

Good Gentles of York, greetings once again.

Since the beginning of our new reign, there have been two regularly scheduled events. During these events we have noticed a tremendous reduction in the number of banners flying. When this was questioned, it was brought to my attention that although there is a law in effect that banners must be flown within a certain number of days of the formation of an estate, there is no such law or writ that requires them to be flown after that. Therefore, the following writ is hereby presented:

"When any member of an Estate of York is present at a scheduled Capital or York sponsored Imperial event, the banner of their Estate must be flown. Should a member be present and the banner not flown, said Estate will be placed on probation. The Estate will be on probation until a member of said Estate attends another Capital or York sponsored Imperial event and the banner is flown, at which time the probation will be lifted. If any member of the Estate on probation attends another Capital or York sponsored Imperial event and the banner fails to be flown, the Estate will be declared extinct and all warrants of office for that subdivision cancelled."

The authority to declare a subdivision extinct and canceling all warrants of office for that subdivision is granted the Crowns in Article VIII:F of the Bylaws of the Adrian Empire. This writ does not affect non-landed Estates. Also please note that it does not apply to Canton events.

So written this 19th Day of 2002.

King Elric of York