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My Dear Sir (B.W.)

Démétrius is the Christian name of the Prince, he is down in the official list of Naturalised aliens ^(now before the) as "Prince Démétrius Rhodocanathis" (Chios) Nov 24th 1867. —

The family have also the Titre (of old hereditary standing probably before patents were thought of), of Duke & Count.

Rhodocanathis signifies "Prince of Rhodes" (Rhodoc - anathis). The same play upon the name appears in the Prince's Seal the motto signifying "I rule in Rhodes". —

His father bearing the arms of Constantine the Great or of the Byzantine Empire. They substitute the Cross in their arms to those granted by Constantine — I presume it must have been at a very remote period when the family were King of Rhodes because Watts & Dueris states that "Rhodocanathis Castle" was built in the 10th Century by the ancestor of the present Prince.

