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Kit Dobson, David Dobson : Scottish Transatlantic Merchants, 1611-1785 before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Scottish Transatlantic Merchants, 1611-1785*:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. ABC's By M. Bowman If you're looking for a book containing nothing but lists of names, cities, and dates, etc., this is for you. References are provided for you to do further research, if desired. Genealogists may be able to glean valuable information from this data, but as an amateur historian, I didn't

find it of much use for my purposes. The author did a tremendous amount of research, though, and he has certainly has my respect. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Tinker I hoped for more information about the merchants--guess that is another book. Some are not mentioned strangely.

Scottish merchants were in the vanguard of Scottish emigration to colonial America. In the 17th century, ships would leave Scotland bound for the Americas on trading voyages. This latest book from immigration authority David Dobson identifies many of these merchants and their American representatives. Based on primary sources found in Scotland and in America, *Scottish Transatlantic Merchants* identifies about 2,500 Scottish expatriate merchants and factors throughout the Americas. In all cases, Mr. Dobson presents the individual's full name, location in the Americas, a date, and the source of the data. Sometimes we are given quite a bit more, as in the case of William Woodrup, "a merchant in Nevis, 1675; merchant from Glasgow who settled in St. Kitts, died there in 1867," or the case of Robert Aitkin, "born in 1734, a merchant from Paisley who settled in Philadelphia during 1769, died there in 1802."