

cells of the lungs, adhesions between the pleura, and the substance of the lungs interspersed with numerous tubercles. This man, before the supervention of inflammation, had evident symptoms of an incipient phthisis. Other dissections of the dead presented nothing new or uncommon.

Acute rheumatism, like pneumonia, derived its origin from the sudden transitions of heat and cold. It was met with at the close of autumn, sometimes in winter, but most frequently in spring. It appeared also to be connected with severe service as a remote and predisposing cause ; for it was more prevalent after the cessation of hostilities, than during the continuance of the war. It interrupted, more than any other disease, the enjoyment of that repose in which the soldier expected to participate after having undergone so many privations. It seized those men most severely, who had been prisoners at Pittsburgh, in the United States, and who, in order to join their battalions in Canada, had immediately after