

In 1447¹ William Uvedale had license to convey the manor of Addington to William Bokelond and others, and John Legh senior, and the heirs of Legh. Manning calls him the purchaser of Addington. According to Aubrey,² he was sheriff of Surrey in 1469, and died on 17th Dec., 1479. His will,³ which is dated the day of his death, is in Latin, and will be found at length in the Appendix. He describes himself as John Legh senior, of Adyngton; desires to be buried in the parish church of Adyngton before the cross; mentions John Squery, his grandson, Walter Waleys, his wife Alice, his son John Leigh, and his daughter Joan. The monument to him and to his first wife, which has disappeared, is described by the same writer as in the north aisle, a large stone, whereon are engraved two figures in brass in their winding-sheets, in devout and praying posture: over them is this inscription:—

“Hic Jacet Johannes Legh et Matilda ux
ej qui Dom Johannes obiit xvii die Decemb
An Dni Mccccxxix et Dom Matilda obiit
xxi die Maii An Dni Millimo cccclxiiii
quor. Animabus propicietur Deus. Amen.”

At each corner of the stone a shield with these arms:—1. Three lions rampant on a chevron (Leigh). 2. The same impaled with party per fess, indented as many roundles⁴ in chief (Payne). 3. As the second. 4.—As the first.

He left, besides John his successor, three daughters.

1. Emma, whose gravestone is described by Aubrey “as in the north aisle, of Sussex marble, whereon is engraved a small female figure in brass in a devout posture, and under her on a plate is inscribed”

“Hic jacet Emma filia Johannis Legh qui
Obiit xxii Die Junii An Dni Mccccxxxi
Cujus Anime propicietur Deus. Amen.”

Underneath a shield with her arms quarterly:—1. On a

¹ Claus. 25 Hen. VI., p. 2, n. 24.

² *Hist. of Surrey*, vol. i., Introduction, p. xxxv.

³ P. C. C., 1 Logge.

⁴ Should be “mulletts.”