



Committee on Heraldry  
of the  
NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
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James Patrick Howard II  
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Dear Mr. Howard,

We are pleased to inform you that the arms you submitted as subject of a grant by the Chief Herald of Malta on 1 May 2024 were accepted for record by the Committee on Heraldry at our regular meeting of 28 October 2025.

The arms are blazoned in Committee records as follows:

Arms: Silver a tetrahedron azure pierced by a sword bendwise gold, hilt and pommel azure.

Crest: A martlet sable.

This blazon accords with the style adopted by the Committee over one hundred years ago when it first undertook the systematic registration and recording of arms borne in the United States. We regard it as equivalent to the blazon or emblazonment you submitted.

Modern arms recorded by the Committee are published in our annual reports, available online at [americanancestors.org/committee-heraldry](http://americanancestors.org/committee-heraldry). Yours will be published in the report for 2025.

The Society acknowledges receipt of the \$50 recording fee.



The Committee on Heraldry

By Nathaniel Lane Taylor  
Registrar