

From the list of Gawsworth St James Rectors

John Hammond MA	1683	Charles Gerard 1st Earl of Macclesfield	Incumbent 41 years. Died 1724, Epitaph in Chancel
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John Hammond was the incumbent at St James from 1683 to 1724

His Epitaph is mounted high on the wall of the Chancel on the south side

The grave of the Rector John Hammond is in the Crypt of the Chancel at St James, it is marked with a stone in the floor directly under his Epitaph

