

SUMMARY: The document below, dated 25 April 1579, contains lists of those, including Oxford, who had not paid all or part of the sums subscribed by them for the second and third Frobisher voyages to the Canadian Arctic in 1577-8, together with other accounting particulars.

Oxford invested £2520 in the Frobisher voyages, losing his entire investment when the 'gold' ore brought back from Baffin Island proved to be worthless. For additional documents concerning Oxford's investment in the Frobisher voyages, see TNA SP 12/149/42, ff. 98-108 and TNA E 164/36, pp. 317-23.

For the Frobisher voyages generally, see:

*Inuit and Englishmen; The Nunavut Voyages of Martin Frobisher*, at [http://www.museevirtuel-virtualmuseum.ca/Search.do?ex=on&R=VE\\_403&lang=en](http://www.museevirtuel-virtualmuseum.ca/Search.do?ex=on&R=VE_403&lang=en).

See also McDermott, James, ed., *The Third Voyage of Martin Frobisher to Baffin Island 1578* (London: Hakluyt Society, 2001).

For the document below, see also Collinson, Richard, *The Three Voyages of Martin Frobisher in Search of a Passage to Cathaia and India by the North-West, A.D. 1576-8*, (London: Hakluyt Society, 1867), pp. 346-7, available online.

The venturers with him not paid at the 25 April 1579.

My Lord High Treasurer	£ 65
The Lord High Admiral	£ 65
The Earl of Sussex	£ 65
The Earl of Warwick	£ 65
The Earl of Leicester	£ 11 3s 4d
The Lord of Hunsdon	£ 85
Sir Francis Knollys, treasurer	£ 32 10s
The Earl of Oxford	£ 450
Th' Earl of Pembroke	£ 172 10s
The Countess of Warwick	£ 57 10s
The Countess of Pembroke	£ 28 15s
The Lady Anne Talbot	£ 10
Sir William Winter	£ 40
Sir John Brocket	£ 77 10s
Mr Philip Sidney	£ 67 10s
Mr Edward Dyer	£ 67 10s
Mr William Pelham	£ 135
Mr Thomas Randolph	£ 85

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John Somers	£ 67 10s
Simon Bowyer	£ 28 15s
Anthony Jenkinson	£ 57 10s
Geoffrey Turville	£ 7
Richard Bowland	£ 27 10s
Matthew Kindersley	£ 28 15s
Robert Kindersley	£ 57 10s
William Bird	£ 20
Thomas Owen	£ 12 15s
Christopher Andrews	£ 5
Robert Martyn	£ 5
Martin Frobisher	£ 270
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Sum of all	£2167 3s 4d

These whose names be underwritten be such as adventured in the second voyage & not in the third, except the Countess of Sussex, who was no venturer in the second voyage, & Sir Lionel Duckett, who hath adventured the moiety in the third voyage according to the sum adventured by (blank) in the second voyage, the which must be referred unto the consideration of your Honours.

The Countess of Sussex	£ 135
The Lady Anne Talbot	£ 62 10s
Sir Lionel Duckett	£ 67 10s
Sir William Winter	£500
William Bird	£250
Christopher Andrews	£ 62 10s
Robert Martyn	£ 62 10

There is also owing by Michael Lok for the foot of his account £1217 19s 4d, the consideration whereof must be in like case referred to the determination of your Honours.

There is also a rear account of Mr Lok for divers merchandises & victuals etc. returned in the ships & by him sold unaudited.

Even so in like case the whole & full account of Mr Frobisher as yet to audit, to both which accounts I can say nothing until the same be finished and by the Commissioners throughly seen.

Endorsed: A note of the account touching the Northwest voyage