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*Unto The College of Heralds
of the Kingdom of the West
in the Crown Principality of Lochac*

*From Dafydd ap Donal ap Gwilym
Centaurus Rouge Pursuivant*

Greetings

The college of Heralds met on April the sixth at Anastasia in Cyradd Uchal.

Present were Dafydd ap Donal ap Gwilym; Centaurus Rouge Pursuivant, Hrolf Herjolfsson; Pursuivant at Large, Edward of the Appletree; Pursuivant Extraordinary for Curadd Uchel, Alarice Beatrix von Thal; Vicereine of Lochac, Mistress Madelaine du Bourgonne, and several other gentles.

Submissions considered at this meeting are as follows.

Nygell yr Baedd Gwyllt.

Resubmission of device. The new device being "Gyronny of eight vert and gules, a boar statant guardant or, within a bordure or".

This device appears free of conflicts.

Johanna Wendover

Resubmission of device. The new device is "Argent, on a fess invected azure a rainbow or, in chief and base a trefoil vert".

This is very similar to previous submissions. The only change is the line of division on the fess. It is being forwarded to Kingdom.

Siona of the Eagle's Nest.

Resubmission of device. The new device is "Per pale argent and gules, a cross double parted and fretty, an annulet interlaced counterchanged. In the second quarter an eagle elevated and displayed, head to sinister, argent. In the third quarter an eagle elevated and displayed, head to sinister, sable". This device appears free of conflict.

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Mary Graham.

New name and device.

"Argent, a thistle slipped and leaved proper, within a bordure gules"

Mary is a common period female name. Graham is a period clan name. The device is close to WEBSTER "Argent, a thistle vert flowered gules" (Papworth p859). I make one point of difference for the bordure and half for the thistle being leaved.

As drawn, however, the device is in conflict with "argent, an eagle displayed vert".

Her second listed change of placing the the thistle between three hawks bells sable should clear conflict with both afore mentioned devices.

Lachlan Bradoc MacCarrum of that ilk

Name and device.

These were held by Crux Australis pending documentation justifying the use of "of that ilk".

Previously submitted under Bradoc MacCarrum of that ilk. As Bradoc could not be documented as a period given name, the given name Lachlan has been used. He is claiming that "of that ilk" implies only head of family and no other award or stature, and that as MacCarrum is a made up name of Scots derivation and is not an actual family name, he is not contravening Scots mundane law by claiming to be the head of the MacCarrum family.

His device of "Per pale, gules and vert, a bear rampant guardant argent" appears to be free of conflict.

Genna Gaire an Froac.

New name and device.

Genna is the given name of her great,great,great,great grandmother.

Gaire an Froac is given as the direct translation of 'Laughter of the Heath' into Gaelic.

As no date has been given for the ancestor's day of birth, this is not acceptable documentation for the given name being period. 'Genna' appears to be a female variant of 'John' along the lines of 'Jane','Jean','Jeanna', and so should be acceptable.

The device as blazoned "Argent, a crescent azure within two heather branches leaved and flowered proper, all within a bordure invected azure" appears free of conflict. However, the crescent was drawn too small and the heather branches were drawn conjoined.

The device is returned so that discrepancy between blazon and emblazon can be resolved. Further documentation is also requested on the name.

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The name and device of Catherine Digbie of Sherbourne have been forwarded by Kingdom to Laurel. The badge of Reynardine of Lochac has also passed Kingdom.

Attached to these minutes are letters from Frederick of Holland; Vesper Principal Herald and Sir William the Lucky on conduct and calls to be used when field herald for List combat.

Yours, in Service of Heraldry and the West

Dafydd ap Donal ap Gwilym