the rights accorded to Monarchs save the following: to create Knights by prerogative; to make law in the name of the Imperium; and to banish a member from their lands. Ducal Codicils and Writs must be approved by the Imperial Crown. The Ducal Crown shall remain in office until the Duchy meets all requirements for Kingdom status, the Ducal Estates deem fit to replace them, Civil War is declared and the Ducal Crown is defeated, the Duchy petitions for reduction to Shire status, the Imperial Estates reduce the Duchy to a Shire, the Ducal Crown themselves decide to retire, or the Duchy fails to retain membership sufficient for or otherwise meet the criteria for Duchy status. All these conditions will be in accordance with Adrian Law & Custom.

We, according to Our Laws, do hereby fix the territory of Albion to **be the borders of the state of Nevada**. We recognize the Jurisdiction of the Duchy to be equal to the Jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Aragon within these borders, per inviolate treaty with the Kingdom of Aragon. Any future additions to the lands of Albion lawfully acquired outside of the borders of the state of Nevada will be subject only to the jurisdiction of the Duchy and Empire.

It is also sworn, both on Our part, and on that of the Estates, that all the aforesaid shall be observed in good faith, and without any evil intention.

By Our hand this 6th day of February, 2004 in the Common Era.



Wright Bentwood, Emperor
Aislynn de Chartier, Empress