

Esq., and Thomas Cheyne, of Perton Hall, Bedford, clerk, executors. They refused to act, and his will was proved by his widow on 7th Jan., 1712. She lived after his death at Eastry, where she died in Feb., 1726, at the age of sixty, and was buried in the chancel there. Her will is dated 6th Jan., 1726, and was proved by Elizabeth Leigh, her daughter, on 4th April, 1728. She describes herself as Frances Leigh, of Eastry, widow, sick in body, desires to be buried according to the discretion of her executors; leaves to Francis Leigh, Esq., her son, and to her grandson, Francis Leigh, 5*l.* apiece. To her daughter, Elizabeth Leigh, 100*l.*, her gold watch, and all the furniture of her chamber, and one chest, and all her linen; to her daughter Bargrave her small fillygreen cabinet and all the rest of her goods. All residue to her son-in-law, Isaac Bargrave, and to her daughter Elizabeth, to be equally divided, and appoints them joint executors.

Francis Leigh, son and heir of Sir Francis Leigh, was born in 1692, and was buried at Sutton-at-Hone, 20th May, 1734; he married Jane, daughter and coheir of Thomas Giffard, of Pennis, co. Kent, and widow of Finch Umphrey; she died 11th Dec., 1766, and was buried at Eynsford, co. Kent.¹ By her he left issue, Francis, his son and heir, who was of Hawley, co. Kent, and died on 13th May, 1774, without issue.² He was married four times: 1st to Elizabeth, daughter of — Nicholson, who died 18th Oct., 1738, and was buried at Addington; secondly, at West Wickham, on 28th July, 1740, to Anna Maria, daughter of William Cleaver, of London, merchant, who died 7th August, and was buried at Addington the 13th Aug., 1741; by whom he had an infant son, Francis, who was buried at Adding-

¹ Her will is dated 26th June, 1754, and was proved 13th Feb., 1767. She desired to be buried in the chancel of Eynsford, near her relations and family, and appointed her son, Richard Leigh, of the Middle Temple, Esq., sole executor.

² He laid claim to and took possession of the Addington estates upon the death of Sir John Leigh in 1737, but was dispossessed by Mary Bennett and Anne Spencer, the daughters of Wolley Leigh, of Heveningham, co. Norfolk, uncle to Sir John Leigh.