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*“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.”*

**Thomas Addison** *On The Constitutional And Local Effects Of Disease Of The Supra-Renal Capsules.* Samuel Highley, London, 1855.

*“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.

