

# Similarities of Other Expeditions in “*The Age of Discovery*”

The King Haakon VI Expedition had many similarities with later Spanish, Portuguese and French Expeditions to Western Hemisphere during *The Age of Discovery*. (Wikipedia: [Age of Discovery](#))

## Similarities Found in “*Inventio Fortunata*”

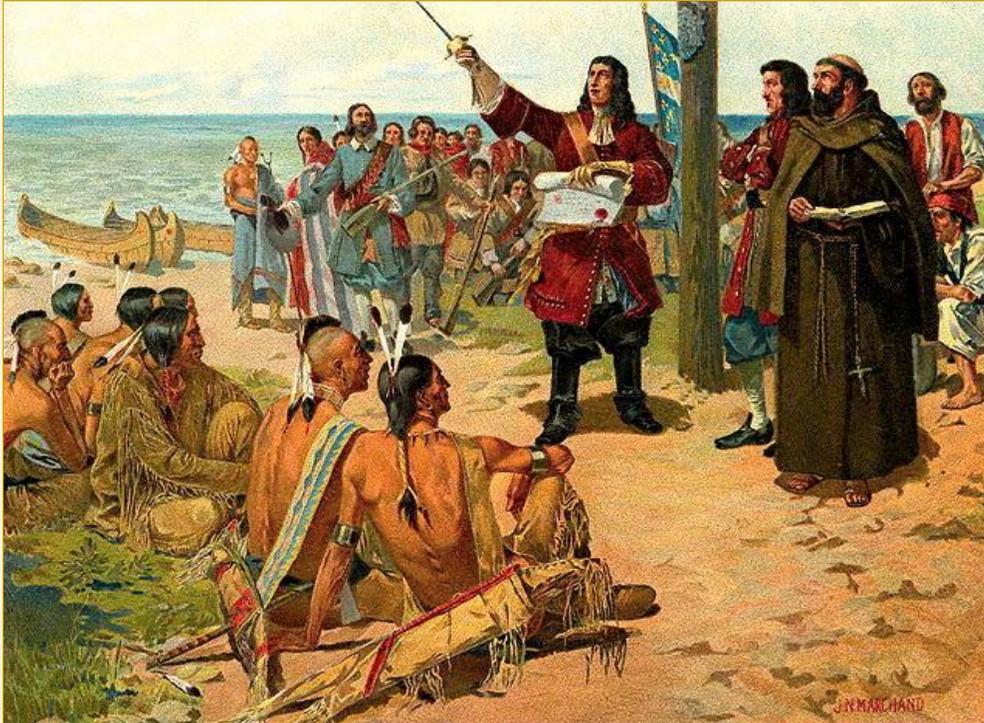
Three similarities are found in the lost book “*Inventio Fortunata*”, (Wikipedia: [Inventio Fortunata](#)) containing the sole surviving written account of King Haakon VI's 1362 Expedition, aside from the inscription on the Kensington Runestone. This book is thought to be the travel journal of an Oxford-based Franciscan friar who visited the North Atlantic region in the early 1360s. A few passages from the book have survived in later writings and being depicted on maps.

**"But in A.D. 1364 eight of these people came to the King's (Haakon VI) Court in Norway..... Among them were two priests, one of whom had an astrolabe..... I say: all eight were from those who had penetrated the northern regions (North America) in the first ships."**



Expeditions in *The Age of Discovery* were paid by the monarchies.

**The Expedition Was Paid for by King Haakon VI  
“came to the King's Court”**



Expeditions in *The Age of Discovery* included priests.  
The Haakon VI Expedition had **"two priests"**



Expeditions in *The Age of Discovery* had  
at least three ships.

The Haakon VI Expedition had **"ships"**

# Similarities with the “Kensington Runestone”

In *The Age of Discovery* all Expeditions to the Western Hemisphere were for the “Acquisition” of land for their monarch.



Claiming land for the King of Spain.



Claiming land for the King of Portugal.

Inscribed on line 2 of the **Kensington Runestone**  
“**ACQUISTION**” meaning they were claiming land.

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1. **8 GÖTALANDERS AND 22 NORTHMAN ON**
2. **ACQUISTION** JOURNEY FROM
3. **VINLAND FAR TO THE WEST. WE**
4. **HAD A CAMP BY 2 [SHELTERS or HUTS] ONE**
5. **DAY’S JOURNEY NORTH FROM THIS STONE.**
6. **WE WERE OUT FISHING ONE DAY. AFTER**
7. **WE CAME HOME WE FOUND 10 MEN RED**
8. **FROM BLOOD AND DEATH. AVE VIRGO MARIA**
9. **SAVE FROM EVIL**

In medieval times, the only people that could **ACQUISITION** (**Claim**) land were the ruling monarchs. The Expedition could only **ACQUISITION** (**Claim**) these recently discovered land for their monarch King Haakon VI. (Essay: **Claim Stones**)