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## Words from your prince

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Prince of Glasgow

To whom it may concern,

I write this letter to the masses to acknowledge thanks to the Princes of Britain who have seen fit to agree with my own stand point and agreed that Theobold Alexander is a dangerous and troublesome felon.

Prince Wallace of Birmingham, His Grace the Duke of York and Prince Cruithini. The Bloodhunt has been called in Birmingham, York has agreed he would be a trouble and has been barred from the domain and sent back to me if he were to appear, and even the ancient newcomer to the role of Prince has agreed to inform me of his presence should he appear there, and allow a champion of mine to claim his blood.

I now ask all of you, are all these other princes wrong? Tyrants out of their mind bent on the destruction or extradition of a defenceless, innocent, little pup afraid of mere mortals? I demand you stand up and be counted! Who challenges the decision of 4 princes.

Other princes stay silent, as is their want. But I do feel for the residents of London. A prince who

can only see his way to doing the thing he knows to be right, only if the price is right. A sniveling worm came to my court last to extort prestation from me to have Prince Houblon to agree with me. I commend the new Prince, he can clearly see the right course of Action. He just struggles to find his voice. Perhaps a boon from me may have helped him find it.



I refused the worm and chased him to his master. I hope Alexander finds himself in London for he shall fit right in. After all, in such a den of worms and miscreants, who would mind a creature used to

breaking the Traditions and the Pax Vampirica?

I said I felt for the residents of London. But I regret that it is only contempt that I feel. You made your bed. You can lie in it.

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Prince of Glasgow

## Church troubles

Dark Times staff  
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Everyone saw a glimmer of hope for Glasgow

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Cathedral, with the investiture of a new minister, Reverend Michael Denham in July. Denham (48) took over after a troubled period in the Cathedral's history, after the violent death of the former minister, Reverend Whitely.

Whitely had caused increasing alarm with his unusual sermons, which spoke of monsters in the night, and the need to fight back against this threat. In spite of his sons disappearance and the murders of close friends the Reverend continued to preach though, to an ever increasing congregation.

Perhaps his ramblings were proven justified though, apart from our existence of course, as he was the target of a vicious abduction, which also claimed the lives of two of the Reverend's aides. Some held hope that he would be found alive, but by the following month, evidence of Reverend Whitely's cremation was confirmed by Strathclyde Police.

After all this turmoil, Reverend Denham has been brought in as a firm and steady hand to settle the minds and souls of the Glasgow population. His arrival in Glasgow was welcomed by church Elders, who expressed their hope that he would calm the troubled waters.

It appears though that the times of trouble are not at an end and whilst for the last five months things had been quiet around the Cathedral it made the news again. This time a group of armed men forced their way into the Cathedral on the night of the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November and fired shots at Reverend Denham who managed to flee into the rectory unharmed. The group then proceeded on their way to vandalise the grave of St Mungo in the lower crypt.

In spite of the a quick police response time the group managed to escape unhindered. Church officials confirmed that the group caused substantial damage to the crypt of Saint Mungo which will be closed to the public for the foreseeable future.

## **Novus Corpus denied again**

Dark Times staff writer (Thomas)

After Glasgow City Council refused Novus Corpus initial offer for the City Chambers they attempted to secure premises in and around Glasgow. At every turn though their efforts were thwarted by Glasgow City Council.

In spite of Novus Corpus proposing to bring in the region of 100 jobs and the associated tax revenues in the millions to the region Glasgow City Council rejected every proposal and in the end Novus Corpus took a deal with the Scottish Executive to locate their new facilities in a new business park just south of Livingston.

In a time economic depression it is rather strange to see politicians try so hard not to create jobs or increase tax revenues. Still a spokesperson for Livingston council looked forward to the brighter future in Livingston with partners such as Novus Corpus.

## **Great Britain by Night**

Margery Houndsworth-Stone, Clan Toreador, Ancilla, Harpy of London

My dear readers,  
November has been suitable entertaining and I am excitedly looking forward to December. Things started well with the fireworks display and social evening held on a refurbished antique river boat, probably my favourite social engagement of the recent months. The affair was held by Prince Houblon but popular rumour insists that the real organisational talent came from one Marcus Leavenholme, who only a few short years ago was staked and delivered to the court of London as Lady Anne's spy, how the times change.

Also this month the relationship between the court of London and the court of Severn has returned to normality. While no formal treaty was signed, at least not one I am meant to know about, discussions between Prince Houblon and the

Prince of Severn have resulted in an relaxation on the borders and a promise that travel between these two domains is once more allowed.

Stepping slightly further afield I have heard that Prince Carter Branch of Norfolk is planning on attending this year's Winterball in Edinburgh. That in itself is no real surprise that apart from the time Prince Branch had found himself incarcerated by Lady Anne he attended every one of Prince Carlisle's functions in the last five decades.

Amongst us Toreador speculation is rife to the theme of this year's ball. A surprising amount of members of my bloodline measure they social insights by bringing to most appropriate gift for the occasion or attempting to match their outfits and accessories to the theme. Last year's Edo period of Japan caught most of us of guard and while there is in theory no telling what this years theme will be like any rumour around the party is worth its weight in gold.

At the same time I have finally given up on the ball Glasgow was going to hold at some point during the winter months. It was always doubtful that I would have risked attending as I am being told Glasgow likes to shake up the traditions and hold gatherings outside the protection of Elysium we all treasure so fondly. In any case since the

initial heads up communication I have not heard another peep out of anyone up there. Likely, as is the case with so many things up there, this was another flight of fancy, a mirage of culture, but now we are back at blood hunts and executions.

Apart from that I thought I'd share a little rumour with you. If I heard correctly it appears that there is going to be a super secret meeting of Clan Brujah happening somewhere in the new year. Well its of course not as super secret as the Ventrue meeting where Anne declared she'd take over Britain, and we all see how well that turned out, but more secret than Prince Aldworth's campaign to rid his city of fellow elders.

Let it be known that Julius Montgomery, of Glasgow, ancilla of the Camarilla has traded a debt over Alexander Jones, of Birmingham, ancilla of the Camarilla to Nathan Kyte, of Glasgow, ancilla of the Camarilla.

Let it be known that Laurance Redwood, sheriff of Edinburgh, elder of the Camarilla is indebted to Tarquin DeJulianne, of Glasgow, neonate of the Camarilla.

Let it be known that Constantine, of Glasgow, has repaid one of his debts to Simon Rubin, of Manchester, elder of the Camarilla.

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