

to you. The arms can be granted so as to be borne by your brothers and sisters (if any) and their children without increasing the expense; or simply limited to be borne by yourself and children. Perhaps, you will be so good as to let me know how you wish this to be done - viz. whether the arms shall extend to your brothers and sisters, or whether to be confined to yourself and children. Your son will be entitled to the arms so granted as a matter of course. Do you know whether your father ever used any arms? and if so, can you tell me what he used. Also be so good as to tell me what you wish should be introduced to signify the persecutions to which your ancestors were subjected

under the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, so that I may be enabled to propose such a sketch of arms for your approval, and subsequently to be granted, as may meet your wishes.

I enclose a sketch of the arms of Maclean to which the late Capt. Charles Maclean was entitled as son of Hector Maclean, with the description as you required.

I will lose no time when I have the pleasure of hearing from you that put this business in its proper train. Have the goodness to address me personally when you next write.

In the meantime

I stay remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant

J. S. Howard Esq
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