

SUMMARY: The document below is a list prepared by Michael Lok (c.1532–1620x22) of the 18 investors in the first voyage made by Martin Frobisher (1535?-1594) to Baffin Island and the amounts contributed by them. See McDermott, James, ed., *The Third Voyage of Martin Frobisher to Baffin Island 1578* (London: Hakluyt Society, 2001), p. 2.

Oxford invested £2520 in the Frobisher voyages in 1578, losing his entire investment when the alleged ‘gold’ ore brought back from Baffin Island proved to be worthless. For documents concerning Oxford’s investment in the Frobisher voyages, see TNA SP 12/149/42, ff. 98-108.

Year 1576

The receipt of money received by me, Michael Lok, mercer, Treasurer of the Company of Cathay etc.

Received of divers men for their stock & venture in the first voyage for the discovery of Cathay made in year 1576 by conduct and government of Martin Frobisher, gentleman, as followeth, which began in May 1576

of the Lord High Treasurer of England	£ 50
of the Earl of Sussex	£ 50
of the Earl of Warwick	£ 50
of the Earl of Leicester	£ 50
of Mr Secretary Walsingham	£ 25
of Mr Philip Sidney	£ 25
of Sir Lionel Duckett	£ 25
of Sir Thomas Gresham	£ 100
of Mr Thomas Randolph	£ 25
of William Burde	£ 100
of Edmund Hogan	£ 50
of Matthew Field	£ 25
of Anthony Jenkinson	£ 25
of William Bond	£ 100
of Matthew Kindersley	£ 25
of Christopher Andrews	£ 25
of Robert Martyn	£ 25
of Michael Lok	£ 100
Sum Rs(?) stock	£ 875
Paid by Michael Lok for the ships & furniture of this voyage outwards, as appeareth particularly in fo. 11	£1418 17s 4d

So rest due to Michael Lock upon this account

£ 543 17s 4d