

his brother, with remainder to Sir Francis Leigh, of Tring, Knt. ; appoints his wife sole executrix. It was under the terms of this will that Mary Bennett and Anne Spencer, the daughters of Wolley Leigh, ultimately became possessed as coheiresses of the Leigh estates.

His wife married secondly Christopher Smith, of Watford, the guardian of her son, who was buried at Addington 26th June, 1703, having died there on the 19th June ; and thirdly, William Walsham, Esq. She died on 1st July, 1715, aged fifty-three, and was buried at East Wickham on 5th July, 1715. In the church there is a monument to her with the following inscription :—

M S  
Catharinae  
Filiae Johannis Barton  
Servientis ad Legem  
Primo Johanni  
Leigh de Addington  
In Comitatu Surrei  
Militi Denno Gulielmo  
Walsham Armigero  
(Medii Templi apud  
Londinenses)  
nuptæ  
Candida Benefica Pia  
Obiit 1<sup>o</sup> die Julii AD 1715  
Ætat. 53.  
Ineffabili Suo Lucro  
Amantissimi Mariti Damno  
Qui Monumentum Hoc Inscribi Destinavit  
Ex voto Conjugi Clarissimæ.  
Hic juxta situs est.  
Gulielmus Walsam Arm  
Obit Feb. 1. 1728 Ætat. 63.

Sir John Leigh, Knt., was born 23rd Feb., 1681. He was knighted, as appears from Memoranda in heraldry by Peter le Neve,<sup>1</sup> in May, 1702: "John Leigh, Esq., son of Sir John Leigh, of Addington, Surrey, knighted at St. James's . . . day of May, 1702, some days after the coronation, he having served that day with the mess of dilligroot."<sup>2</sup> He married first, 21st March, 1699,

<sup>1</sup> *Topographer and Genealogist*, vol. iii. 41.

<sup>2</sup> In Le Neve's *Knights*, published by the Harleian Society, p. 478, April is given as the month.