

(1) COAT OF ARMS (AN51-2004)

It is reported that Dr E C Gerding, Argentine Naval Hydrographics Service, Buenos Aires, Argentina, has requested permission to use the Council's Coat of Arms in his research paper about the Dundee born Argentinian Naval Hero, Francis Drummond.

Francis Drummond, Captain of the 22 gun Bergantín Independencia died in the naval battle of Mount Santiago against Brazil on 8th April 1827. The Dundee Old Parish Registers note that Francis was born on 20th September 1798 to Francis Drummond, Shipmaster and mother Catherine Young, daughter of John Young and christened on 27th September 1798.

Francis is buried in the Protestant Cemetery at Buenos Aires and registered as "Drummond, Captain Francis, Aberdeen or Dundee, Scotland 9/4/1827, Single, Killed in battle, Seaman."

Dr Gerding proposes to use the Coat of Arms as an illustration in the main body of the text to depict his home City. The Coat of Arms would not be used on the cover or in any other way which might be promotional or infer that the work is supported by the Council.

The Council's instructions are requested.