

## Ealdormere

External Letter of Intent

November 18 2006

Unto Laurel Sovereign of Arms, Countess Elisabeth de Rossignol, Pelican Queen of Arms, Mistress Margaret MacDuibhshithe and Wreath Queen of Arms, Baroness Jeanne Marie Lacroix and commenting heralds everywhere does Lady Cainer ingen Hui Chatharnaig, Green Mantle Herald, send warm greetings and well wishes. The following items are presented for your commentary and suggestions, as it is our wish to put forward these, our submissions, for registration with the SCA College of Herald.

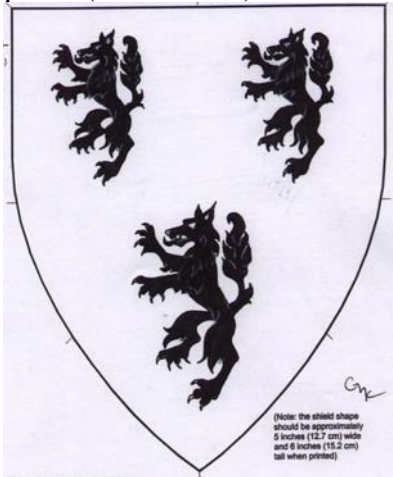
\*In all cases unless indicated otherwise, submitters will accept all changes and creation of holding names as required for their desired authenticity.

1. **Conall Mac Earnáin.** – New Name and Device. - “*Argent, three wolves rampant sable*”. Client will NOT accept major changes; wishes a male name and cares most about the Irish language and culture of the name should changes be necessary.

Conall – “strong as wolf”, used by Irish Kings and Heros (ie. Conall Cernach and Conall Gulbean). Dates from early period. Irish Names, O’Corrain, Donnchadh and Maguire, Fidelma, 1990 ed., p56.

Earnáin – derived from “iron”, used by St. Earnáin of Troy. Irish Names, O’Corrain, Donnchadh and Maguire, Fidelma, 1990 ed., pg 88.

Genitive for last name taken from Irish Names and Surnames, Woulfe, Patrick, 1992 ed., p56 3 (O’hEarnáin).



2. **Ealdormere, Kingdom of.** – New Heraldic Title. “*Black Mantle Herald*”. Client cares more about meaning and sound.

Black – O.E.D. 2002 ed. Pg 79., “Black – of the very darkest colour”

Mantle – Parker- glossary of terms. 1970 ed., pg 391 “mantle – this device of the painters to give prominence to the coat of arms and crest is considered in theoretical heraldry to represent the lambrequin or covering of the helmet to protect it from sun or rain.”

Eg. As in <Bluemantle Persuivant> (England) see also previously registered to Ealdormere <Green Mantle Herald>.

**3. Ealdormere, Kingdom of.** – Transfer of Heraldic Title.

Letter of permission to transfer use of the heraldic title “Black Mantle Herald” to Baron Erick of Longacres (David Carswell) for his exclusive use as a Heraldic title befitting his rank as Herald Extraordinary. This rank was granted unto him by their Majesties Aaron and Rustique, King and Queen of Ealdormere on the 22 day of April 2006 A.S. 40, on the occasion of their coronation.

**4. Ealdormere, Kingdom of.** – Badge Resubmission. – *Gules, a mullet of seven voided and interlaced and a tressure Or.* – Previous submission of badge <*Gules, a mullet of seven points voided and interlaced within a bordure Or*> was returned on the Nov 04 LoAR for conflicts with Isabella de Medici: *Sable, a mullet of 8 interlocking mascles, a bordure Or* as well as conflicts with Abaigeal Fairchild, *Per chevron vert and gules, a mullet of eight points voided within a bordure Or*, and with Regula Alicia la Placida, *Quarterly vert and gules, a mullet of eight points voided, a bordure Or*. The badge has been redesigned with a tressure rather than the border to clear conflicts. The badge is to be associated with the Order of the Crucible registered to Ealdormere in Oct 99.



**5. Edmund de la Haye.** – Device Change. “*Azure two bendlettes enhanced, a mullet voided Or, in canton gules three trilliums seeded vert within a bordure argent.*” - Name registered Feb 95, device Sept 95. Client received royal augmentation from their Majesties Aaron and Rustique, King and Queen of Ealdormere on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2006 A.S. 40, at Murder Melee in the Meadow. Client wishes his old device be released. Letter granting augmentation included.



6. **Erick of Longacres.** – Transfer of Heraldic Title. – Name registered Dec 95 . Title registration request above on this letter. Letter from Baron Erick of Longacres accepting transfer of heraldic title “Black Mantle Herald” from the Kingdom of Ealdormere.

7. **Fiona Heather the Fortunate.** – New Name and Device. – “*Or, a Viking longship proper, sailed argent issuant from a base wavy and on a chief azure a saltire argent.*” - Client wishes a female name and will NOT accept major or minor changes with the noted exception of switching elements “Fiona” and “Heather” and/or the dropping of the element “Rollo”.

Fiona – ruled SCA compatible 7/05

Rollo – patronymic found in R&W, p382 s.n. Rolf, Latinized from of Old French Roul, Rou. Closest dated form Rob Rolle 1279.

Heather – locative byname in Bardsley p371, s.n. Heather dated to 1633, R&W has le Hethar 1327.

The Fortunate – byname used by Manuel I, King of Portugal 1495-1521.



\*\*\*\*As commentary suggested that this name element was unregistrable as a given name with 3 bynames and no proof of existence in period, we have removed the <Rollo> element as suggested by the client in order to make this item registerable.

8. **Galfrid Thynne.** – New Name and Device. – “*Per chevron inverted vert and gules, in chief a bear rampant to sinister Or.* – Client will NOT allow major changes and cares most about a male name with the meaning, specifically “Galfrid the tiny or similar”.

Galfrid – Yorkshire Masculine Names from 1379, by Talan Gwynek.

[www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/yorkshire.html](http://www.sca.org/heraldry/laurel/names/yorkshire.html)

Thynne – Dated to 1269 in Reaney & Wilson, s.n. Thin



9. **Madinia Devereaux inghean uí Thuathail.** – New Name and Device. – “*Vert, a semy of suns, an orle Or.* – Client wishes the following options if the above full name is not registerable: <Devereaux inghean uí Thuathail>. Next choice would be to change the relationship from daughter <inghean> to wife <bean> Devereaux bean uí Thuathail. Next choice is to drop <inghean uí Thuathail> and register <Madenia Devereaux>.

Madinia – <http://www.johndee.org/charlotte/Appendix1/ap1.html> – book authored by Charlotte Fell-Smith. “*John Dee himself lived from 1527 to 1608 and was rather famous as a mathematician, navigator, astrologer, and occultist. His daughter, Madinia, one of eight children sired in his second marriage to Jane, daughter of Bartholomew Fromound, Esq. of East-Cheam and named after the “spirit” who most frequently conversed with he and Edward Kelly, seems to have been born in 1589-90 and died in the plague epidemic along with all but 3 of his children in 1603.*”

The bibliography of this biography includes reference to the following items for further information on Dee's descendants, see a General Account of Families derived from Bedo Dee, by H.B. Wilson (1815) and his History of Merchant Taylors' School (1812-14). The client was unable to acquire either of these documents.

<http://archiver.rootsweb.com/th/read/GEN-MEDIEVAL/2003-06/1055620937>

Further tertiary source material that reiterates the above information.  
From: 'Mortlake', *The Environs of London: volume 1: County of Surrey (1792)*, pp. 364-88. URL: <http://www.british-history.ac.uk/report.asp?compid=45385>. Date accessed: 14 November 2006.

Again further tertiary source material. While giving more detail of Dr. Dee's dealings with the Queen and court, there seem to be no further information listed regarding his family and their names.

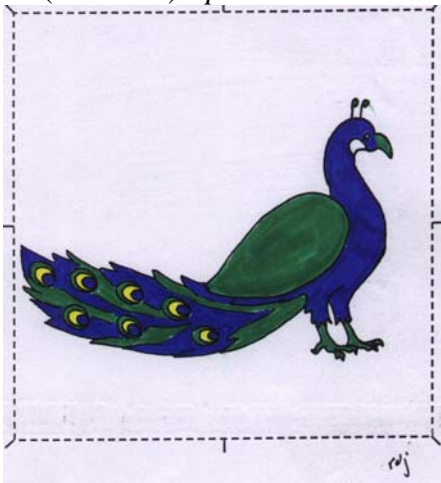
Further information regarding the accounting of Dr. Dee's life is locked away in the Bodleian Library, among Smith's MSS. Our client was unable to access this material due to her proximity to its location.

Deveraux – change to be most 16<sup>th</sup> C.; it's a header form in R&W (s.n. Deveraux), dated to 1279 as <Deuereus>

Inghean uí Thuathail – Ó Tuathail is a header form in Wolfe who dates several Anglicized forms to t. Eliz I/Janes I – “Index of Names in Irish Annals: Descriptive Bynames found in Feminine Names” by Mari Elspeth nic Bryan (Kathleen M. O'Brien) [www.s-gabriel.org/names/mari/AnnalsIndex/Feminine/DescriptiveBynames.html](http://www.s-gabriel.org/names/mari/AnnalsIndex/Feminine/DescriptiveBynames.html)



10. **Madinia Deveraux inghean uí Thuathail.** – New Badge. – Name submitted above. – “(Fieldless)A peacock close to sinister proper.”



11. **Marion FitzWilliam.** – New Badge. – Name registered Jan 97. – “Argent, in pale a lobster gules fesswise to sinister and a butter churn enflamed proper and a chief wavy azure.”



12. **Seanach Mac Tómais.** – New Name and Device. – “*Argent, two natural panthers combatant guardant sable maintaining in their forepaws a thistle sprig vert flowered gules within a bordure gules platy.*” - Client prefers only to retain the sound “show-nac”.

Seanach – gaelic masculine given name (early modern Gaelic) c1200-c1700 form listed in O’Corraín & Maguire’s “Irish Names” p164. s.n. <Senach> which gives this as a “very common early Irish name” and the name of a saint.

Mac Tómais – Gaelic family name. This Gaelic form is found in Black. p 566. s.n. <MacThomas> which dates Andrew McThomas to 1537.



13. **Serafina Isabella Borrromeo.** – New Name and Device. – “*Argent, a pair of wings conjoined in lure on a chief embattled sable three roses argent barbed and seeded proper.*” – Client will NOT accept major changes and wishes a female name caring most about Italian Renn language and/or culture.

Serafina – St. Gabriel report 1679 supports Serafina as the name of a 13<sup>th</sup> century Italian saint.

Isabella – is found four times in the 1427 Florence Catasto

Borromeo – is found three times in the 1427 Florence Catasto as a family name. It's derived from a given name – St. Charles Borromeo is a 14<sup>th</sup> century figure according to the submitter.

Relevant copies of the St. Gabriel's report as well as the relevant sections of the Catasto.



14. **Sunniva Isensmiðsdohtor.** – New Name and Device. – “*Azure, on a bend wavy argent, a griffin courant sable, winged gules.*” – Client wishes a female name and cares most about the language and/or culture of Anglo-Saxon and/or Old English.

Sunniva – is dated to 1234 in this spelling and as early as c1160-74 (surviving in a late 12c copy) in other, similar spellings, in Gillian Fellows-Jensen: *Scandinavian Personal Names in Lincolnshire and Yorkshire* (Copenhagen, 1968) p271-2 under <Sunnifa>. It's derived from OE <Sunngifu> but the submitter prefers the Scandinavian influenced form. Isensmiðsdohtor – “blacksmith's daughter” is based on John R. Clark Hall: *A Concise Anglo-Saxon Dictionary*. p207 has <Isensmið> “blacksmith” and p86 has <dohtor> “daughter”. We're guessing that the possessive of “smith” is the same as now but please correct it if needed. R& W p415 s.n. <Smithson> has <le Smythessone> 1296, showing that a patronymic based on occupation should be ok.

The client also used the following sites for reference regarding Old English:

<http://home.comcast.net/~modean52/index.htm> and

[http://home.comcast.net/~modean52/oeme\\_dictionaries.htm](http://home.comcast.net/~modean52/oeme_dictionaries.htm) . See also

[http://home.comcast.net/~modean52/eome\\_grammar\\_noun\\_masculine.htm](http://home.comcast.net/~modean52/eome_grammar_noun_masculine.htm) regarding the formation of the singular genitive in the byname. The client further used

<http://www.mun.ca/Ansaxdat/vocab/wordlist.html> to reference the basic words used in this formation.



Here ends the November 18 2006 Letter of Intent. Contained herein are: 7 New Names, 7 New Devices, 2 New Badges, 1 Badge Resubmission, 1 Heraldic Title, 1 Title transfer, 1 acceptance and 1 device augmentation resulting in 21 total submissions. Payment will be forwarded forthwith.

This being my first submission through OSCAR, I wish to express much gratitude and appreciation to Tanczos Istvan and his work with this system. It was easy to use and very intuitively programmed.

As always, suggestions for improvements are gratefully appreciated.

I remain in service to the crown, the staff and the Dream,

Lady Cainer ingen hui Chatharnaig

Green Mantle Herald, Kingdom of Ealdormere