

BOLTON'S AMERICAN ARMORY

A RECORD OF COATS OF ARMS WHICH HAVE BEEN IN USE
WITHIN THE PRESENT BOUNDS OF
THE UNITED STATES

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"We ourselves have been content to record the arms which
have been in use by the families whose names are attached
to them."—*Oswald Barron.*

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REPRINTS & REMAINDERS

Tyler Gu on a fess or bet 3 cats pass arg a cross moline inclosed by 2 crescents of the field

Crest: a demi-cat ramp and erased or, charged on the side with a cross crosslet fitchée gu springing from a crescent of the last

Motto: *Fari quae sentiat*

Bookplate Joseph Tyler (Harris collection) T. Johnston, sc. Gu should be sa? Andrew Tyler's bookplate (N. H. sculp.) has cats or and no motto. *Heral. Jour.*, vol. 3, p. 22

Tyler Quart 1 and 4: Chequy az and or a bend erm; 2 and 3: Or a lion ramp vert (Ward)

Crest: a lion passant

Bookplate R. Tyler. J. D. Stout, sc.

Tyler Quart 1: Az an open book or; 2: Sa an anchor erect with cable; 3: Or a woman erect with babe in arms; 4: Erm a dove with a twig in its bill. Over all a cross purple

Crest: a sun in splendor above an open book

Motto: *Spes mea in Deo*

Supporters: Leopards (?) with clubs
Bookplate John Tyler, A. M., rector at Norwich, Conn., b. 1742, d. 1823. R. Brunton, sc. Bates's Early Conn. Engr., p. 40

Tyler Sa on a fess erminois bet 3 mountain-cats passant guardant ermine, a cross formy on either side a crescent gu

Crest: a demi-mountain-cat issuant guardant erminois

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Umfreville Quartered by Middleton

Underhill Sa 2 bars arg on a chief or a mount vert

Tomb of Capt. John Underhill of Felgates Creek, York Co., Va., who d. in 1672-3. Too broken, the "2 bars" being distinguishable, however. The tomb is at "Ringfield." Crozier's Va. *Heral.*, 1908, p. 110

Underhill Arg a chev sa bet 3 trefoils slipped [vert]

Crest: a stag statant

Motto: *Tibimet ipsi fidem praestato*
Bookplate R. C. Underhill, 1853. Brooklyn, N. Y. distr. atty.

Underwood An anvil supporting a hammer ppr

Motto: *Aut malleus hodie aut incus cras*

Bookplate Francis H. Underwood, writer

On the chart of Tyler of America, recorded at the College, March 2, 1778. A copy is in the possession of Gen. John S. Tyler of Boston. Also bookplate John S. Tyler, 1796-1876. Also his grave, Mt. Auburn, Mass. *Heral. Jour.*, vol. 3, p. 83

Tyng Arg a tower embat (Higginson?). Impaling: Arg a bend cotised sa charged with 3 martlets or

Crest: a martlet

Motto: *Esse quam videri*

Bookplate Stephen Higginson Tyng

Tyng Arg on a bend cotised sa 3 martlets or

Crest: a wolf's head erased (sa or proper?)

Arms on plate with old hall-marks still in existence. Vermont's Amer. *Heral.* [1886], pp. 19, 181

Tyng A pale arg charged with a cross bet 4 mullets all sa (Atkins arms), bet or a lion az (Dudley arms), and arg a bend cotised sa charged with 3 martlets or (Tyng)

Crest: a martlet

Motto: *Esse quam videri*

Bookplate Dudley Atkins Tyng, Mass. Callender, sc.

Tyson Vert 3 crowned lions ramp regard arg collared or and chains bet legs and over loins

Crest: arm and hand grasping a key (?)

Water color, old, owned by George T. Tyson, Eastville, Northampton Co., Va.

Uniacke Arg a lion passant

Crest: a sinister armed arm holding a pistol in fess

Motto: *Faithful and brave*

Bookplate Rich^d John Uniacke, Esq., 1801, gov. gen. of Canada

Udike Az 2 bars arg bet 6 fleurs-de-lis arg 3, 2, 1

Crest: a swan's head holding an annulet

Mottoes: *Optimum vix satis. Auch tulpen darf man lieben*

Bookplate Daniel Berkeley Udike, printer, Boston. "C. W. S." sculp.

Upton Sa a cross flory arg charged with a trefoil

Crest: two dolphins haurient, and entwined saltireways or [finned az]

Motto: *Virtutis avorum praemium*

Notepaper Miss Marian Upton Burt, Portland, Maine. Upton of Mass.

Upton Sa a cross flory charged in chief with a trefoil slipped vert

Crest: two dolphins or finned and tailed vert embowed counterpassant

Framed water color owned by Mrs. E. L. Lincoln, Brookline, Mass.

Usher Arg 3 lions' gambes coupes and erect sa [armed gu], a cresc for diff

Crest: a

sa (armed)

Seal of

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p. 120

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Vail Erm on a bend bet 2 cotises arg, each charged with 3 crosses crosslet, 3 calves statant

Crest: two crosses crosslet in saltire and over all a wolf's head erased bearing in the mouth 3 olive branches

Motto: *Qui croit en Dieu croit*
Notepaper Louis de Pui Vail, Phila. More like Cooke arms than Vail or Veale

Valentine 3 swords points up, one in pale, two in saltire

Crest: a horse's head coupes

On cover of "The Valentines in America"

Van Allen Gu a chev arg

Crest: two wings endorsed gu each charged with a chev of the field

Motto: *En tout fidele*

Bookplate, notepaper, and seal of Rev. William Harman Van Allen, Boston. A stained glass disc has the crest correctly given but the shield wrong; by Mary Hamilton Frye

Van Berckel Az 3 stars of 6 points arg

Crest: out of a cor 2 horns (?) holding a star of the field between them

Supporters: Savages with garlands about the waists and temples and each holding a long club

Motto: *In silentio et spe*

Bookplate P. I. Van Berckel. Mav-erick, sc. of N. Y.

Van Brunt Arg an anchor erect entwined

Crest: an eagle on a globe rising

Motto: *Fata sequar*

Bookplate Abraham A. Van Brunt

Van Brunt Gu 2 fleurs-de-lis erect in fess or

Crest: a talbot's head or

Bookplate C. Van Brunt

Van Buren Arg an anchor entwined with a rope. For bordure a vine

Crest: an eagle rising from a demi-globe

Motto: *Fata sequar*

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[1886], pp. 13

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(MONCK)

d motto: **Smith** Gu 5 lozenges conjoined in fess [arg] bet 2 demi-children arg
Crest: a mural tower
Motto: Non est mortale quod opto
Bookplate John Smith

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Smith Or a chev cotised bet 3 demi-griffins sa, the 2 in chief respectant
Crest: an elephant's head erased [or eared gu] charged on the neck with 3 fleurs-de-lis [az 2 and 1]
Bookplate Major Gen. Robert Smith, Va.

Smith Or a chev cotised bet 3 demi-griffins segreant coupé sa, the 2 in chief respectant, a martlet on the chev for diff
Crest: an elephant's head erased or [eared gu] charged with 3 fleurs-de-lis az 2 and 1
Motto: Chacun a son gout
Bookplate William Smith, Mass.
Attrib. to Hurd, sc.

Smith Or a chev double cotised sa bet in chief 2 demi-griffins affronté and in base one demi-griffin sa
Crest: an elephant's head or charged with 3 fleurs-de-lis az
Motto: Chacun a son gout
Bookplate William Smith

Smith Or a unicorn salient az
Crest: the unicorn of the shield
Engr. on silver of 16th cent. brought from Amsterdam to Portsmouth, N. H., and Penn., 1740 by Samuel Smith.
Amer. Herald, vol. 2, p. 32

Smith Or on a saltire az bet 4 cresc [gu] an escallop
Crest: an escallop
Motto: Quod petis hic est
Bookplate Thomas Hogan Smith

Smith Per chev nebuly sa and arg 3 ounces' faces erased counterchanged
Crest: a horse's head per chev or and sa
Engr. on watch seals of John Smith of Purton, on York River, Gloucester Co., Va. Arms of Smith of Walsham, Co. Suffolk. Pecquet du Bellet's Some Prom. Va. Families, vol. 3, p. 1

Smith 1: Per fess arg and purp. In chief 3 leaves, in base a horn (Not found in Burke); 2: Or on a cross engr gu bet 4 cresc gu a lozenge voided or; 3: Or a lion ramp holding a twig within a bordure engr sa
Motto: Deo juvante
Bookplate Richard and Rebecca Mayes Smith, engr. by Arthur H. Noll, 1916. As engraved

Smith Quart 1 and 4: Arg 10 crosses potent 4, 3, 2, 1; 2 and 3: Arg a unicorn's head erased gu. On a chief wavy gu 3 lozenges or

Crest: a sinister arm mailed embowed holding a long spear
Bookplate William R. Smith

Smith Quart 1 and 4: Gu a chev arg bet 3 garbs; 2 and 3: Arg a fess gu bet 3 coursing greyhounds sa (Griswold?)
Crest: a ship stern to
Supporters: (dexter) a Puritan; (sinister) a Cavalier
Bookplate W. D. Griswold Smith, engr. by A. W. Macdonald

Smith Sa a fess cotised bet 3 martlets or
Crest: a greyhound sejant gorged and chained

Motto: Fidem servabo genusque
Bookplate William Smith, LL.D., Charleston, S. C., 1784-1840. Statesman. Also William Loughton Smith, LL.D., Charleston, S. C. On ring of Thomas Smith, dated 1671, with motto: "Semper fidelis," and same arms used as seal on will of Thomas Smith, 2d, of Carolina. (Ancest. Rec. & Portr. vol. 1, p. 387). See also Bellet's Some Prom. Va. Fam., vol. 4, pp. 113, 114, 123, 125. See his journal edited by Albert Matthews, in Mass. Hist. Soc. Proc., Oct. 1917

Smith Sa a fess dancettée bet 3 lions ramp each supporting a garb all or
Seal on a deed of Robert Smith and Elizabeth, his wife of Lancaster Co., Va., dated 20 Apr., 1665. Wm. & Mary Quar., Jan. 1894, p. 158

Smith Sa 3 daisies (?) arg
Crest: an open book and a sun in splendor above
Mottoes: Ερεωνάτε Τὰς γραφάς
Beauty and grace
Bookplate Hezekiah Smith, Mass.

Smith Sa 3 roses 2 and 1
Crest: a talbot trippant or
Bookplate Edgerton Smith, cir. 1730

Smith Quartered by Adams and Dulaney

Smith Impaled by Jeffers

Smith Quartered by Lynde

Smith See also Brattle and Weston-Smith

Smyth Sa on a chev engr [or] bet 6 crosses pattée fitchée of the second, 3 fleurs-de-lis az?

Crest: a child's head with wings
Motto: Resurgam
Hatchment Frederick Smyth (died 1806) chief Justice, N. J.; the sinister side sa for the decease of Mrs. Smyth. Christ Church, Phila. Frontispiece to Eberlein & McClure's Early Amer. Arts & Crafts, 1916. Sylvan City (1883), p. 461. See also N. Y. Sun,

Feb. 25, 1920, p. 8, for Richard "Bull" Smith, deed 1684, "sealed by Smith's familiar fleur-de-lis of his coat of arms"

Smythe Gu 2 keys in saltire, the dexter surmounted by the other
Bookplate Elizabeth Harris Smythe, Columbus, Ohio, 1898

Snell Erm a lion ramp az on a canton gu a 2 headed eagle displayed arg (Edwards arms?)
Crest: a demi-lion holding a castle arg
Motto: Sola nobilitas virtus
Bookplate Mervin M. Snell

Snelling Gu 3 griffins' heads erased arg, a chief indented erm a mullet for diff
Seal from the will of Dr. Wm. Snelling, Boston, Mass., 1674. Whitmore's Elem. of Her., p. 65. See, however, Herald. Jour., vol. 2, p. 10, for variation

Snow Quartered by Hoskins

Soame See also Hamersley

Sohier Arg in fess a decrescent (jessant a face) bet 2 mullets and in base an arrow, point to sinister. On a chief gu 2 escallops

Crest: a dexter armed arm embowed holding a cutlass
Motto: Vestigia nulla retrorsum
Bookplate [W. D.] Sohier, Boston, 1787-1871. Lived on Franklin St. This coat has crowned eagles for supporters, each bearing on the breast a harp. The origin of this plate is not known

Sohier Gu a mullet arg
Crest: a cross arg bet 2 stags' horns
Motto: STELLA XPI DUCE
Bookplate George Brimmer Sohier; also Col. W. D. Sohier, 1882; also on notepaper; and on Sevre china made about 1840 for his grandfather, W. D. Sohier, who, however, used a different coat (with arrow) on his bookplate

Solart Az 3 bends compony countercompony gu and or
Crest: a woodcock

A water color unframed of Jean Solart from Piedmont, France, to Wenham, Mass. Left a daughter. Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.

Solly Vert a chev or bet 3 sole fishes anéant of the 2d

Crest: a sole fish anéant
Seal Samuel Solly, Councillor of N. H., 1751. Jeffries MSS. N. E. Reg., Jan. 1877, p. 65

Somerby Per pale arg and vert 3 cresc, 2 and 1 counterchanged

Crest: a hound collared holding an escallop-shell

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