

PARK, pp. 358/9, gives biographical sketch of Sir James and his career as a protege of LCJ Mansfield.

Son of a dissenting pastor in Southwark, he was ordained himself, but forsook the cloth for the law. (His tabernacle had criticised him for 'handing a lady across the street' !)

Park says he became MP for Bridport and was knighted on becoming Chief Justice of India (1794).

1809 Directory shows 'Lady Watson' in Well Walk.