

Specimen Petition of Matriculation of Arms

COURT OF THE LORD LYON

UNTO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE LORD LYON KING OF ARMS

The Petition of JOHN THOMAS AUGUSTUS BLANK, D.S.O.
Merchant in Glasgow and Major (retired)
the Blankshire Highlanders, residing at
Blankbrae, Blanktown in the County of
Blankshire.

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1. THAT the Petitioner married at Edinburgh 11 January 1943 Agnes Constantia Spiros, daughter of Aristotelos Hadjidakis Spiros, Merchant in Athens, and his wife (married Korinthos, Greece 10 May 1920) Irene Koucoutas, and has issue by her a son and heir apparent James Aristotelos Augustus Blank, born Edinburgh 2 May 1950;
2. THAT the Petitioner was born at Edinburgh 20 March 1920, and is the only son and heir of the late Fergus William Blank, sometime Major the Blankshire Highlanders, and his wife (married Edinburgh 4 April 1918) Martha Elaine Johnston, Daughter of Frederick Elsan Johnston;
3. THAT the Petitioner's father, Major Fergus William Blank (born Blanktown in the County of Blankshire 14 January 1891) was third son of Thomas Augustus Blank, Naval Architect, and his wife (married Bexhill in the County of Sussex 4 July 1885) Polly Perkins, daughter of Josiah Perkins, Haberdasher;
4. THAT certain Ensigns Armorial were recorded in the Public Register of All Arms and Bearings in Scotland (Volume 16, folio 204) of date 2 January 1901 in name of the Petitioner's said grandfather Thomas Augustus Blank;
5. THAT the Petitioner is desirous that the foresaid Ensigns Armorial might be matriculated of new in his own name with a suitable difference.

MAY IT THEREFORE please Your Lordship to
Grant Warrant to the Lyon Clerk to matriculate
new in the Public Register of All Arms and
Bearings in Scotland in name of the Petitioner the
foresaid Ensigns Armorial with a suitable
difference.

AND your Petitioner will ever pray.

Signature

Date