

CONFIRMATION OF AN EXISTING BARON AND BARONESS



Herald:

Let (b1) and (b2), Baron and Baroness of (place), come before Their Majesties. Let also come forward (s1), Seneschal of (place), and the people of that Barony.

(The Baron and Baroness come forward and kneel directly before Their Majesties. They remove their Coronets and hand them to the King and Queen, who hold them out during the ceremony. The Seneschal bows, and then stands to one side. The people of the Barony kneel in a semi-circle.)



King:

(b1) and (b2), you have served Us in as Our Baron and Baroness, and are now called to account for your stewardship. Have you kept Our Lands and people well?

Baron/ess:

(Give a short accounting of their time as Baron and Baroness. This could include a listing of any new cantons or subgroups, the events held in the Barony, any awards of note to the people of the Barony, any significant contributions to the Kingdom.)



King:

By your words, the Barony has prospered while you served as Our representatives. (Seneschal), do you confirm these words?

Seneschal:

Your Majesties, (b1) and (b2) have served well as Baron and Baroness of (place). They have nurtured Your Barony, upheld Your Laws, and served as noble reminders of Your Grace. Therefore, the people of ask that You confirm them as our Baron and Baroness, that they might continue their good works.



King:

Is it indeed the wish of the people of that (b1) and (b2) continue as Baron and Baroness?

Populace:

It is. Yes. Indeed. Etc.

Seneschal:

Your Majesty, those of the Barony who could not be present on this day have been asked their thoughts in this matter. It is their wish that (b1) and (b2) continue as our Baron and Baroness.



King:

The wishes of the people of are in accord with Our own wishes in this matter (b1) and (b2), We are minded to confirm you as Our Baron and Baroness in (place). Are you willing to again undertake the duties of this position?

Baron/ess:

I am.

(The Baron and Baroness place their hands on the Coronets which the King and Queen are holding out before them.)



Herald:

Do you, (b1) and (b2), swear fealty to (kname) and (qname), King and Queen of Lochac; and do you swear that you will obey Their lawful commands, that you will faithfully hold and administer Their Barony of , that you will support all your people in their various endeavors, that you will bring all good works to the notice of Their Majesties, and, mindful that the harmony of your Barony springs from your own deeds, that you will treat courteously with all, whatever their degree or station, until the King depart from His Throne, or death take you, or the world end?

Baron/ess:

I so swear.



King:

And We, (kname) and (qname), King and Queen of Lochac, swear now Our fealty to you; and swear to you and to Our people in that We will protect and defend them with all Our power, until We depart from Our Throne, or death take Us, or the world end. So say We, (kname), King of Lochac.



Queen:

So also say We, (qname), Queen of Lochac.



King:

Let it be known that (b1) and (b2) are confirmed as Baron and Baroness of (place), until such time as We or Our Successors to these Crowns shall call you forward to render an account of your stewardship. And We further charge you to render, every two years at (event), an account of your Barony for the years just past.

(The King and Queen replace the Coronets on the heads of the Baron and Baronesses.)



King/Queen:

By these Coronets, let your rank be known to all.



King/Queen:

You have Our leave to depart.



Herald:

Their Majesties confirm (b1) and (b2) as Baron and Baroness of (place). For Their Majesties and for (branch) -- Hip, hip! (*3)