PART III

ENDOCRINE STUDIES

IN

HUNTINGTON’S DISEASE
“The functions of the supra-renal capsules...are almost or altogether unknown. The large supply of blood which they receive from three separate sources; their numerous nerves, derived immediately from the semilunar ganglia and solar plexus; their early development in the foetus; their unimpaired integrity to the latest period of life; and their peculiar gland-like structure; all point to the performance of some important office.”


“The facts which Addison has published seem to lead to the conclusion that these little organs are essential to life.”

Charles Edouard Brown-Séquard Recherches expérimentales sur la physiologie et al pathologie des capsules surrénales. Archives Général de Médecine 1856(2); 385.