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SUMMARY: The excerpt below is from an entry of 3 February 1582 in the diary of Richard Madox (1546-1583), transcribed by Elizabeth Story Donno. Madox was at Oxford at the date of this entry. Some of his 'court news' is very recent. The Duke of Alencon ('Monsieur') had left court on 1 February. Some is older. Oxford had reunited with his wife the previous Christmas. In a diary entry of 3 March 1582, by which time he was living in London, Madox mentions the fact that Oxford 'hath company with his wife sith Christmas'.

MN: Court news

Slater and Davis and Waring and I went to Tytiman's and eat fresh sprats and mussels. I heard that my Lord Viscount Bindon was dead on Sunday last in Dorsetshire, that the Monsieur was gone and the Queen to accompany him to Dover, and that the Lord of Leicester, the Lord Charles Howard, the Lord Hunsdon and others would with him over sea, and that my Lord of Oxford had taken his wife again, and that my Lord Treasurer should marry a second daughter to my Lord Wentworth, desiring rather a man than money. God send them all to do for the best.