

HOUSTON COAT-OF-ARMS.

The "Coat-of-Arms" is registered in the "Office of Heraldry," London, and is described as follows:

"A greyhound rampant on a broken column. An hourglass with the last sand running out. The motto, 'In tempore.'"

The origin of these emblems is said to have been this: At an early period in the history of the Houstons, John Houston, with a body of soldiers, reenforced a broken column, and for his great courage and energy was knighted on the field of battle. The GREYHOUND indicates the fleetness of his command in coming to the rescue; the "LAST SAND" of the hourglass the perilous extremity of the army; and the MOTTO ("In Time") its victory.