S6 Text. Absent but still alive

Heads of household could be transiently absent and present in a subsequent register, in most cases in the next 1 to 3 years (they accounted for 21% of absent during the three years of epidemics). Alternatively, their living status could be identified from an indication of the reason for their absence: they could be still present in Dijon but no more heads of household, because of an entry to the service of a master, into a hospital, into a monastery or of a new wedding in the case of a widow head of household (5% of absent during the three years of epidemics); they could have left the city, with indication of the new place of residency (6% of absent during the three years of epidemics).