

of Addington Place, a house of some size, which stood immediately above the church. The piers of the entrance-gates still remain on the east side of the house, surmounted by the crest, a lion couchant. The cellars are still there, and in a dry season the foundations can be easily traced.¹ He had a grant in 1549 from King Edward VI. of the Manor of Lee near Eltham. He was one of the commissioners of church goods for Surrey.² He died on 30th July, 1581, at the age of eighty-seven, and was buried at Addington on 7th Aug. following. His will³ is dated the 16th of May, A.D. 1580. He describes himself as Nicholas Leigh, of Addington, Esqueyer, desires that his body should be buried within the Chauncell of Addington Church, bequeaths to the Vicar 20s. and towards the Reparacion of the Church 10s. To his daughter Malyn Boys he leaves "one Sylv Goblett pcell gilte with a cover to yt and 20*l.* of money"; to Elizabeth Beamonde, his daughter, "one other of his sylv gobletts pcell gylt," and to her and to her daughter Anne Lusher 20*l.*, to be equally divided between them; to ffrancys Moys, his daughter, "one other of his Sylver gobletts pcell gylt" and 10*l.*; to Mary Marshe, his daughter, his "sylver cruse wch his wyf was wont to drink," and 10*l.*; to Anne Brykkett, his daughter, "one other sylver Cruse and 10*l.*" He wills his Ex^{ors} and Overseers to have made within one year of his decease for every of them one rynge of gold of the value of 20s. with this word wrytten or graved in every of them (memento mori) and an N and an L, and likewise a ringe of the sorte and value for all his son John Leigh his daughters, and for Nicholas Lusher's wydowe and Nicholas her sonne, for Mary Harrys and Bridget Bynneman his daughter Mylycent's daughters, one ringe, to every of his maidservants and menservants 6s. 8d., to Edmunde Kidermyster the fetherbedd and bolster he laid on with the coverlett, Blan-

¹ It was pulled down in 1780, by Alderman Tregothick, after he purchased the manor in 1768, and built a house on the site of the present palace of the Archbishop.

² *Surrey Arch. Coll.*, vol. iv. pp. 10, 11. His signature will be found at p. 139 of that volume.

³ Principal Registry, Court of Probate, Archdeaconry of Surrey.