

CLAIM of SIR OLLIPH LEIGH to perform service at the Coronation of King James I., in respect of his Manor of Addington. Made before the Grand Seneschal, Charles, Earl of Nottingham, 24th July, 1603.¹

“Montre à votre tres noble Seigneur, Oliph Leigh, Chevalier, &c. come il est saisie en son demesne come de fee de et en le Manoir de Bardolph, autrement appellé Anguillons, autrement appellé Addington, dans le Countée de Surř, et mesme le Manoir tient de notre Seigneur le Roy, et ozé est par les services de Seriantie, c'est à savoir de trouver le jour de couronnement de nre dit Seigneur le Roy un homme de faire un messe de Herout, et si apponatur sanguis along il est appellée Malepigernout en le cuisine nre Seigneur le Roy. Pourquoi plaise a vous de recevoir John Lusher, Esquire, pour le dit Oliph de faire en dit jour le service avant dit, selon le tenure avant dit, come il et ses aucestres et tous autres et estates il ad en mesme Manoir de temps dont memoire de nome al contrary ne count ont faitz et usoynt de faire pour le Manoir avant dit.”

WARRANT to pay to Sir Olliph Leigh the sum of 1,227*l.* 10*s.*, in consideration of his surrendering the keepership of the Great Park at Eltham.

James, by the grace of God, &c. &c. To our right trusty and right well beloved cousin and Counsellor Robert, Earl of Salisbury, our High Treasurer of England, and to our trusty and well-beloved Counsellor Sir Julius Cæsar, Knight, Under Treasurer of our Exchequer, greeting. Whereas Oliph Leigh, Knight, late keeper of our great park of our Manor at Eltham, has made surrender unto us of the interest that he hath therein; in consideration thereof we do give unto him the sum of Twelve hundred pounds of our money of England. And whereas also the said Sir Oliph Leigh, Knight, hath disbursed and laid out for railing one hundred and sixty five rods of the same park at three shillings and four pence the rod, the sum of twenty-seven pounds and ten shillings, which is expended for our service. This shall be therefore to will and require you to pay unto the said Sir Oliph Leigh, or his assigns, the said sum of Twelve hundred pounds in lieu of the surrender aforesaid, and also the said twenty-seven pounds and ten shillings for the railing of the said Park. And this our letter shall be your sufficient discharge and warrant on this behalf.

Given under Privy Seal at our Palace of Westminster, the one and twentieth day of May in the seventh year of our reign of England, France, and Ireland, and of Scotland the two and fortieth.

HEADING of a letter from Capt. Charles Leigh. (Add. MSS. Brit. Mus. 12,505.)

A Brieffe plateforme ffor a Voyage with three Ships unto the Island of Ramea, in Canada, where I purpose, God willinge, to leave Inhabitaunts (accordinge to my intente the last yeare), w^{ch} shall keepe the Island to her Majesties use, as all so fforbid the frenchmen from the trade of

¹ State Papers, Domestic, James I., vol. ii. No. 76.