

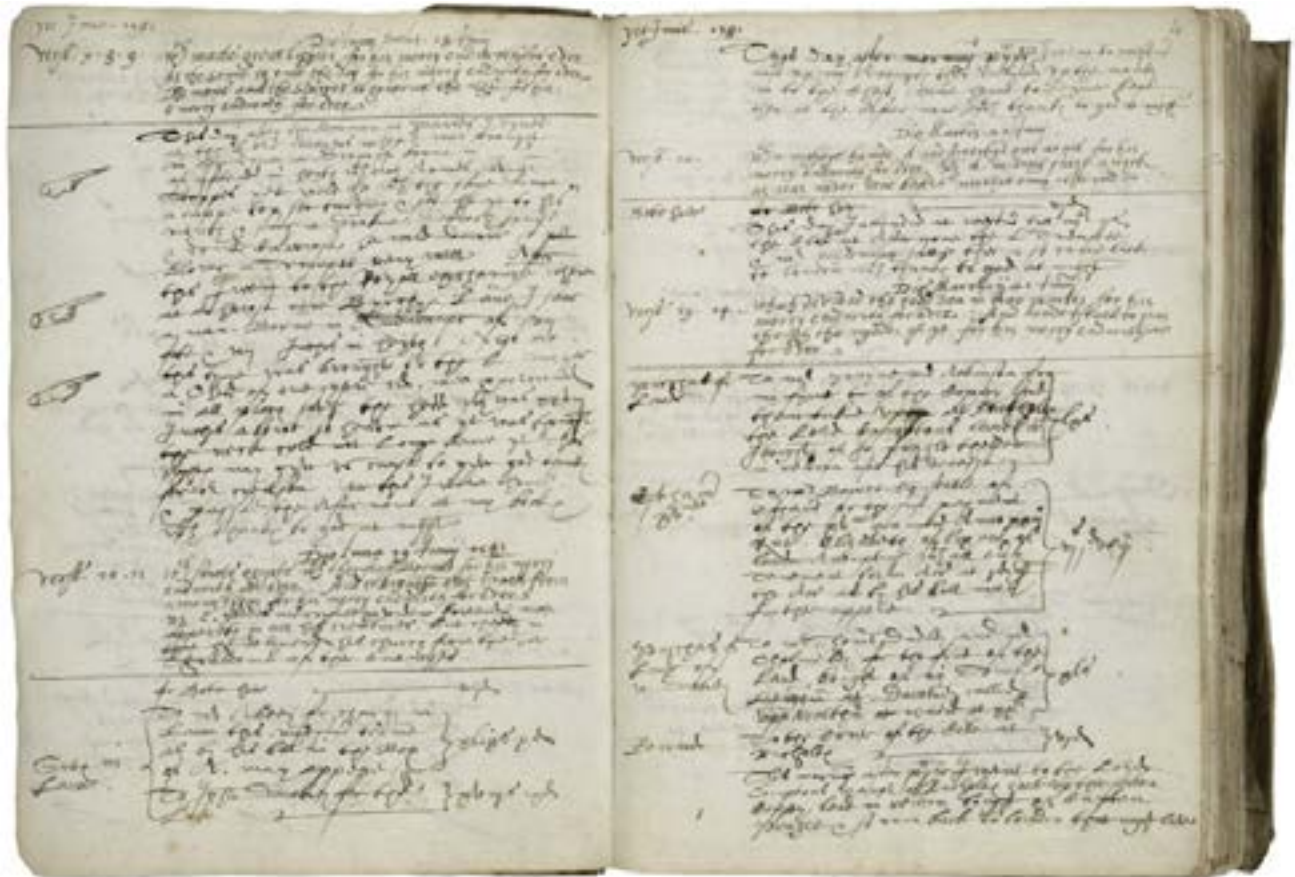
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## Writing an Early Modern Life: The Case of Richard Stonley



In 1972, the Folger Shakespeare Library purchased three diaries of a late Elizabethan government official named Richard Stonley. Still unpublished, but available in digital form online, these diaries constitute a case study of how one man might record his life -- and exist in tension with the known facts of Stonley's remarkable life.

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**5:30 to 7 p.m.**

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