



## Colors and Metals

Or, yellow or gold - Generosity.

Argent, white or silver - Peace and sincerity.

Sable or black - Constancy, sometimes grief.

Azure or blue - Loyalty and truth.

Gules or red - Military fortitude and magnanimity.

**Vert or green** - Hope, joy and sometimes loyalty in love.

Purpure, purple - Royal majesty, sovereignty and justice.

Tenne or tawney - Worthy ambition.

Murray or sanguine - Not hasty in battle, and yet a victor.

## Common Animals (Charges)

**Lion** - Deathless courage.

Tiger - Great fierceness and valor when enraged to combat

**Bear** - Ferocity in the protection of kindred.

Wolf - Denotes valiant captains that do succeed in the end

**Rhinoceros** - Great ferocity when aroused.

**Elephant** - Courage and strength.

Heraldic Tiger - Same as Tiger.

**Leopard** - Valiant and hardy warrior.

**Panther** - As a lion may be said to signify a brave man, so may a panther a beautiful woman, which, though fierce, is very tender and loving to her young, and will defend it with the hazard of her life.

**Horse** - Readiness for all employments for king and country.

**Bull or Ox** - Valor and magnanimity.

**Boar** - A fierce combatant when at bay, and ceases fighting only with its life, and therefore may be properly applied as the armorial bearing of a warrior.

**Goat** - Emblem of that martial man who wins a victory by the employment rather of policy than valor.

**Lamb** - Gentleness and patience under suffering.

Ram - Authority.

Hares and Rabbits - One who enjoys a peaceable and retired life.

**Squirrel** - Sylvan retirement being the delight of its bearer.

Hedgehog - Provident provider.