

John Hemsworth

Born: 1703
President: 1735-1736, 1743-1744
Died: 1745

John Hemsworth was born in Birr (Burr), King's (now Offaly) County in 1703. His father was Thomas Hemsworth, a clergyman originally from County Londonderry, and he was the Prebendary of Killaloe.

Hemsworth entered Trinity College Dublin as a pensioner in 1718, aged 15. He was awarded a BA degree in 1723, followed by MB in 1729 and then MD in 1731. He was elected to the Fellowship of the College of Physicians in 1731, and was President in 1735 and 1743.

Not much is known of his career although it appears that he practised in Dublin. He died at his home in St Peter's Street, Dublin, in 1745. His death was reported in both Faulkner's Dublin Journal and the Dublin Courant with the latter carrying an advertisement for the disposal of his library and other chattels at Dick's coffee house in Dublin.

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