

# Medieval Astrology Profile for John C. Calhoun

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*Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology.* The following document is a hand-written analysis of **John C. Calhoun**, using the principles of medieval predictive astrology. The discipline of natal astrology focuses on the fate of an individual based on a horoscope cast for the moment of birth. Within natal astrology, the 1<sup>st</sup> house occupying the eastern horizon at birth describes the native: physical vitality, appearance, and character. Between the Hellenistic and Medieval eras several specialized models were developed to assess these characteristics. They include **longevity** (vitality and length of life), **physiognomy** (form and shape of the face and body), **victor of the chart** (overall life purpose), **manners** (social conduct including ethical behavior), and **temperament** (elemental mix of fire, earth, air, and water with applications in medical astrology). Prior research has presented models and results for longevity (*A Rectification Manual: The American Presidency*, Chapter 4) and physiognomy (*Astrological Physiognomy: History and Sources & Astrological Physiognomy: Empirical Tests of the Leo Rising Decan*).

*Victor of the Chart.* Included are two competing models for computing the victor of the chart said to be the single most powerful planet in the horoscope. According to Plato's follower Porphyry, by configuration in the natal horoscope the planet signifying the victor of the chart shows the life choice made by the soul prior to incarnation. Plato explains the details of his soul model in *The Myth of Er* found in the closing pages of his work *The Republic*. Porphyry and his peer Antiochus offer specific rules for determining the victor of the chart. The method of Antiochus/Porphyry is compared to a later method for determining the victor suggested by the Jewish Rabbi Abraham ben Meir ibn Ezra, a philosopher and astrologer active in the 12<sup>th</sup> century. For a discussion of these two models, see the companion paper *Victor of the Chart: Testing Methods of Antiochus/Porphyry and Ibn Ezra*, which serves as a key to what is presented here.

*Manners.* Plato was not alone among Greek philosophers in conceiving models for the soul. Aristotle's model of vegetative, sensitive, and intellective soul levels (assigned respectively to the plant, animal, and human kingdoms) was taken up by Ptolemy, who found a correspondence between the sensitive and intellective soul and Moon and Mercury in the natal horoscope. Configuration of the Moon and Mercury, with special emphasis given to their rulers, is a second method for analyzing the soul. Ptolemy introduces this model in *Tetrabiblos III.13* "Of the Quality of the Soul." Subsequent authors refer to this model as "Signicators of the Soul" or "Manners." A summary template for the Moon and Mercury is presented in the paper and will be further developed in future versions.

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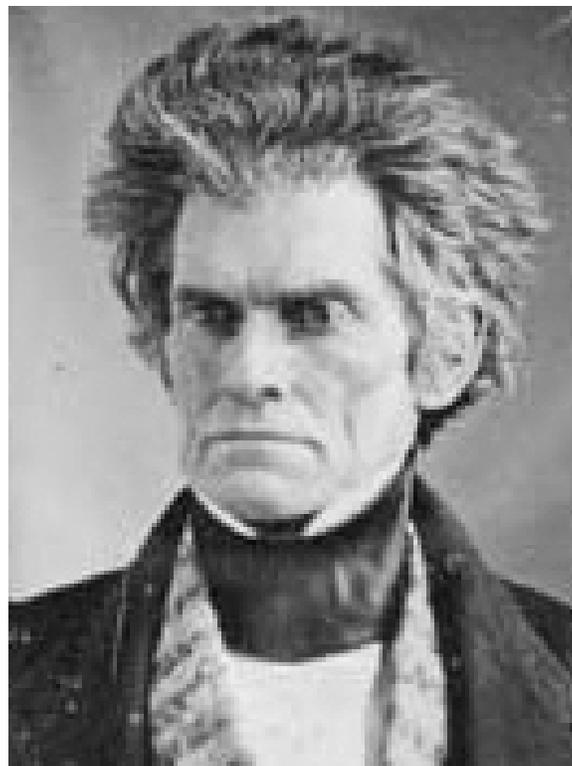
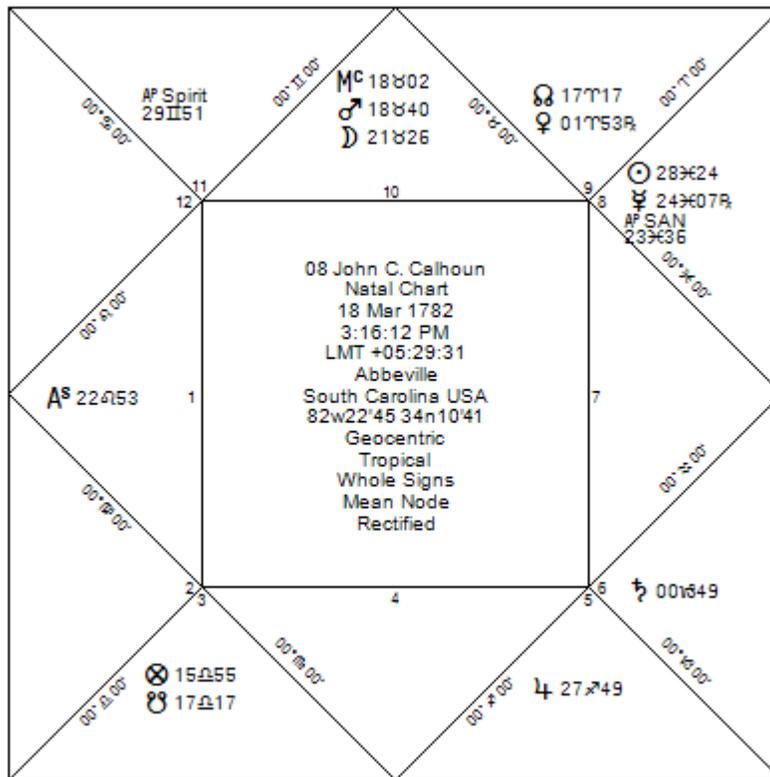
### Birth Data

John C. Calhoun, 18-Mar-1782, Abbeville, South Carolina, untimed.  
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# John C. Calhoun



## **John C. Calhoun (March 18, 1782 – March 31, 1850)**

John Caldwell Calhoun was an American statesman and political theorist from South Carolina who served as the seventh vice president of the United States from 1825 to 1832. He is remembered for strongly defending slavery and for advancing the concept of minority states' rights in politics. He did this in the context of protecting the interests of the white South when its residents were outnumbered by Northerners. He began his political career as a nationalist, modernizer, and proponent of a strong national government and protective tariffs. In the late 1820s, his views changed radically, and he became a leading proponent of states' rights, limited government, nullification, and opposition to high tariffs. He saw Northern acceptance of those policies as a condition of the South remaining in the Union. His beliefs and warnings heavily influenced the South's secession from the Union in 1860–1861.

Calhoun began his political career with election to the House of Representatives in 1810. As a prominent leader of the war hawk faction, Calhoun strongly supported the War of 1812 to defend American honor against British infractions of American independence and neutrality during the Napoleonic Wars. He served as Secretary of War under President James Monroe and, in that position, reorganized and modernized the War Department. Calhoun was a candidate for the presidency in the 1824 election. After failing to gain support, he agreed to be a candidate for vice president. The Electoral College elected Calhoun for vice president by an overwhelming majority. He served under John Quincy Adams and continued under Andrew Jackson, who defeated Adams in the election of 1828.

Calhoun had a difficult relationship with Jackson, primarily because of the Nullification Crisis and the Petticoat affair. In contrast with his previous nationalism, Calhoun vigorously supported South Carolina's right to nullify federal tariff legislation that he believed unfairly favored the North, which put him into conflict with unionists such as Jackson. In 1832, with only a few months remaining in his second term, Calhoun resigned as vice president and entered the Senate. He sought the Democratic Party nomination for the presidency in 1844 but lost to surprise nominee James K. Polk, who won the general election. Calhoun served as Secretary of State under President John Tyler from 1844 to 1845. As Secretary of State, he supported the annexation of Texas as a means to extend the slave power and helped to settle the Oregon boundary dispute with Britain. He returned to the Senate, where he opposed the Mexican–American War, the Wilmot Proviso, and the Compromise of 1850 before his death in 1850. Calhoun often served as a virtual independent, who variously aligned, as needed, with Democrats and Whigs.

Later in life, Calhoun became known as the "cast-iron man" for his rigid defense of white Southern beliefs and practices. His concept of republicanism emphasized approval of slavery and minority states' rights as particularly embodied by the South. He did not extend his concept of minority rights to racial minorities. He owned dozens of slaves in Fort Hill, South Carolina. Calhoun asserted that slavery, rather than being a "necessary evil," was a "positive good" that benefited both slaves and owners. To protect minority rights against majority rule, he called for a concurrent majority by which the minority could block some proposals that it felt infringed on their liberties. To that end, Calhoun supported states' rights and nullification through which states could declare null

and void federal laws that they viewed as unconstitutional. Calhoun was one of the "Great Triumvirate" or the "Immortal Trio" of Congressional leaders, along with his colleagues Daniel Webster and Henry Clay.

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## Research Interests

- Regulus USA National Horoscope: Venus/Aquarius ASC Distribution
- US Senator, Vice-President, and Presidential candidate
- Constitutionality of States Rights, Nullification crisis of 1832/33, and Slavery

## Rectification

### *Available Birth Data*

There is no reported birth time. The rectification is speculative.

### *Proposed Rectification*

John C. Calhoun  
18-Mar-1782  
3:16:12 PM  
LMT +5:30:02  
Abbeville, South Carolina  
82w22'45"  
34n10'41"  
ASC 22LE53'34"

### Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign

#### *Sect of the Chart*

In addition to Firdaria (next), on some occasions one can get a clue for the sect of the chart based on how malefics function during a native's life. Calhoun's 1810 election to the House made him a leader of the 'War Hawk' faction within Congress during the War of 1812. He continued an aggressive military posture under James Monroe's administration as Secretary of War. He was also considered a constitutional scholar and formalized his theories in the treatise *A Disquisition on Government* published a year before his death. While Mars/Taurus in sign of detriment compared to Saturn/Capricorn in sign of rulership will give a higher quality of Saturn outcomes relative to Mars based on the dignity system alone, I suggest the behavior of Mars – also apparent during the Nullification Crisis when he rashly resigned his position as Vice President to take up position as a Senator where he thought he would have more political leverage – is more consistent with a diurnal figure.

## *Firdaria*

The consistency of the following life events during Mars sub and main periods favor the diurnal horoscope and provide supporting evidence to favor Mars as victor.

Venus-Mars. 4-Dec-1797 to 24-Jan-1799. 1798, Passage of Sedition Act sparks constitutional debate which results in Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions which support states' rights. JCC would later use these legal arguments to press for nullification in 1832.

Mercury-Mars. 23-Aug-1807 to 30-Jun-1809. Dec-1807, Trade embargo enacted, JCC saw impact of embargo through eyes of his clients; ear-1808, Admitted to the bar.

Moon-Mars. 25-Jan-1817 to 9-May-1818. 1817, Becomes Secretary of War under James Monroe.

Saturn-Mars. 10-May-1825 to 4-Dec-1826. 1825 (no date), Permanent break with John Quincy Adams; 4-Jun-1826, writes Andrew Jackson stating he would support an 1828 Jackson presidential campaign.

Jupiter-Mars. 5-Dec-1834 – 21-Aug-1836. Texas Revolution occurred 2-Oct-1835 to 21-Apr-1836. Whether or not the Republic of Texas would be admitted a free or slave state was a significant theme during the following major Mars Firdaria period.

Mars-Mars. 18-Mar-1845 to 18-Mar-1846. 28-Mar-1845, Mexico breaks off diplomatic relations with the US; 28-Dec-1845, Texas admitted to the Union; JCC's opposition to Mexican War based on fears it would disturb the balance of power between free and slave states costs him political support in the South.

## Moon's Configuration

Time	Moon's Degree	Sect	Configuration
12:00 AM	13TA55	N	Moon applies to Mars
6:10 AM	16TA57	D	Moon applies to Mars
9:19 AM	18TA30	D	Moon separates from Mars and applies to Mercury
6:05 PM	22TA49	N	Moon separates from Mars and applies to Mercury
8:22 PM	23TA56	N	Moon separates from Mercury and applies to the Sun
12:00 AM	25TA43	N	Moon separates from Mercury and applies to the Sun

For a diurnal figure, the Moon either applies to Mars or separates from Mars and applies to Mercury. Based on Calhoun's training in law (Mars-Mercury) and his Congressional involvement in rejecting and revising legal precepts (Nullification crisis of 1832/1833; Wilmot Proviso 1847), I favor the latter configuration. In addition, these issues were more prominent life themes as he aged after his initial participation in the House as a 'War Hawk' and his position as Secretary of War showing that he moved away from purely Martian themes towards Mercurial themes as he aged.

If correct, the birth time range is between 9:19 AM – 6:05 PM with an ASC range of 3GE - 28VI.

### *Physiognomy*

Calhoun has a very distinctive face. The shape of the face is rectangular consistent with the ruler of the rising decan in fixed signs. The hairstyle during middle years is one of the more pure examples of Leo that I have seen. The Leo import of the Sun's radiance often yields hair which extends from the skull as rays of sunbeams or solar flares leave the Sun's surface. For Calhoun it is unmistakable. With no planets in Leo, choice of Leo as the rising sign is the logical choice for the rising sign based purely on physiognomy.

### *Configuration of the Chart*

With a trial Leo rising horoscope, the Moon/Mars conjunction is placed in the 10<sup>th</sup> whole sign house and the Sun/Mercury configuration is placed in the 8<sup>th</sup> house. With the Moon applying to Mercury, now we see the connection between an increase in revising/rejecting legal precepts and Mercury's placement in the 8<sup>th</sup> house of traded goods as the Nullification crisis was a dispute over tariffs for imported goods.

Conclusion: Ascendant is Leo.

### Stage II. Determine the Ascendant's range within 1-4 degrees

#### Sensitive Degrees

On 26-Jul-1831, John C. Calhoun published what became known as his Fort Hill Address which admitted his authorship of the South Carolina Exposition of 19-Dec-1828. As a result of this action Calhoun committed himself to nullification and in response doomed his presidential hopes.

In my research, the most reliable method of applying transits to the angles for rectification is transits of the Lunar Nodes to the Ascendant, Midheaven, or Lot of Fortune as these events time events which connect the individual to the world at large for which a record of a public event is likely to survive. On 26-Jul-1831, Mars and North Node were conjunct in the 23<sup>rd</sup> degree of Leo which is choice of Ascendant degree for Stage II. The combined conjunction of Mars and North Node transiting the Ascendant also provides a strong clue that Mars is the victor of the horoscope.

Another notable transit was the 28-Feb-1844 accidental explosion on the USS Princeton which killed Secretary of State Upshur, the Secretary of Navy, and others. Calhoun was appointed to fill in Upshur's remaining term. On this date, trSouthNode 19GE10 was conjunct the 11<sup>th</sup> cusp 19GE41 within a degree. The 11<sup>th</sup> house signifies political organizations; in this context, the President's cabinet.

### Stage III. Determine the exact Degree and Minute of the Ascendant

#### *Solar Arc Directions*

5-Dec-1814. *csa Mars opposed LOF*

14-Jul-1815. *dsa LOF opposed Mars*

Hartford Convention convenes, 15-Dec-1815 (to 5-Jan-1815). This was a Federalist bid for New England states to secede from the Union.

No specific event found for the 2<sup>nd</sup> direction but Andrew Jackson's victory at the Battle of New Orleans (8-Jan-1815) following the Treaty of Ghent which ended the War of 1812 effectively squashed moves towards secession by Federalist states.

10-Aug-1831. *csa MC conj Sun*

13-Dec-1832. *dsa Sun conj MC*

Fort Hill address published, 26-Jul-1831.

South Carolina convention nullifies Tariffs of 1828 and 1832, 24-Nov-1832.

President Andrew Jackson issues Proclamation to the people of South Carolina calling for South Carolina to reject their nullification decision based on the constitution, 10-Dec-1832.

#### *Primary Directions*

PT	D	Mercury/Aries	P	North Node c. => MC	4-Nov-1811
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Opening session of 'War Hawk' congress, 4-Nov-1811.

Calhoun takes seat in congress, 6-Nov-1811.

Note: North Node is placed in Aries, one of two signs ruled by Mars the war planet.

PT	D	Saturn/Gemini	P	sin sq Sun d. => MC	27-Nov-1824
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Elected Vice President, 1-Dec-1824.

PT	D	Saturn/Pisces	P	Sun c. => MC	30-Mar-1829
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Andrew Jackson inauguration, 4-Mar-1829.

Note: Sun/Pisces is recapitulated in Andrew Jackson's natal horoscope.

PT	D	Jupiter/Libra	P	LOF c. => Jupiter (0)	19-Feb-1850
PT	D	Jupiter/Libra	P	LOF c. => Jupiter (JU)	14-Apr-1850

Death, 31-Mar-1850.

Jupiter rules the 8<sup>th</sup> house of death.

## Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphry – Stage I – Identify

Significator	Position	☉	☽	♃	♄	♅	♆	♁
MC degree	18TA02							
* MC degree - sign ruler					1			
MC degree - bound ruler							1	
MC degree - dwad ruler	6SA24						1	
* Planet in MC sign								
* Planet in MC bound			1			1		
Asc degree	22KU53	1						
* Asc degree - sign ruler								
Asc degree - bound ruler				1				
Asc degree - dwad ruler	4TA36				1			
* Planet in Asc sign								
* Planet in Asc bound								
Moon degree	21TA26							
* Moon degree - sign ruler					1			
Moon degree - bound ruler							1	
Moon degree - dwad ruler	17CP12							1
Sun degree	28PI24							
Sun degree - sign ruler							1	
Sun degree - bound ruler								1
Sun degree - dwad ruler	10AQ48							1
Pars Fortuna degree	15LI55							
* Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler					1			
Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler							1	
Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	11AR99					1		
Pars Spirit degree	28GE51							
Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler				1				
Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler								1
Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	28TA12				1			
Syzygy degree	23PI36							
Syzygy degree - sign ruler							1	
* Syzygy degree - bound ruler						1		
Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	13SA12							1
Planet Phases								
* Rising within 7 days				1				
* Setting within 7 days								
Acronycal rising								
* Station within 7 days								
Total (Sign only)		1	0	1	3	0	2	0
Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	0	1	3	2
Total (Dwad only)		0	0	0	2	1	2	2
Total (Sign + Bound)		1	0	2	3	1	5	2
Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		1	0	2	5	2	7	4
Total		1	0	3	5	2	7	4

## Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyrus – Stage II – Evaluate

<b>SECT</b>	☉	☽	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?	1						1
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?							1
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?							1
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1					
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
<b>SOLAR PHASE</b>	☉	☽	♃	♄	♅	♆	♇
Velocity	0.59	11.47	-0.53	-0.37	0.40	0.04	0.02
Latitude		3n02	3n02	8n30	0n43	0n29	1n07
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?				1		1	1
<b>ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS</b>							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile							
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							1
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station						1	
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising							
Superior: Acronycal rising							
Superior: Occidental - Opposition to 2nd station							
Superior: Occidental - 2nd station (direct)							
Superior: Occidental - From 2nd station to waning square							
Superior: Occidental - Waning square to sextile							
Superior: Occidental - Sextile to sinking					1		
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
<b>ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS</b>							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust			1				
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Rising to 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - 1st direct station							
Inferior: Oriental - From 1st direct station to sinking							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Rising to 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust					1		

## Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyrus – Stage II – Evaluate

<b>HOUSE POSITION</b>	☉	♃	♅	♆	♁	♄	♁
<b>Relative to Ascendant</b>							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle		1			1		
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent	1		1			1	
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent				1			1
<b>Relative to Lot of Fortune</b>							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle				1			1
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent	1		1			1	
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent		1			1		
<b>Relative to Lot of Spirit</b>							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle	1		1			1	
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent				1			1
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent		1			1		
<b>House of Joy</b>							
Whole Sign House of Joy							
<b>Quadrant Placement relative to Sex</b>							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)					1	1	1
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)				1			
<b>ESSENTIAL DIGNITY</b>	☉	♃	♅	♆	♁	♄	♁
Dignity - Sign						1	1
Dignity - Exaltation		1					
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal							
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal		1				1	
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating					1		
Dignity - Bound							
Dignity - Decan							1
Dignity - Fall			1				
Dignity - Detriment			1	1	1		
<b>PLANETARY/NODAL CONFIGURATION</b>	☉	♃	♅	♆	♁	♄	♁
<b>Moon's configuration</b>							
From which planet does the Moon separate?					1		
To which planet does the Moon apply?			1				
<b>Reception</b>							
Which planets are received by sign?	1		1			in	in
Mutual reception by sign				1	1		
Which planets are received by exaltation?		in			1		1
Mutual reception by exaltation	1			1			
Which planets are received by bound?	1		1	1			1
Mutual reception by bound					1	1	
<b>Position relative to the Nodes</b>							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?				1			
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?							
Conjunct the South Node by sign?							
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?							
<b>TIME LORDS</b>	☉	♃	♅	♆	♁	♄	♁
Day ruler		1					
Planetary Hour ruler						1	

## Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-----	☉	☽	♃	♀	♂	♄	♅
<b>MOON 21TA26</b>								
Sign Ruler	♀♄-rx							
Bound	♄♃							
Bound Ruler	♄♂							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	♀♄-rx	1			1,1		1	1
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♀♄-rx	4			5,2		3	1
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♀♄-rx	4,3			5,3	3	2	1
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Zurak 0 05' (Eridanus)	♅							
Moon conj Capulus 0 26' (Sword)	♃♂							
Jupiter conj Sinistra 0 25' (Ophiuchus)	♀♅							
Jupiter conj Spiculum 0 40' (Archer)	♄♂							
Jupiter conj Acumen 1 27' (Scorpio)	♄♂							
Venus conj Difda 1 39' (Cetus)	♅							
<b>MERCURY 24PI07-rx</b>								
Sign Ruler	♄♂							
Bound	♂♃							
Bound Ruler	♂♃							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♀♄-rx or ♂♃				1,1	1,1	1	
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♀♄-rx				4,2	3,1	5	
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♀♄-rx	3			4,3	3,2,1	5	
Fixed Stars								
Mars conj Botein 0 10' (Ram)	♀							

### KEY – Mubtazz Scoring

Single point: assigns 1 point for each essential dignity

Early medieval: sign 5, exaltation 4, bound 3, primary triplicity lord 2, decan 1. Used by al-Kindī and Māshā'allāh.

Late medieval: sign 4, exaltation 4, triplicity lords (all) 3, bound 2, decan 1. Used by Schoener; taught by Zoller.

Fixed Stars from Janus 4.3 software. Criteria: conjunction within 2 degrees longitude.

### Additional

Moon's Configuration: Moon separates from Mars and applies to Mercury, diurnal, conjunctive.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? Yes. Moon and Mercury are in sextile aspect.

Do scoring methods agree? Jupiter-Venus (sign-based); Jupiter-Mars (bound-based).

## Model Summary

(for model details see [www.regulus-astrology.com/research.html](http://www.regulus-astrology.com/research.html))

### Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Leo

Ascendant sign ruler: Sun/Pisces

Ascendant decan: Aries

Ascendant decan ruler: Mars/Taurus

Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan: n.a.

Calhoun has the classic Leo hairline which actually looks like the hair is standing on its ends, as the rays of the Sun emanate away from the center. It is a very distinctive feature. Decan ruler Mars/Taurus adds an explosive edge to his appearance; the bulging eyes are a reasonable match.

Longevity: 68y 0m 11d

*Releaser and kadukhudhāh*. Figure is diurnal and Sun/Pisces/8<sup>th</sup> qualifies as the releaser for some authors (others require Sun/8<sup>th</sup> to be in a masculine sign as additional criteria for it to qualify as the releaser). If Sun, then bound lord Saturn/Capricorn grants 57 years. Only if Jupiter adds 12 minor years by antiscia is a reasonable longevity estimate of 69 years obtained.

The alternative is to take Mars/Taurus as victor with Mars granting 66 major years. There are no allowable modifications of years by other planets. Calhoun lived another two years. This is the most logical and simplest longevity significator.

Victor of the Chart: Mars/Taurus

Porphyry's Stage 1 criteria favors Jupiter which is also in his own sign of Sagittarius and just past the waxing superior square. On a blind reading I would take Jupiter as the victor. By position, Mars/Taurus partile conjunct the MC degree cannot be ignored. Mars proves the empirical victor supported by key life events chronicled by Mars as either major or minor Firdaria ruler. In addition, Calhoun's 26-Jul-1831 Fort Hill Address is timed by the partile conjunction of Mars and the North Node to the proposed Ascendant degree. This was arguably one of the most important days in Calhoun's life.

Manners: Jupiter-Venus (sign-based); Jupiter-Mars (bound-based).

**Firdaria according to Bonatti**  
Gregorian Calendar System Dates

**Victor Life Event**

Sun 10 years Age 0 to 10

Sun Sun 18 Mar 1782 Age 000y 00m 00d  
Sun Venus 22 Aug 1783 Age 001y 05m 04d  
Sun Mercury 25 Jan 1785 Age 002y 10m 09d  
Sun Moon 30 Jun 1786 Age 004y 03m 14d  
Sun Saturn 04 Dec 1787 Age 005y 08m 18d  
Sun Jupiter 09 May 1789 Age 007y 01m 22d  
Sun Mars 13 Oct 1790 Age 008y 06m 27d

X

Venus 8 years Age 10 to 18

Venus Venus 18 Mar 1792 Age 010y 00m 00d  
Venus Mercury 09 May 1793 Age 011y 01m 22d  
Venus Moon 30 Jun 1794 Age 012y 03m 14d  
Venus Saturn 22 Aug 1795 Age 013y 05m 04d  
Venus Jupiter 12 Oct 1796 Age 014y 06m 27d  
Venus Mars 04 Dec 1797 Age 015y 08m 18d

X

1798, Passage of Sedition Act sparks constitutional debate which results in Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions which support states' rights.

Venus Sun 25 Jan 1799 Age 016y 10m 10d

Mercury 13 years Age 18 to 31

Mercury Mercury 18 Mar 1800 Age 018y 00m 00d  
Mercury Moon 26 Jan 1802 Age 019y 10m 09d  
Mercury Saturn 05 Dec 1803 Age 021y 08m 18d  
Mercury Jupiter 13 Oct 1805 Age 023y 06m 27d  
Mercury Mars 23 Aug 1807 Age 025y 05m 04d

X

Dec-1807, Trade embargo enacted, JCC saw impact of embargo through eyes of his clients; ear-1808, Admitted to the bar.

Mercury Sun 01 Jul 1809 Age 027y 03m 13d  
Mercury Venus 10 May 1811 Age 029y 01m 22d

Moon 9 years Age 31 to 40

Moon Moon 19 Mar 1813 Age 031y 00m 00d  
Moon Saturn 01 Jul 1814 Age 032y 03m 14d  
Moon Jupiter 14 Oct 1815 Age 033y 06m 27d  
Moon Mars 25 Jan 1817 Age 034y 10m 09d  
Moon Sun 10 May 1818 Age 036y 01m 22d  
Moon Venus 23 Aug 1819 Age 037y 05m 05d  
Moon Mercury 04 Dec 1820 Age 038y 08m 18d

X

1817, Becomes Secretary of War under James Monroe.

Saturn 11 years Age 40 to 51

Saturn Saturn 19 Mar 1822 Age 040y 00m 00d  
Saturn Jupiter 14 Oct 1823 Age 041y 06m 27d  
Saturn Mars 10 May 1825 Age 043y 01m 22d

X

1825 (no date), Permanent break with John Quincy Adams; 4-Jun-1826, writes Andrew Jackson stating he would support an 1828 Jackson presidential campaign.

Saturn Sun 05 Dec 1826 Age 044y 08m 18d  
Saturn Venus 01 Jul 1828 Age 046y 03m 13d  
Saturn Mercury 26 Jan 1830 Age 047y 10m 09d

Saturn Moon 23 Aug 1831 Age 049y 05m 05d

Jupiter 12 years Age 51 to 63

Jupiter Jupiter 18 Mar 1833 Age 051y 00m 00d

Jupiter Mars 05 Dec 1834 Age 052y 08m 18d

X 1834 (no date), Texas begins fighting for independence from Mexico.

Jupiter Sun 22 Aug 1836 Age 054y 05m 04d

Jupiter Venus 10 May 1838 Age 056y 01m 22d

Jupiter Mercury 26 Jan 1840 Age 057y 10m 09d

Jupiter Moon 13 Oct 1841 Age 059y 06m 27d

Jupiter Saturn 01 Jul 1843 Age 061y 03m 14d

Mars 7 years Age 63 to 70

Mars Mars 18 Mar 1845 Age 063y 00m 00d

X

X

28-Mar-1845, Mexico breaks off diplomatic relations with the US; 28-Dec-1845, Texas admitted to the Union; JCC's opposition to Mexican War based on fears it would disturb the balance of power between free and slave states costs him political support in the South.

Mars Sun 19 Mar 1846 Age 064y 00m 00d

Mars Venus 19 Mar 1847 Age 065y 00m 00d

X

X

24/26-Apr-1846, Mexican War begins.

1847, In Charleston meeting opposes Wilmot Proviso and issues call for the South to united behind a political candidate (himself).

Mars Mercury 18 Mar 1848 Age 066y 00m 01d

Mars Moon 18 Mar 1849 Age 067y 00m 00d

X

X

1848, JCC returns to the Senate where he debates Stephen A. Douglas.

1849, JCC concludes his book on Constitutional Government.

Mars Saturn 19 Mar 1850 Age 068y 00m 00d

Mars Jupiter 19 Mar 1851 Age 069y 00m 00d

X

X

31-Mar-1850, Death.

## Zodiacal Releasing from Spirit

Lot of Spirit = 29GE48; Lot of Fortune = 15LI52

Fortune Angles: LOF1 (LI), LOF4 (CP), LOF7 (AR), LOF10 (CA)

L1 Gemini 18 Mar 1782			
L2 Gemini 18 Mar 1782			
L2 Cancer 08 Nov 1783	<b>LOF10</b>		
L2 Leo 27 Nov 1785			
L2 Virgo 20 Jun 1787			
L2 Libra 09 Feb 1789	<b>LOF1</b>		
L2 Scorpio 07 Oct 1789			
L2 Sagittarius 31 Dec 1790		<b>FS</b>	
L2 Capricorn 26 Dec 1791	<b>LOF4</b>		
L2 Aquarius 15 Mar 1794			
L2 Pisces 31 Aug 1796		<b>Lord-LOS/L1</b>	
L2 Aries 26 Aug 1797	<b>LOF7</b>		1798, Passage of Sedition Act sparks constitutional debate which results in Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions which support states' rights.
L2 Taurus 19 Nov 1798			
L2 Sagittarius 17 Jul 1799 LB		<b>LB</b>	Jun-1800. Elder brother James agrees to take over family farm management so JCC can continue higher education.
L2 Capricorn 12 Jul 1800	<b>LOF4</b>		

L1 Cancer 04 Dec 1801	<b>LOF10</b>		
L2 Cancer 04 Dec 1801	<b>LOF10</b>		15-May-1802, Death of mother; Oct-1802, Enrolled Yale, excels in Latin and math, meets wife-to-be Floride.
L2 Leo 24 Dec 1803			
L2 Virgo 16 Jul 1805			
L2 Libra 08 Mar 1807	<b>LOF1</b>		22-Jun-1807, Chesapeake affair inflames opinion against the British, JCC demands the Chesapeake be avenged.
L2 Scorpio 03 Nov 1807			
L2 Sagittarius 26 Jan 1809			
L2 Capricorn 21 Jan 1810	<b>LOF4</b>	<b>FS</b>	8/9-Oct-1810, Elected to Congress; 4-Nov-1811, Opening session of 'War Hawk' Congress.
L2 Aquarius 10 Apr 1812			
L2 Pisces 27 Sep 1814		<b>Lord-LOS</b>	Fall-1814, Proposed bill to recapitalize the national bank (defeated); 2-Jan-1815, Revised Treasury plan also fails.
L2 Aries 22 Sep 1815	<b>LOF7</b>		15-Mar-1816, House passed bank bill; 16-Mar-1816, JCC helped Monroe's Presidential bid in House caucus.
L2 Taurus 15 Dec 1816		<b>Lord-L1</b>	13-Feb-1817, Birth daughter Anna Maria Calhoun Clemson; 1817, becomes Secretary of War.
L2 Gemini 12 Aug 1817			
L2 Capricorn 04 Apr 1819 LB	<b>LOF4</b>	<b>LB</b>	1820, Missouri Compromise passed; 1821, Decides to run for President but his record as a nationalist makes him suspect in the South.
L2 Aquarius 22 Jun 1821			

L2 Pisces 09 Dec 1823		<b>Lord-LOS</b>	1824, Henry Clay proposes American System of tariffs and internal improvements.
L2 Aries 03 Dec 1824		<b>LOF7</b>	1-Dec-1824 (2 days bef), Elected Vice President by Electoral College.
L2 Taurus 26 Feb 1826		<b>Lord-L1</b>	4-Jun-1826, writes Andrew Jackson stating he would support an 1828 Jackson presidential campaign.

L1 Leo 26 Jul 1826			
L2 Leo 26 Jul 1826			
L2 Virgo 16 Feb 1828			
L2 Libra 08 Oct 1829		<b>LOF1</b>	13-Apr-1830, Controversial toasts made at Jefferson birthday dinner.
L2 Scorpio 05 Jun 1830			
L2 Sagittarius 29 Aug 1831			
L2 Capricorn 23 Aug 1832		<b>LOF4</b>	24-Nov-1832, South Carolina nullifies Tariffs of 1828 and 1832; 28-Dec-1832, JCC resigns as VP to take Senate seat to argue for nullification; 5-Feb-1833, Makes speech against Jackson's Force Bill; 11-Mar-1833, South Carolina repealed its Nullification Ordinance.
L2 Aquarius 11 Nov 1834		<b>FS</b>	1834 (no date), Texas begins fighting for independence from Mexico.
L2 Pisces 29 Apr 1837		<b>Lord-LOS/L1</b>	1837, Jackson's bank war triggers Panic of 1837.
L2 Aries 24 Apr 1838		<b>LOF7</b>	
L2 Taurus 18 Jul 1839			
L2 Gemini 14 Mar 1840			
L2 Cancer 04 Nov 1841		<b>LOF10</b>	1841, Weighs another presidential bid as a Democrat; 1842, Tariff of 1842 passed;
L2 Aquarius 24 Nov 1843 LB		<b>LB</b>	28-Feb-1844, Accidental death of Sec State Upshur causes President Tyler to appoint JCC as Upshur's replacement; 22-Apr-1844, JCC's Texas annexation treaty presented to the Senate; 27/30-May-1844, JCC outmaneuvers MVB to engineer nomination of James Polk.

L1 Virgo 17 Apr 1845			
L2 Virgo 17 Apr 1845			
L2 Libra 08 Dec 1846		<b>LOF1</b>	1847, In Charleston meeting opposes Wilmot Proviso and issues call for the South to united behind a political candidate (himself).
L2 Scorpio 05 Aug 1847			
L2 Sagittarius 28 Oct 1848			
L2 Capricorn 23 Oct 1849		<b>LOF4</b>	31-Mar-1850, Death.
L2 Aquarius 11 Jan 1852			
L2 Pisces 29 Jun 1854			

## Distributions of the Ascendant

### Calculation Settings

Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions

Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds

Zero Latitude

One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
18 Mar 1782	♃	
13 Aug 1783	♂	
30 Mar 1788	♂	dex Δ ♃
10 Nov 1790	♃ ♀	
09 Nov 1791	♃	dex Δ ♃
09 Apr 1799	♀	
19 Mar 1811	♃	
13 Mar 1813	♃	sin Δ ♂
20 Dec 1815	♂	
27 Jun 1816	♂	sin Δ ♃
08 Sep 1819	♂	♂ ♃
28 Jan 1824	♂	dex □ ♃
10 Apr 1824	♃	
03 Oct 1824	♃	♂ ☉
24 Aug 1826	♃ Ω	
18 Aug 1827	♃	dex □ ♃
19 Nov 1828	♃	♂ ♀
06 Oct 1833	♃	
10 Apr 1843	♃	

## Distributions of the Midheaven

### Calculation Settings

Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions

Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds

Zero Latitude

One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
18 Mar 1782	♃	
07 Nov 1782	♃	♂ ♂
26 Aug 1785	♃	♂ ☽
22 Mar 1786	♃	
25 May 1788	♃	sin * ♀
07 May 1791	♂	
19 Oct 1792	♂	sin * ☉
16 Jun 1794	♀ ♀ II	
05 Jun 1796	♀	sin * ♀
03 Oct 1800	♃	
21 Feb 1807	♀	
09 Jul 1812	♂	
10 Feb 1820	♃	
02 Apr 1820	♃	sin □ ♀
13 Apr 1824	♃	♂ ♃
27 Nov 1824	♃	sin □ ☉
24 Aug 1826	♂ ♀	
20 Jul 1827	♂	♂ ♃
14 Sep 1828	♂	sin □ ♀
09 Apr 1834	♀	
09 Oct 1840	♀	
14 Nov 1846	♀	sin * ♂
22 Mar 1847	♃	
27 Oct 1849	♃	sin * ☽

## Distributions of the Sun

### Calculation Settings

Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions

Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds

Zero Latitude

One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
18 Mar 1782	♄	
25 Nov 1783	♄ ♃	
10 Oct 1784	♄	sin □ ♄
23 Nov 1785	♄	♂ ♀
02 Apr 1790	♀	
14 Aug 1796	♄	
27 Feb 1805	♂	
14 Jul 1810	♄	
04 Aug 1813	♄	sin △ ♄
11 Dec 1815	♀ ♃	
04 Nov 1816	♀	sin △ ♄
08 Sep 1824	♄	
26 Apr 1831	♄	
07 Jul 1836	♄	♂ ♂
13 Aug 1839	♄	♂ ♃
30 Mar 1840	♄	
21 Aug 1842	♄	sin * ♄
12 Nov 1845	♂	
14 Jun 1847	♂	sin * ☉
01 Apr 1849	♄ ♃	

## Distributions of the Moon

### Calculation Settings

Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions

Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds

Planet's Latitude

One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
18 Mar 1782	♃	
09 Sep 1783	♃	
27 Dec 1784	♃	sin * ♀
15 Oct 1788	♂	
28 Mar 1790	♂	sin * ☉
25 Sep 1791	♂	sin * ♀
20 Nov 1791	♀ II	
28 Feb 1798	♃	
12 Jul 1804	♀	
23 Nov 1809	♂	
28 May 1817	♂	sin □ ♀
23 Jun 1817	♃	
17 Aug 1821	♃	♃ ♃
09 Apr 1822	♃	sin □ ☉
04 Jan 1824	♂ ♄	
23 Nov 1824	♂	♃ ♃
06 Jan 1826	♂	sin □ ♀
22 Aug 1831	♀	
24 Feb 1838	♀	
09 May 1844	♀	sin * ♂
11 Aug 1844	♃	
07 Sep 1847	♃	sin * ☽
09 Aug 1850	♃	sin △ ♀

Distributions of the Part of Fortune

Calculation Settings

Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions

Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds

Zero Latitude

One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
18 Mar 1782	♃	
07 Jun 1787	♀	
12 Jun 1794	♀	dex ✖ ♃
15 Aug 1794	♂	
09 Sep 1796	♂ ♀	
20 Jul 1797	♂	dex ✖ ♃
02 Jan 1804	♀	
23 Mar 1808	♃	
01 Jun 1816	♃	♂ ♂
08 Oct 1816	♃	
27 May 1819	♃	♂ ♃
07 Mar 1822	♃	
28 Apr 1822	♃	dex △ ♃
25 Dec 1826	♃	dex △ ☉
23 Sep 1828	♃ ✖	
19 Oct 1830	♃	dex △ ♃
16 Dec 1841	♀	
30 Jun 1847	♃	

Distributions of the Part of Spirit

Calculation Settings  
 Zodiac, Placidus Semi-Arc, Primary Directions  
 Egyptian (Robbins Tet) Bounds  
 Zero Latitude  
 One Degree Timing

Date	Distributor	Partner
18 Mar 1782	♃	
03 Jun 1782	♂ ♄	
29 Apr 1783	♂	♁ ♃
25 Jun 1784	♂	sin □ ♀
09 Feb 1790	♀	
07 Oct 1796	♃	
03 Feb 1803	♃	sin * ♂
17 Jun 1803	♃	
07 Mar 1806	♃	sin * ♃
09 Mar 1809	♃	sin △ ♃
08 Apr 1811	♃	
11 Dec 1813	♃	sin △ ☉
19 Sep 1815	♃ ♄	
23 Oct 1817	♃	sin △ ♀
11 May 1822	♀	
07 Nov 1827	♃	
19 Jun 1835	♃	
10 Mar 1836	♃	sin □ ♂
04 Mar 1839	♃	sin □ ♃
01 Dec 1841	♂	
31 Dec 1845	♂	dex △ ♃
19 Apr 1848	♃ ♄	
05 Mar 1849	♃	dex △ ♃