

Appendix II:

Scroll Texts

These texts are designed specifically for use in court, when there is a desire for a longer scroll rather than a promissory, and when an actual scroll is either unavailable or illegible. The language is compatible with the Caid Scribal Handbook achievement guidelines as of May 1, Anno Societatis 51 (2016). However, the language has been modified for court use, and should not be considered authoritative for scribal use.

Duke

Unto all nobles and gentles throughout the Known World, We, *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of the Realm of Caid, send greetings! Henceforth, *N.* shall be known as a [Duke/equivalent title] in the Society for Creative Anachronism, by virtue of having borne the burden of Kingship twice. Furthermore, We confirm by these Royal Letters Patent his right to bear [Blazon]. We here charge [Duke/equivalent title] [First name] to uphold the dignity of this station; in token whereof We grant him the privilege of augmenting the achievement above his shield with a ducal coronet Or set upon a depiction of his helmet in gold or other metal, with mantling [Color] doubled [Metal]. He shall hold said rank from this day, [date and month], in the year of Our Lord [AD year], and of the Society [SCA year], unto the end of his days. In testimony whereof, We have signed these Letters Patent, and caused the Great Seal of Caid to be hereunto affixed.

Duchess

Nobles and gentles throughout the Known World unto whom these presents shall come, We, *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of the Realm of Caid, send greetings! Henceforth, *N.* shall be known as a [Duchess/equivalent title] in the Society for Creative Anachronism, in recognition that she has twice borne the mantle of Queen with dignity and grace. Furthermore, We confirm by these Royal Letters Patent her right to bear the arms [Blazon]. We here charge [Duchess/equivalent title] [First name] to continue the traditions of this rank; in token whereof, We grant her the privilege of augmenting the achievement above her shield, in whole or in part, with a ducal coronet Or environed of a wreath of roses Or and strawberry leaves vert, set upon a golden helmet, with mantling [Color] doubled [Metal]. She shall hold said rank from this day, [date and month], in the year of Our Lord [AD year], and of the Society the [SCA year], unto the end of her days. In testimony whereof, We have caused to be made these Letters Patent, which We have signed, and the Great Seal of Caid to be hereunto affixed.

Count

Due commendations and greetings unto all nobles and gentles throughout the Known World, from *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of the Realm of Caid. Henceforth, *N.* shall be known as a [Count/equivalent title] in the Society for Creative Anachronism, by virtue of having governed these past months as King of Caid. Furthermore do We confirm by these Royal Letters Patent his exclusive right to bear the arms [Blazon]. In token whereof, We grant him the privilege of augmenting the achievement above his shield with an embattled coronet Or set upon a helmet of gold, with mantling [Color] doubled [Metal]. He shall hold said rank from this day, [date and month], in the year of Our Lord [AD year], and of the Society the [SCA year], unto the end of his days. In testimony whereof, We have signed these Letters Patent, and caused the Great Seal of Caid to be hereunto affixed.

Countess

Let all nobles and gentles throughout the Known World understand by these presents that We, *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of the Realm of Caid, send greetings! We recognize that *N.* hath these past months borne the mantle of Queen of Caid with dignity and grace. She shall be known henceforth as [Countess/equivalent title] and Lady of the Rose in the Society for Creative Anachronism, and We here confirm by these Royal Letters Patent her sole right to bear and display the arms [Blazon]. In token whereof, We grant her the privilege of augmenting her heraldic achievement with a wreath of roses Or slipped and leaved proper. She shall hold said rank from this day, [date and month], in the year of Our Lord [AD year], and of the Society [SCA year], unto the end of her days. In testimony whereof, We have caused to be made these Letters Patent, which We have signed, and the Great Seal of Caid to be hereunto affixed.

The Order of Chivalry

To all and singular unto whom these presents shall come, *K.*, King by right of arms, and *Q.*, Queen by virtue of her courtesy, of the most Sovereign Realm of Caid, send commendations and greetings! In acknowledgment of (his/her) chivalry and martial prowess, and after consultation with (his/her) Peers of Arms, We hereby elevate Our subject *N.* to the rank of [Knight/Master of Arms] of the Society for Creative Anachronism. Furthermore do We affirm by these Letters Patent (his/her) exclusive right to bear the arms [Blazon]. In token whereof, We grant (him/her) the privilege of displaying above (his/her) shield, in whole or in part, the achievement proper to this rank: to wit, a silver helmet with mantling [Color] doubled [Metal], with the gold chain of Knighthood surrounding the shield. This have We done on the [date] day of [month], in the year of Our Lord [AD year], which is the year [SCA year] of the Society. In witness whereof We here set Our hand and cause the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Caid to be affixed. So also doth Crescent Herald of Caid attest by seal and signature to the validity of the name and armoury herein.

The Order of Defense

To all and singular unto whom these presents shall come, *K.* and *Q.*, undoubted King and Queen of the Sovereign Realm of Caid, bid you greetings. In acknowledgment of (his/her) courtesy and skill in rapier combat, and after consultation with the members of the Order, We hereby elevate Our subject, *N.*, to the Most Noble Order of Defense of the Society for Creative Anachronism, and affirm by these Letters Patent (his/her) exclusive right to bear the arms [Blazon]. In token whereof, We grant (him/her) the privilege of displaying above (his/her) shield, in whole or in part, the achievement proper to the Order: to wit, a silver helmet with mantling [Color] doubled [Metal], with the white livery collar of the Order surrounding the shield. This have We done on the [date] day of [month], in the year of Our Lord [AD year], which is the year [SCA year] of the Society. In witness whereof We here set Our hand and cause the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Caid to be affixed. So also doth Crescent Herald of Caid attest by seal and signature to the validity of the name and armoury herein.

The Order of the Laurel

Greetings to all gentles and nobles of the Known World unto whom these presents shall come, from King *K.* and Queen *Q.* of the Sovereign Realm of Caid. The excellence and endeavors of Our subject, *N.*, in the area[s] of [specific arts or sciences], have moved Us, after consultation with the members of the Order, to elevate (him/her) to the Most Noble Order of the Laurel of the Society for Creative Anachronism, on this [date] day of [month], in the year of Our Lord [AD year], being the year [SCA year] of the Society. We affirm by these Letters Patent (his/her) exclusive right to bear the arms following, that is to say, [Blazon]. As further token of Our esteem, We grant (him/her) the privilege of displaying above (his/her) shield, in whole or in part, the achievement proper to the Order: to wit, a wreath of laurel vert set upon a silver helmet, with mantling [Color] doubled [Metal]. In witness whereof We here set Our hand and cause the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Caid to be affixed. So also doth Crescent Herald of Caid attest by seal and signature to the validity of the name and armoury herein.

The Order of the Pelican

To all and singular unto whom these presents shall come, *K.* and *Q.*, undoubted King and Queen of the Sovereign Realm of Caid, bid you greetings. In acknowledgment of (his/her) untiring and selfless devotion to the welfare of Our Kingdom, and after consultation with the members of the Order, We hereby elevate Our subject, *N.*, to the Most Noble Order of the Pelican of the Society for Creative Anachronism, and affirm by these Letters Patent (his/her) exclusive right to bear the arms [Blazon]. In token whereof, We grant (him/her) the privilege of displaying above (his/her) shield, in whole or in part, the achievement proper to the Order: to wit, a cap of maintenance gules turned up plumetty argent gouty de sang, set upon a silver helmet, with mantling [Color] doubled [Metal]. This have We done on the [date] day of [month], in the year of Our Lord [AD year], which is the year [SCA year] of the Society. In witness whereof We here set Our hand and cause the Great Seal of the Kingdom of Caid to be affixed. So also doth Crescent Herald of Caid attest by seal and signature to the validity of the name and armoury herein.

The Order of the Argent Blade

Let all who hear or read these presents know that We, *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of the Realm of Caid, send Our commendation and greeting! For that skill in the art of Rapier Fence is highly prized in Our Realm, and when combined with exemplary courtesy and courtly deportment are the more worthy of praise, We hereby elevate Our subject *N.* to the Right Honourable Order of the Argent Blade. By this Grant do We affirm (his/her) exclusive right to bear the arms [Blazon]. And as cognizance of Our esteem, We grant (him/her) the privilege of showing as achievement the token of the Order, which is a medallion bearing a rapier bendwise within an embattled bordure, all counterchanged in blue and silver, pendant from a blue ribbon surrounding the shield, the whole surmounted by a steel-grey helmet with mantling [Color] doubled [Metal]. This We proclaim the [date] day of month, Anno Societatis [SCA year], which is [AD year] of the common reckoning. In witness whereof, these presents have We signed by Our hand and sealed with Our Great Seal. So also does Crescent Herald of Caid witness by seal and signature to the validity of the name and armoury herein.

The Order of Chiron

All nobility, know ye by these presents that *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of the Sovereign Realm of Caid, bid you greeting. Whereas those of Our subjects who have demonstrated exceptional skill with the bow, and the more by their virtuous acts and noble demeanour are to be admired and commended, We are right well pleased to elevate *N.* to the Right Honourable Order of Chiron of Caid. By this Grant do We affirm (his/her) sole and uncontested right to bear the arms [Blazon]. Furthermore do We grant, in token of Our regard, the right to bear as achievement the cognizance of the Order: a blue medallion bearing the sagittary Chiron in silver, within a silver bordure embattled, pendant from a blue ribbon surrounding the shield; the whole surmounted by a steel-grey helmet with mantling [Color] doubled [Metal]. This have We done this [date] day of [month], Anno Societatis [SCA year] which is Anno Domini [AD year]. In witness whereof We have here set Our Great Seal, and signed these presents in Our hand. So also doth Crescent Herald of Caid attest by seal and signature to the validity of the name and armoury herein.

The Order of the Crescent

To all nobles and gentles these present letters reading, hearing, and seeing, We, *K.* and *Q.*, monarchs unchallenged of the Sovereign Realm of Caid, bid you fair greeting. Whereas those of Our subjects who have done good service to their prince and country are the more to be praised and of Our gratitude receive due honor, it is thus Our pleasure to elevate *N.* to the Right Honourable Order of the Crescent of Caid. By this Grant We do affirm (his/her) sole right to bear the arms [Blazon]. And as token of (his/her) honor, We grant (him/her) the privilege of showing as achievement the token of the Order, which is a blue medallion bearing three crescents of silver, conjoined with horns outward, within a silver bordure embattled, pendant from a blue ribbon surrounding the shield; the whole surmounted by a steel-grey helmet with mantling [Color] doubled [Metal]. This have We done this [date] day of [month], in the year of Our Lord [AD year] and of the Society [SCA year]. In testimony whereof We here set Our hand and affix the Great Seal of Caid. So also does Crescent Herald of Caid attest by seal and signature to the validity of the name and armoury herein.

The Order of the Gauntlet

To all and singular unto whom these presents shall come, We, *K.*, by right of arms, and *Q.*, by favor of love, King and Queen of Caid, send good greeting. In recognition of the valor at arms and courtoisie of spirit shown by Our good subject *N.*, it is Our prerogative as monarchs to elevate (him/her) to the Right Honourable Order of the Gauntlet of Caid for (his/her) greater honor. By this Grant We do affirm (his/her) sole and exclusive right to bear the arms [Blazon]. And as cognizance of Our esteem, We grant (him/her) the privilege of showing as achievement the token of the Order, which is a blue medallion bearing a gauntlet grasping the blade of a sword within a bordure embattled, all of silver, pendant from a blue ribbon surrounding the shield; the whole surmounted by a steel-grey helmet with mantling [Color] doubled [Metal]. This have We done this [date] day of [month], Anno Societatis [SCA year], which is [AD year] in the common reckoning. In testimony whereof We here set Our hand and affix the Great Seal of Caid. So also does Crescent Herald of Caid attest by seal and signature to the validity of the name and armoury herein.

The Order of the Golden Lance

To all nobles and gentles these present letters reading, hearing, and seeing, We, *K.* and *Q.*, monarchs unchallenged of the Sovereign Realm of Caid, bid you fair greeting. Whereas those of Our subjects who have done good service to their prince and country are the more to be praised and of Our gratitude receive due honor, it is thus Our pleasure to elevate *N.* to the Right Honourable Order of the Golden Lance of Caid. By this Grant We do affirm (his/her) sole right to bear the arms Blazon., and as token of (his/her) honor, We grant (him/her) the privilege of showing as part of their achievement the token of the Order, which is a blue ribbon bearing a golden lance, within a silver embattled border; the whole surmounted by a steel-grey helmet with mantling [Color] doubled [Metal]. This have We done this date day of month, in the year of Our Lord [AD year] and of the Society [SCA year]. In testimony whereof We here set Our hand and affix the Great Seal of Caid. So also does Crescent Herald of Caid attest by seal and signature to the validity of the name and armory herein.

The Order of the Lux Caidis

We, *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of the Sovereign Realm of Caid, send commendation and greeting to all who read these presents. For in that the artistry and knowledge demonstrated by Our good subject *N.* are of great measure and well worthy of (his/her) renown, it pleases Us to elevate (him/her) to the Right Honourable Order of the Lux Caidis. By this Grant We do affirm (his/her) exclusive right to bear the arms [Blazon]. And as further sign of (his/her) honor, We grant (him/her) the privilege of showing as achievement the token of the Order, which is a blue medallion bearing a silver sunburst issuant from clouds, within a silver bordure embattled, pendant from a blue ribbon surrounding the shield; the whole surmounted by a steel-grey helmet with mantling [Color] doubled [Metal]. This have We done this [date] day of [month], in the year of Our Lord [AD year] and of the Society [SCA year]. In testimony whereof We here set Our hand and affix the Great Seal of Caid. So also does Crescent Herald of Caid attest by seal and signature to the validity of the name and armoury herein.

Grant of Arms

Attend, all gentles and nobles unto whom these presents shall come, for *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of Caid, send commendations and greetings! Our subject, *N.*, hath pleased Us greatly by (his/her) service to Our Realm [, most especially in (his/her) position of Baron/Baroness/office]. We choose to honor (him/her) with a Grant of Arms, and hereby affirm (his/her) right to bear the arms [Blazon]. In token whereof, We grant (him/her) the privilege of showing as achievement above (his/her) shield a crest [Blazon] set upon a steel-grey helmet with mantling [Color] doubled [Metal]. This have We done this [date] day of [month], in the year of Our Lord [AD year] and of the Society [SCA year]. In testimony whereof We here set Our hand and the Kingdom seal of Caid. Furthermore does Crescent Herald attest by his seal and signature that this document bears true name and arms.

Court Barony

Greetings to all nobles and gentles, from *K.*, Rex Caidis, and *Q.*, Regina Caidis. It is Our prerogative as King and Queen of this Realm to honor those of Our subjects whose noble attributes have pleased Us with the title of [Baron/Baroness] of Our Court. This title is in addition to any rank (he/she) may hold, and is given in appreciation of contributions to Our Kingdom. Thus do We name *N.* [Baron/Baroness/equivalent title] in the Kingdom of Caid from this [date] day of [month], Anno Societatis [SCA year], which is [AD year] of the Common Era. In witness whereof, We here set Our hand and seal.

The Order of the Argent Arrow

Greeting and benison unto all who read these presents, from *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of the Sovereign Realm of Caid. Insofar as (he/she) hath demonstrated exceptional skill on the archery range, and well pleased by (his/her) gentle demeanor, We do hereby elevate Our subject *N.* to the Venerable Order of the Argent Arrow of Caid, and for which We do publicly commend [him/her]. By Our hand and seal this [date] day of [month], Anno Societatis [SCA year], which is [AD year] of the Common Era.

The Order of the Chamfron

Be it known to all nobility by these presents that We, *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of Caid, send greetings. We hereby elevate Our subject *N.* to the Venerable Order of the Chamfron of Caid, for that (he/she) hath served this Realm far and above the normal expectation of (his/her) rank, especially in the equestrian arts and service, and for which cause We do publicly commend [him/her]. Given under Our hand and seal this [date] day of [month], Anno Societatis [SCA year], which is [AD year] of the Common Era.

The Order of the Crescent Sword

Know all who come by these presents the greeting of *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of Caid. By virtue of the skill at arms and noble presence (he/she) hath displayed upon the field of honor, We do hereby publicly commend Our subject *N.* and admit (him/her) to the Venerable Order of the Crescent Sword of Caid. Given under Our hand and seal this [date] day of [month], Anno Societatis [SCA year], which is [AD year] of the Common Era.

The Order of the Dolphin

Be it known to all nobility by these presents that We, *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of Caid, send greetings. We hereby elevate Our subject *N.* to the Ancient and Venerable Order of the Dolphin of Caid, for that (he/she) hath served this Realm far and above the normal expectation of (his/her) [office/rank], and for which cause We do publicly commend [him/her]. Given under Our hand and seal this [date] day of [month], Anno Societatis [SCA year], which is [AD year] of the Common Era.

The Order of the Duellist

Unto all gentles and nobles of the Known World throughout, We, *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of the Realm of Caid, send Our greeting and good wishes. For that (he/she) hath displayed great skill with the rapier, and behaved gently and in accord with the code duello, We do by these presents admit Our subject *N.* to the Venerable Order of the Duellist of Caid. We do publicly commend (him/her) for (his/her) prowess and presence, being well pleased by the same. Given under Our hand and seal this [date] day of [month], Anno Societatis [SCA year], which is [AD year] of the Common Era.

The Order of the Harp Argent

Proclaim to all gentles, nobles, and artisans of the Known World that We, *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of Caid, give you greetings. By virtue of the surpassing skill (he/she) hath demonstrated in [Arts/Sciences/area of expertise], We do hereby elevate Our subject *N.* to the Venerable Order of the Harp Argent of Caid. We do here publicly commend (him/her) upon (his/her) accomplishment, for We recognize that (his/her) expertise doth greatly enrich Our Realm. Given under Our hand and seal this [date] day of [month], Anno Societatis [SCA year], which is [AD year] of the Common Era.

Award of Arms

We, *K.* and *Q.*, King and Queen of Caid, give you greeting. Well pleased by the service that Our subject, by name *N.*, hath rendered unto Our Realm, [*most especially that of Services,*] We raise (him/her) to the rank, estate, and title of a [Lord/Lady] of our Realm. (He/She) shall henceforth have the sole and exclusive right to bear the arms [Blazon] in this Our Society. As token of said award, (he/she) may display above (his/her) shield a steel-grey helmet with mantling [Color] doubled [Metal] as of this [date] day of [month], Anno Societatis [SCA year], which is [AD year] of the Common Era. In witness whereof, We here set Our hand and seal. So also does Crescent Herald affirm by seal and signature that this document is a true record of said name and blazon.