

A Seal Design for The Philip Christoph Vogler Foundation, Inc.

Explanation of my Interpretation of the Seal

*“... The Seal of PCVF [Philip Christoph Vogler Foundation, Inc.] shall be circular in form, containing the ship Lydia, the Waldoboro farm, the Fortress of Louisbourg, and the Moravian Church (in the foreground). Also, an assortment of symbols representing various items such as gunsmith, silversmith, clocksmith, blacksmith, ship[p]ing, farming, and Moravian missionaries (in the background). All of this encircled by the words, PHILIP CHRISTOPH VOGLER FOUNDATION, INC. (across the top) *1742 * 1770 * 1986 (across the bottom).”*

The above text is the description of the Seal of the Philip Christoph Vogler Foundation, Inc. as written in the By-Laws of this Foundation. This text is an excerpt from Article 1 of the By-Laws.

- Items 1, 2, 3, and 4: Respectively these symbols represent the Gateway to the Fortress of Louisbourg, the Moravian Church, the Waldoboro Farm, and the ship Lydia.
- Items 5 and 6: Represent the Christian Cross and the Bible (for Moravian missionaries). The Christian Cross surmounts the Swiss Cross as a symbolic reminder of the Vogler ancestry.
- Item 7: A musket represents the gunsmith trade.
- Item 8: A watch represents the clocksmith trade.
- Item 9: A spoon represents silversmith artisans and tradesmen.
- Item 10: An anchor represents shipping.
- Item 11: An anvil and hammer represent the blacksmith trade.
- Items 12 and 13: A stylized pitchfork and a shovel represent farming.
- Item 14 and 15: The fleur-de-lis and the bird are stylized heraldic symbols from the Vogler Coat of Arms design as another reminder of the Vogler heritage.

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