

Audio Transcript of John Knight (English; for East Indian Company) 1606

Audio Transcript: This ill-fated expedition, sponsored by the East India Company, left Gravesend, England, on 18 April. Heavy ice off Greenland forced the expedition to the Labrador coast. The ship was damaged, and when Knight went ashore at about 57° N latitude he and his three companions disappeared. Two days later, the ship was attacked by Inuit. The crew departed for the island of Newfoundland where they effected repairs. They arrived were back in England on 2 September.



Figure 1: Photo of Labrador beach where John Knight disappeared in 1606.

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