

Essential Elements of Ceremony – Royal Peerage

Awarded for: having ruled once (County) or twice (Duchy)

Token: none, but granted the right to wear a Mural Coronet (County) or Ducal Coronet (Duchy).

Armigerous: Patent *

Scroll: Yes – check if one has been prepared.

Crown litany: Yes

NOTE: Strictly speaking, a Duchy does not come with a Patent Royal as this has already been granted with the County, so should be confirmed not granted.

If writing a customised ceremony, the following must be done in some form or other:

- ❖ The Crown must publicly recognise the Recipient has ruled as King/Queen once (for County) or twice (for Duchy).
- ❖ Once it is done, the Herald announces the Recipient has been granted/confirmed with a Patent of Arms; if the Candidate has registered heraldry, the blazon is included in the announcement.
- ❖ For a **Count/ess** who is the former **Royal Consort**, the **Ladies of the Rose** must be given the opportunity in this Court to welcome and recognise her/him as a new member of the Order of the Rose. How this is to be done must be discussed with them.

The following is considered essential if, and only if, the Candidate is swearing fealty:

- ❖ The Crown and Recipient swear an Oath of Fealty in some form.

The Recipient may wish to, and is at liberty to, include other elements as they desire into their ceremony. It is strongly recommended that Bombarde Herald, being the Crux's deputy Herald for Ceremony, and/or Crux Australis Herald, being the Kingdom Herald, be included in the creation of original customised ceremonies for Peerage.