

SUMMARY: The document below is a list prepared by Michael Lok (c.1532–1620x22) of 58 investors in the second 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. 6.

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 1577

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 second voyage for the discovery of Cathay made in 1577 by the conduct & government of Martin Frobisher, esquire, as followeth(?), which began in May 1577

	of the Queen’s Majesty	£1000
*50	of the Lord High Treasurer of England	£ 100
	of the Lord High Admiral of England	£ 100
*50	of the Lord Chamberlain, Earl of Sussex	£ 100
*50	of the Earl of Warwick	£ 100
*50	of the Earl of Leicester	£ 150
	of Sir Francis Knowells [=Knollys], Treasurer	£ 50
*25	of Sir Francis Walsingham, Secretary etc.	£ 200
	of Mr Doctor Wilson, Secretary etc.	£ 50
	£1850	
	of the Earl of Pembroke	£ 150
	of the Countess of Warwick	£ 50
	of the Countess of Pembroke	£ 25
	of the Lady Anne Talbot	£ 25
*25	of Mr Philip Sidney	£ 50
	of Sir Henry Wallop, knight	£ 50
	Sum this side	£2200
*100	of Sir Thomas Gresham, knight	£ 200

* 25	of Sir Lionel Duckett, knight	£ 50
	of Sir William Winter, knight	£ 200
	of Sir John Brocket, knight	£ 50
	of Mr William Pelham	£ 50
* 25	of Mr Thomas Randolph	£ 50
	of Mr Edward Dyer	£ 25
	of Mr John Somers	£ 50
	of Simon Boyer, gentleman	£ 25
	of Mr John Dee	£ 25
* 25	of Anthony Jenkinson	£ 50
	of Jeffrey Turville	£ 50
	of Richard Bowland	£ 50
	of William Painter	£ 50
* 25	of Matthew Kindersley	£ 25
	of Robert Kindersley	£ 50
*100	of William Burde	£ 100
* 25	of Matthew Field	£ 50
* 50	of Edmund Hogan	£ 100
	of Richard Young	£ 50
	of Thomas Allen	£ 50
	of Christopher Hudesedon	£ 50
	of William Ormestone	£ 25
	of Thomas Owen	£ 25
*100	of William Bond	£ 100
* 25	of Christopher Andrews	£ 25
* 25	of Robert Martyn	£ 25
	of William Harington	£ 25
	of William Dogle	£ 25
	of Anthony Marlor	£ 25
	of Julio Cesare Adelmare	£ 25
	of Thomas Cesare Adelmare	£ 25
	of Charles Cesare Adelmare	£ 25
	of Elizabeth Cesare Adelmare	£ 25

Sum this side £1775

	of Matthew Lok	£ 25
	of Henry Lok	£ 25
	of Michael Lok, junior	£ 25
	of Zachary Lok	£ 25
	of Eleazer Lok	£ 25
	of Gerson Lok	£ 25
	of Benjamin(?) Lok	£ 25
*100	of Michael Lok, senior	£ 900

of Martin Frobisher, general captain	£ 100
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Sum this side	£1175
	£1775
	£2200
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Sum of the whole stock received, which is the whole charge of this account(?) trust(?)	£5150
First voyage	£ 875
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Second voyage	£4275
 *875 of the last year	