

Letters of Marque 2007

Oct 20, 2007

As some of you may know, Ryan, the Baron of Sundragon, was a Freeholder of old and while he doesn't play with us much as a Freeholder, he still calls the Freehold home...

Sooooo...this year for the Estrella war, the barony of Sundragon has given the Freehold a letter of marquee and reprisal with right of ransom. Today, Brother Thomas received this letter of marque and reprisal along with a wondrous treasure chest of tribute. We are also receiving a war banner.

I'm uploading the file with the letter of marque and photos of the treasure trove of tribute for our fighters. Sundragon is most generous!

Huzzah to Sundragon and the Freehold.

Honorable Chief Rois

Oct 22, 2007

Greetings,

Brother Thomas has been instrumental in spearheading the alliances and has been anxious in learning the nuances of negotiations.

(He still has a bit of work to do, but he has been a real asset in taking the lead and letting me concentrate on other pressing issues.)

Without his perseverance this Letter of Marque would not have been concluded as quickly.

Thank you,

Squire Lord Aonghais Mercari

Warlord

Barbarian Freehold Alliance.

Oct 25, 2007

Greetings Freeholders,

There will be an encampment at Estrella War with the Banners of the Barbarian Freehold Alliance, Alternate Symbol, Mulwin's Hold, Odin's Hold, The Priory and Clan Blood displayed on the fence line in front of the encampment.

We will also be flying the War Dragon war banner at the camp which is being donated by Her Excellency as part of the Letter of Marque and Reprisal.

Yours in Faith,

Brother Tomas

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Brother Tomas

There has much been told
when the people are drunk and bold
and boast of the Odin-King
and his challenge to the Stag-King

But little has been heard,
from the Skalds or the Bard
of the barbarian army that travels in the mists
whose purpose is not to be on the lists

They have come from the many kingdoms of the west
and are known as mercenaries at best
for all come to gather
to one known as the Prior
for they have heard the music of the lyre
and signed their contracts to hire

The armies gather at Estrella to fight for Her Excellency
who dresses for war all prim and proper as the Regency
they fight for her under a Letter of Marque
which makes her army different and extremely unique
they all wear furs and skins on their back
with the Ziggy white on black
the weapons and armor can be a heavy load,
but they feel light and ready for battle with their faces painted
with woad

They have rejected other offers
for they know that they fill their coffers
from the price of the ransom
of those that are Royal and handsome

It soon appears
that the Queen will be in arrears
for the price that the Stag-king brings
in sheep, gold, mead, coins and rings

The Freehold will slip into the mist with her Excellency's enemies silent
for they will have one the day and killed Her enemies as was the intent
the true Sons of Odin will gather and rejoice
as the Skalds spin tales of glory, legends and tales with their voice
of the year of fighting for the War Dragon in war
in the land so distant and far