

## Adam Humble

**Born:** 1716  
**President:** 1757-1758  
**Died:** 1762

Adam Humble was born in Donegal in 1716, the son of Reverend John Humble. He was educated in Dublin by a Mr Quigg and Dr Gilbert, before entering Trinity College in March 1733 at the age of seventeen. He graduated with a Bachelor's degree in Arts in 1737, and completed his Bachelor's in Medicine in 1746. He was awarded his MD two years later in 1748 and was admitted as a Candidate of the College of Physicians of Ireland the following year. In 1754, he was elected a Fellow of the College. He was elected President in 175

In 1757, Humble was appointed Assistant Physician at Dr Steevens' Hospital, and had permission to attend to patients in the hospital while Dr Steevens was absent. The hospital was, at this time, undergoing a number of administrative and occupational changes, with the provision and dispensing of medicines to patients causing particular difficulty. After Dr Steevens' death, Humble was appointed visiting physician to the hospital in 1760. His tenure at Dr Steevens' Hospital seems to have been relatively uneventful as he 'left little mark on the annals of the hospital'<sup>1</sup> and he died in 1762, to be succeeded at Dr Steevens' Hospital by Clement Archer(qv).

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<sup>1</sup> Thomas Percy Claude Kirkpatrick, *The history of Doctor Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, 1720-1920* (Dublin: University Press, 1924) 142

