

GENEALOGY DATABASE ENTRY

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1782 - 1849

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physician, surgeon, teacher, specialist in ophthalmology; wrote textbooks on physiology and surgery, and articles on cholera, kidney stones, ophthalmology, bone disease, and cardiology; described in detail the hardening of arterial vs venous valves; champion of surgical methods to treat illnesses based on knowledge of physiology and diagnostics at a time when most physicians preferred non-surgical treatments such as bloodletting, purges, and drugs.

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