
SUMMARY: The document below is a memorandum, said to date from 1569 (see CSPD Edward VI, Mary I, Elizabeth I, 1547-1580, p. 358), stating that Oxford owed approximately £800 for tenths of his lands and two subsidies. At least part of this sum must have been owed by the 16th Earl as one of the subsidies had been granted by Parliament to Queen Mary.

Memorandum: Th' Earl of Oxenford doth owe to the Queen's Majesty for the tenths of his lands and two subsidies granted to her Highness and the late Queen Mary by Act of Parliament the sum of DCCCLi [=£800] or thereabouts.

Two endorsements, the second in Sir William Cecil's hand: (1) Th' Earl of Oxenford his debts, (2) Earl of Oxford debt.