

time; that his exhibition of 10*l.* was only while he lived in Sir Francis's house and taught his children; that the vicarage is confessed to be worth 30*l.* per annum; that he has not detained any tithes from the vicar, only those of grubbed oaks, which, if the vicar thinks belong to him, he will submit the point to arbitration. On 1st Mar., 1624, the King commends to the Sheriff of Surrey an order previously given to Sir Francis Leigh for stopping up a highway through Addington Park, and opening another outside in lieu of it, Sir Francis being personally wishful for this, the park being near several of his residences, and a place of great delight on account of the woods, covert for deer, &c. In 1625 he purchased the lease of the Manor of Bexley, and in the list of the landholders of the county of Surrey who contributed to the loan for King Charles I., we find his name for 20*l.* (Add. MSS. 11,291).

He was buried at Addington the 17th Dec., 1644. His will is dated the 20th Nov., 1644.<sup>1</sup> He describes himself as Francis Leigh of Addington, Knt. He makes his will for peace and quiett of his dear wife and younger children, desires his Body decently and without vaine charges of funerall pompe to be buryed and laid in the Vault in the chauncell of the Parish Church of Addington, there to rest in peace amongst his Aunces-tors. Recites conveyance of 13 Jac. I. made to his eldest son Wolley Leigh. To his youngest son Oliph Leigh, who has as yet no provision, 500*l.* at his age of 21. To his son William Leigh all money owing from his son Wolley Leigh and Mrs. Minterne on a bond. To his beloved wife Dame Christian the Mannor of Bexley for her life; to his deare and loving Kinsmen, Mr. John Browne and Mr. Peeter Honeywood, he devises his lands in Plumstead Parke and King's Hills; his Mansion House, Woods, and Parke in Adington to his son William Leigh and his heirs; to his dearly-beloved and only Daughter Elizabeth, the Lady Tracye, all that imbroydered Bedd wherein shee lay on her wed-dinge night, together with the chairs, stools, couch, bedd,

<sup>1</sup> P. C. C., Rivers, 54.