

ketts Spanysh Blanket together with the Curtens of Sylke to the same and also two payre of good Shets "as I do use to lye in" and two pyllowes and pylloberes. To John Leigh and Charles Leigh his sonne's younger children he bequeaths all his Stock and number of Shepe, and desires that they shall be kept at Addington if his daughter Ownsted and her husband will thereunto agree. All the residue of his property he devises to his well-beloved sonne and grandchild Oliphe Leigh, whom he makes his onely and sole Executor, but desires him not to meddle with his plate goods or chatells until his age of twenty-one years; mentions his household stuff, bedsteds, and other things in his "newe howse" in Addington; appoints Sir Francis Carewe, K^t, Sir Thomas Browne, K^t, Gylles Crowe, and Edmunde Kiddermister, gentlemen, his Overseers, to deale for the profytt and best bringing up of the said Oliph until he accomplish his age of twenty-one, and from his said age to have such care toward him as they would have others do for them in like case. The will is signed Nicholas Leigh in a very feeble and illegible hand, indicative of his age, which was eighty-seven years; it has a small seal with the initials N. L., and above, the crest viz. a lion couchant. The will was proved on 20th Nov., 1581, by Walter Horsell, notary public, on behalf of Oliph Leigh. By the inquisition taken at Croydon on 8th Jan., 1582, it appeared that he was seized of the manor of Addington, and divers lands in Wotton, Ockley, and Newdigate, that John his son was dead, and that Olliph Leigh was his grandson and heir, and of the age of twenty-one years and upwards.

His wife Anne died before him, but I can find no record of her death:¹ he left issue by her one son and seven daughters. His figure and that of his wife are on the large monument in the chancel, which is described, and of which a representation is given at page 82.

Of the daughters, Malin,² the eldest, married Thomas

¹ She was living in 1557, in which year her name appears in the Croydon register as Mrs. Anne Lye, as a sponsor.

² The name of Malin came from her maternal grandmother, one of the Fords of Oxenbridge, in Sussex.