

Outgoing Baronage Recognition



Items: Personal or 'stunt' coronets.
Preparation: Traditionally, a Court Barony is given or affirmed. This may be augmented by a Grant of Arms for additional recognition, or if the recipient already holds a Court Barony.

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

At this point, each person is awarded separately.

(If a Court Barony is being given:)

Herald: [Name], we recognise and confirm you as [Baron/Baroness] 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 a Court Barony already held:)

Herald: [Name], we remind all that though you are no longer [Baron/Baroness] of [Barony], you remain a [Baron/Baroness] of the Court of Lochac, as you were created by Our predecessors.

Coronet is placed on the recipient's head.

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

(If a Grant of Arms is being given:)

Herald: Furthermore, as this alone is not sufficient, in Our eyes, to recognise your great service, we hereby Grant you Arms, and with them the rank, rights and title of an honourable noble of the realm. You are further given the right to bear by Grant of Arms such device as you may have properly registered with the College of Heraldry, in the Kingdom of Lochac and throughout the Known World.

Repeat the above for the second recipient.

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

Done this [day] of [month], Anno Societatis [year] – three cheers! (*Hip hip, etc.*)