

on the Ends of the Bones are chiefly fastened to them by the *Periosteum*; which being taken off, they easily fall asunder. 'Tis a Mistake, that we vulgarly think this is done by means of an intermediate Cartilage: The Truth is, both the *Epiphyses* and Ends of the Bones, at first, are cartilaginous; but in Time become bony, and then are only joined by the *Periosteum*. The Ossification always begins in the middle of Bones. Sometimes he has found human Bones so void of Cavities, that he has made Knife-Handles of them: It has been thought that cartilaginous Parts were exsanguinous; but falsely, as he demonstrates by several Preparations thereof.

§ X. He considers the *Papillæ* of the nervous Tunic in the Inside of the Stomach, and finds that the Figure of them is roundish, in that Part of the Stomach over which the Spleen is fixt; but longish in other Parts thereof, and in the Inside of the *Jejunum*. He takes Notice, that the Fabrick of the Womb is made of much the same Sort of thick muscular Fibres as the Bladder, both to facilitate their proper Exclusion; particularly these Fibres are more remarkable upon the *Fundus Uteri*, to which Part the *Placenta* most generally fastens its self, and most evidently for this Reason.

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