



The Chief Herald of Arms  
of Malta



Registration of Arms

Dr. Diego Pantaleone  
Francesco Spanò

2022





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To all to whom these Presents shall come

# I, Charles Anthony Gauci,

Chief Herald of Arms of Malta, Hereditary Noble in the Noblesse of Scotland, Count Gauci, Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Gentleman-Officer in the Order of the Third Foreign Legion of the Kingdom of Spain, Doctor of Medicine of the Royal University of Malta, Fellow of the Royal College of Anaesthetists of England and Foundation Fellow of its Faculty of Pain Medicine, Fellow in Interventional Pain Practice of the World Institute of Pain, Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, sometime Lieutenant Colonel in the Royal Army Medical Corps &c.

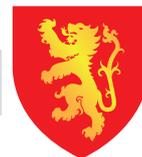




# SEND GREETINGS

Whereas the petition has been made unto me by Dr. **Diego Pantaleone Francesco Spanò**, Baron dei tre mulini and Marquis of Montebello Jonico (Reggio di Calabria, Italy), *Maestranza de Caballería de Castilla*, Knight of the *Real Ordine de San Miguel de Ala*, Knight of the Order of Vitez, Knight of the Order of Queen Tamara, Honorary Knight Commander with plaque of the Royal House of Portugal, Doctor of Medicine (University of Messina), Specialist in Rheumatology (University of Catania), Academic Professor (Honoris Causa) in Rheumatology (UniMoscow-Imperial Academy of Russia, Saint Nicholas University), Honorary Professor in Medicine & Surgery, (*Studiosum Universitas San Giuseppe Moscati*), a citizen of Italy residing in Messina, Sicily born in Reggio Calabria on 1st April 1958, the son of Baron Mario Spanò born in Reggio di Calabria on 6th November 1928, deceased 20th September 2019 and of his spouse Carmela née Mazzacuva, Marchioness of Montebello Jonico born in Reggio di Calabria on 11th October 1928, deceased 2nd January 2022, setting forth that he is desirous that certain Armorial Ensigns, confirmed and registered to him, the said **Diego Pantaleone Francesco Spanò** by the Chronicler of Arms of Castile and León and sealed by the latter's proper Arms,

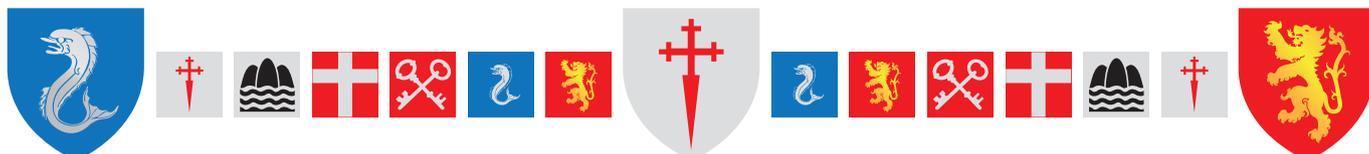




in the Most Noble City of Segovia, on the 29th February 2016 and registered in his archive with number 11/2016 (*Spanò*) as well as on the 19th May 2017 and registered in his archive with number 27/2017 (*Mazzacuva*), by the Bureau of Heraldry, Republic of South Africa on the 9th March 2018 and registered in their archives with number 3908 (*Spanò*) together with the *Título de registro de marca* no. 3.631.767 issued by the *Ministerio de industria energía y turismo* of Spain on 27th March 2017 (*Spanò*), be now collectively quartered and registered at the Office of the Chief Herald of Arms of Malta without injury or prejudice to any other Armorial Ensigns, already in use.

Know ye therefore that Now I, The Chief Herald of Arms of Malta, do by these Presents accordingly let all know that I declare myself pleased to uphold the said petition and therefore by virtue of the competence vested in me by authority as published in the Malta Government Gazette of the 25th June 2019 and by the authority and powers further vested in me under Chapter 445 of the Laws of Malta do by these same Presents herein (depict) and register in the Archives and Register of my Office the following Arms as held by the aforementioned **Diego Pantaleone Francesco Spanò** such as without injury or prejudice to any other he may forever bear to the end that the Officers





of Arms there and all others upon occasion may take full notice and have knowledge thereof. That is to say:

Quarterly,  
first and fourth Azure between at dexter three mill-wheels Argent (2,1) and at sinister a lion rampant Or in pale a palm tree eradicated and fructed of the last below in chief a crescent of the Second. (*for Spanò dei tre mulini*).

Second and third Azure upon a triple mount Vert a lion rampant Or marchionally crowned of the Same armed and langued Gules (*for Mazzacuva di Montebello Jonico*).

Above the shield is placed the coronet of an Italian baron issuant from which is a helm befitting his degree with mantling at dexter Azure doubled Or and at sinister Azure doubled Argent and bearing for a crest upon a wreath Or and Azure a demi lion rampant Or. The Arms bear two mottos, DEO GRATIAS (*for Spanò dei tre mulini*) and MONS BELLI NOBILITAS (*for Mazzacuva di Montebello Jonico*)

Furthermore, the following information concerning the Spanò and Mazzacuva families are herein recorded for posterity.





## Spanò



Giacinto Spanò md. Letizia/Lucrezia Monsolino/I,  
*from whom*, Pasquale Spanò, nat. 1757 md. Maria Latella,  
*from whom*, Diego Spanò nat. 1782 obt. 05/09/1846, Reggio Calabria  
md. Francesca Miduri,



*from whom*, Pasquale Spanò nat. 1805, Reggio Calabria md.  
13/03/1825 Consolata Federico (she nat. 1803), obt. 14/03/1832,



*from whom*, Diego Spanò, nat. 04/03/1826, Reggio Calabria md.  
26/11/1857 Angela Lacava (she nat. 12/08/1626, obt. post 1891), obt.  
26/05/1857,



*from whom*, Antonio Spanò, nat. 14/03/1864; acquired the fief in  
Reggio Calabria



“*dei tre mulini*” from Baron Griso Sacco, obt. 22/05/1938 md.  
14/04/1890 Giovanna Muni she nat. 13/08/1856, obt. 1948) obt.  
22/05/1938,



*from whom*, Diego Spanò, *Barone dei tre mulini*, Knight *Ordine del-  
la Corona d'Italia* (1935) and of the *Ordine di Vittorio Veneto* (1970),  
nat. 09/02/1891, Reggio Calabria md. 21/10/1920 Domenica Scun-  
cia (she nat. 18/02/1901, obt. 23/02/1987), obt. 10/12/1985,



*from whom*, Dr. Mario Spanò, *Barone dei tre mulini* nat. 06/11/1928  
md. 15/05/1957 Carmela Mazzacuva dei Marchesi di Montebello  
Jonico (she nat. 11/10/1928, obt. 02/01/2022) obt, 20/09/2019,



*from whom* Dr. Diego Pantaleone Francesco Spanò, Baron Spanò  
dei tre Mulini and Marquis of Montebello Jonico, nat. 01/04/1958,  
Reggio di Calabria, *Petitioner*



## Mazzacuva



The Mazzacuva family originates from the ancient  
kingdom of Naples, from the cities of Montebello  
Jonico and of Reggio in Calabria. It enjoyed many of





the privileges bestowed on the nobility, having given service to the realm in the way of numerous public servants, soldiers, ecclesiastics, theologians, doctors, notaries and men of letters. Among these illustrious personages, we mention **Mariano Mazzacuva**, a soldier of valour who fought for the Emperor Charles V against the Venetians, **Giorgio Mazzacuva**, *Maestre de Campo* in the Army of the Empire, who resided in Tropea, Sicily in 1561, **Orazio Mazzacuva**, Notary of Reggio Calabria in 1563, **Michele Mazzacuva**, who fought against the infidels in the Great Siege of Malta, 1565, **Giacomo Mazzacuva**, a cuirassier in the service of King Philip II, Doctor **Alfonso Mazzacuva**, Royal Notary in Bova, Calabria in 1589 and Don **Lorenzo Mazzacuva**, a Reverend Canon in Reggio Calabria in 1640, theologian and Apostolic Commissioner.

Ferdinando Mazzacuva, nat. 1677, created Marquis of Montebello Jonico by King Charles II in 1696, Lord of Montebello and of Fossato,

*from whom* Giuseppe Mazzacuva dei Marchesi di Montebello Jonico, (third son) md Orsola Romeo,

*from whom*, Domenico Mazzacuva dei Marchesi di Montebello Jonico, nat. c. 1740, md. Marianna Musitano, 08/05/1804 in Montebello

*from whom*, Giuseppe Filippo Geronimo Mazzacuva dei Marchesi di Montebello Jonico nat. 31/03/1795 in Reggio Calabria md. 30/03/1826, in Montebello, Vincenza de Salvo (she nat. c. 1791 in Fiumara di Muro, obt. 27/08/1851 in Montebello Jonico), obt. post





1872.

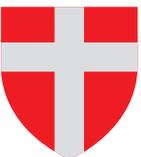
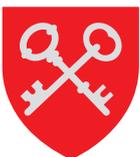
*from whom*, Nicola Mazzacuva dei Marchesi di Montebello Jonico, nat. 23/02/1819, Montebello md. 07/02/1850 Angelica Malacrino (she nat. 07/07/1823, Reggio Calabria, obt. 16/04/1901, Montebello Jonico) obt. 03/03/1898 in Montebello Jonico,

*from whom*, Antonio Mazzacuva dei Marchesi di Montebello Jonico, nat. 25/05/1867, Fossato) Brigadier-General in the State Police Force, md.08/1906 Carmina Tramontana (she nat. in Naples, obt.1941/2 in Reggio Calabria,

*from whom*, Luigi Domenico Mazzacuva dei Marchesi di Montebello Jonico, nat. 22/01/1903, Livorno, obt. Nov. 1995 md. 18/06/1925 Rosa Geltrude Arcuri (she nat. 1900, Krotone, obt. 01/1935),

*from whom*, Carmela Mazzacuva nat. 11/10/1928, Marchioness of Montebello Jonico, md. 15/05/1957 Mario Spanò (he nat. 06/11/1928 obt. 20/09/2019) obt. 02/01/2022,

*from whom* Diego Pantaleone Francesco Spanò, Baron Spanò de tre Mulini and Marquis of Montebello Jonico, nat. 01/04/1958, Reggio di Calabria, *Petitioner*





The aforesaid authorities require that this registration of Arms be co-signed by the Chief Herald of Arms of Malta in the name of his Office and by the Registrar of the Office of the Chief Herald of Arms of Malta who shall attest that such Arms have been duly registered, and who subscribe their names and titles and affix the Seals of their Offices, this First day of August Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.



Charles A. Gauci  
Chief Herald of Arms of Malta



Chev. Raymond M. Cassar  
Registrar Office of the Chief Herald  
of Arms of Malta







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These Armorial Bearings have been duly entered into the Archives of the Office of the Chief Herald of Arms of Malta in the 1st Volume bearing Archive Number Roo35/2022 at Fort St. Elmo, Valletta, Malta.

