

Recognition of Outgoing Landed Baron & Baroness

Awarded for: A Court Barony AND/OR a Grant of Arms given to Landed Barons/Baronesses when stepping down.

Token: none given by the Crown; recipient entitled to wear and display a baronial coronet.

Prep: A “stunt coronet” should be sourced (unless the recipient already owns a personal one, in which case that should be used.) The **Crown** should establish if the recipient is already the holder of a Court Barony in which case a Grant of Arms should be given. The **Crown** may decide to give both a Court Barony AND a Grant of Arms at the same time, in recognition that the service given by Landed Barons and Baronesses goes beyond what a Court Barony is normally awarded for. The **Herald** should be appraised which is being awarded, and use the appropriate form.

Armigerous: AoA OR GoA

Scroll: No

Crown litany: Yes

NOTE: it is the Kingdom’s tradition that outgoing Landed Barons/Baronesses may be rewarded with a Court Barony AND/OR a Grant of Arms. The ceremony works as written, just leave out a non-applicable section. It is traditional that both outgoing Baron and Baroness are recognised together. It is assumed that the recipient has already stepped down as Baron/ess of their group. If they already have both awards, they should be thanked and it publically noted that they already have both a Court Barony and a Grant.

Summon only if there has been a gap between divesture and this recognition.

<**Herald:** Let [Name] and [Name] come before their Majesties.>

Recipients kneel before the Crown.

Herald: [Name] and [Name], this day you relinquish your duties to the Barony of [Barony Name]. But let none think We hold you in any less esteem for this change. Let all recognise that Baron and Baroness you have been, and Baron and Baroness you will remain.

At this point, each person is awarded separately

If the recipient is being given a Court Barony, or already has one, the following is used:

The King and Queen take the hands of the recipient between theirs.

Herald: [Name], we recognise and confirm you as Baron/ess of the Court of Lochac. We honour your service to Us, to Our Barony of [Name of Barony] and to Our Kingdom, and swear to protect you as Our loyal and beloved subject. Let all know that an insult to you is an

insult to Our Court, Our Crowns and Our Kingdom, and it will be honoured as such. We charge you to remember this: we have named you as one of Our Royal Court, and that of Our successors, for as long as the Kingdom stands, and We charge that you always walk as though in Our presence, with honour and duty-bound.

Coronet is placed on the recipient's head.

Crown: Wear this coronet as a symbol of your estate and Our esteem

If the recipient is being given a Grant of Arms, the following is used:

Herald: Baron/ess [*Full Name*], you are given the rank, rights and title of an honourable lord/lady of the realm, and you are charged with the responsibilities of this rank, and you are further given the right to bear by Grant of Arms such device as you may have properly registered with the College of Heralds, in the Kingdom of Lochac and throughout the Known World.

Said under all possible combinations:

Herald: Be it known to all that King [*Name*] and Queen [*Name*] do by their words here proclaimed, confer great honour upon their subjects, [*Name in full*] and [*Name in full*], and do recognise them as Baron and Baroness within the Court of Lochac, and to the ends of the Known World.

Done this [*day*] of [*month*], Anno Societatis [*year*] – three cheers!