Medieval Astrology Profile for Alexander Hamilton

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **Alexander Hamilton** made 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 1st house occupying the eastern horizon at birth describes the native: physical vitality, appearance, and character. Between the Hellenistic and Medieval eras several specialized models have been 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*). This paper presents one of forty horoscopes chosen to populate an initial data set to investigate the victor.

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 Izra who was an active philosopher and astrologer in the 12th 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 "Significators 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
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Alexander Hamilton, 11-Jan-1755, 1:23:37 PM LMT, Charlestown, Saint Kitts-Nevis 62w37', 17n08'.
Supplement to America is Born: Introducing the Regulus USA National Horoscope, Rectification Database, Part I, pp. 5-6.

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Alexander Hamilton

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Alexander Hamilton (January 11, 1755 to July 12, 1804)

Described by John Adams as "the bastard brat of a Scotch peddler," Alexander Hamilton immigrated to the United States as a teenager from the British West Indies where he had already chocked up his first professional stint in finance as a store clerk. Relying on ambition, a methodical pen, and a taste for military intrigue, Hamilton quickly rose to the highest ranks of government in a young nation whose ingredients for success did not require inherited wealth and status.

Enrolling in King's College (now Columbia University) in late 1773, Hamilton first came to public attention when he wrote political editorials in response to pro-Loyalist pamphlets distributed by Samuel Seabury, a Church of England priest. Following the Battle of Bunker Hill in 1775 Hamilton volunteered to serve in the New York militia. By 1776 he had raised his own Artillery Company and was elected captain by his men. He joined George Washington's regiment as aide on March 1, 1777 where he served for most of the Revolutionary War. In the Battle of Yorktown, Hamilton was granted command of an infantry battalion and achieved forward tactical battlefield success.

Hamilton, together with James Madison and Thomas Jefferson, ranks among America's greatest political theorists. Writing in support of ratification of the United States Constitution, Hamilton penned 51 of the 85 articles known today as the *Federalist Papers*. As Washington's Treasury Secretary, Hamilton wrote five reports to Congress. Best known are:

- *First Report on the Public Credit*, January 14, 1790
- *Second Report on Public Credit*, December 14, 1790
- *Report on Manufactures*, December 5, 1791

With arguments presented in the *First Report*, Hamilton was able to convince Congress that the Federal government should assume all state debts accumulated during the Revolution War. The price of the bargain was the decision to move the capital to Virginia, closer to Southern States who did not accumulate as much war debt as the Northern states. With the *Second Report*, Hamilton was given approval to form a National Bank. Unfortunately the speculation regarding bank stock produced the first US stock market crash in 1792 with Hamilton's associate at the Treasury William Duer implicated. With this scandal, Hamilton's political capital was spent and with it the chance of implementing an industrial policy as advocated in his *Report on Manufactures*.

Hamilton's single-minded vision of a centralized government with a financial system not unlike Britain's triggered a backlash against those who wished for America to move away from Britain's mercantilist economy. Thomas Jefferson led this faction and created the Democratic-Republican Party who favored a more decentralized government. Hamilton's personal affairs were another matter which drew criticism and created enmity among the political class. In a sexual affair with Maria Reynolds, Hamilton fell prey to a blackmail scheme initiated by Maria and her husband. Hamilton was not beyond self-criticism and published an explicit account of the affair in order to clear up any doubts the Reynolds Affair had involved debasement of the office of the Treasury. As a measure of the political tenor of the day, consider this criticism by John Adams who opposed both Hamilton's Federalist politics and his personal indiscretions: Hamilton's ambitions had their source in "a superabundance of secretions which he could not find whores enough to draw off." He died from a gunshot during a duel against Aaron Burr, another one of his many enemies.

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References

One could hardly do worse than begin with Alexander Hamilton's contribution to *The Federalist Papers* which are freely available through many sources including Amazon's Kindle eBook program. In the category of popular biography are *Alexander Hamilton: A Life* by Willard Sterne Randall, HarperCollins (2003) and *Alexander Hamilton* by Ron Chernow, The Penguin Press (2004).

Research Interests

- Review of James Hillman's *The Soul's Code*, (pp. 114-15, 120, 281).
- American Politician - Federalist

Rectification

None found. Birth year is disputed as either 1755 or 1757.

<u>Proposed Rectification</u>

Alexander Hamilton
11-Jan-1755
1:23:37 PM
LMT +4:10:28
Charlestown
Saint Kitts-Nevis
62w37'00
17n08'00
ASC 19TA53'46"

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Template for Computing Victor of the Chart a/c Ibn Ezra

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
Alexander Hamilton	Chaldean	IA	5	18	7	34	17	16	14	Venus
Alexander Hamilton	Chaldean	IB	5	18	8	34	17	16	14	Venus
Alexander Hamilton	Chaldean	IIA	6	19	8	35	13	15	28	Venus
Alexander Hamilton	Chaldean	IIB	6	19	7	35	13	15	28	Venus
Alexander Hamilton	Chaldean	IIIA	6	34	8	35	28	15	28	Venus
Alexander Hamilton	Chaldean	IIIB	6	34	7	35	28	15	28	Venus
Alexander Hamilton	Triplicity	IA	4	18	8	35	16	16	14	Venus
Alexander Hamilton	Triplicity	IB	4	18	9	35	16	16	14	Venus
Alexander Hamilton	Triplicity	IIA	5	19	9	36	12	15	28	Venus
Alexander Hamilton	Triplicity	IIB	5	19	8	36	12	15	28	Venus
Alexander Hamilton	Triplicity	IIIA	5	34	9	36	27	15	28	Venus
Alexander Hamilton	Triplicity	IIIB	5	34	8	36	27	15	28	Venus

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	21CP17			1	5	4		5
Moon	11CP12				4	4	2	5
ASC	19TA53		4	1	8		2	
LOF	9TA48		4	2	9			
Syzygy	7CA51		6		5		4	
Superiors – Oriental						3	1	0
Houses		4	4	5	4	5	7	4
TOTAL		4	18	9	35	16	16	14

KEY

Rulerships: *house=5; exaltation=4; in-sect triplicity=3; bound=2; face=1*
Houses: *H1=12; H10=11; H7=10; H4=9; H11=8; H5=7; H2=6; H8=5; H9=4; H3=3; H12=2; H6=1*
House system: *Alchabitius semi-arc with 5 degree offset rule*
Superiors – Oriental: *helical rising to sextile=3; sextile to square=2; square to 1st station=1*

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

	Significator	Position	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
	MC degree	09 AQ 20							
*	MC degree - sign ruler								1
	MC degree - bound ruler					1			
	MC degree - dwad ruler	22 TA 05				1			
*	Planet in MC sign								
*	Planet in MC bound								
	Asc degree	19 TA 53							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler					1			
	Asc degree - bound ruler							1	
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	28 SA 44						1	
*	Planet in Asc sign								
*	Planet in Asc bound								
	Moon degree	11 CP 12							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler								1
	Moon degree - bound ruler							1	
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	14 TA 32				1			
	Sun degree	21 CP 17							
	Sun degree - sign ruler								1
	Sun degree - bound ruler					1			
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	15 VI 30			1				
	Pars Fortuna degree	09 TA 48							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler					1			
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler				1				
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	27 LE 45	1						
	Pars Spirit degree	29 TA 58							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler					1			
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler						1		
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	29 AR 42					1		
	Syzygy degree	07 CA 51							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler			1					
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler					1			
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	04 LI 14				1			
	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days			1					
*	Setting within 7 days			1		1			
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								
	Total (Sign only)		0	1	0	3	0	0	3
	Total (Bound only)		0	0	1	3	1	2	0
	Total (Dwad only)		1	0	1	3	1	1	0
	Total (Sign + Bound)		0	1	1	6	1	2	3
	Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)		1	1	2	9	2	3	3
	Total		1	3	2	10	2	3	3

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Investigate

SECT	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?	1					1	1
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?							1
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?							
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?							
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1		1	1		
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?			1				
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	1.02	13.54	1.4	-0.6	0.74	-0	0.12
Latitude	0	4.97	0.02	5.25	-0.5	1.3	0.07
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?				1	1	1	1
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							1
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile					1		
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
Superior: Oriental - 1st station (retrograde)							
Superior: Oriental - Retrograde to acronycal rising						1	
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							
Superior: Occidental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Occidental - Combust							
ADVANCED: INFERIOR PLANETS							
Inferior: Cazimi - Retrograde conjunction							
Inferior: Oriental - Retrograde combust							
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			1				
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			

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – Stage II – Investigate - CONT

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

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 11CP12								
Sign Ruler	♄♑							
Bound	♃♑							
Bound Ruler	♃♏							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	♀♑				**1,1**	1	1	1
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♄♑				2,1	4	3	**5**
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♂♐		3		3,1	**4,3**	2	5
Fixed Stars								
Mars conj Polis 1 23’ (Archer)	♂♃							
Mars conj Spiculum 0 59’ (Archer)	♂♃							
MERCURY 1CP42								
Sign Ruler	♄♑							
Bound	☿♑							
Bound Ruler	☿♑							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♄♑			1	1	1		**1,1**
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♄♑			3	2	4		**5,1**
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♂♐		3	2	3	**4,3**		5,1
Fixed Stars								
see Mars above								

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-Kindi 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 Mercury and applies to Jupiter, diurnal, preventional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? Yes. Moon conjunct Mercury.

Do scoring methods agree? No. Mars is found as mubtazz by the late Medieval method for both Moon and Mercury but other scoring methods differ. Significators of manners appears some combination of **Venus/Mars – Saturn/Mars**.

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Model Summary

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Physiognomy

Ascendant sign – Taurus
Ascendant sign ruler – Venus/Capricorn
Ascendant decan – Virgo
Ascendant decan ruler – Mercury/Capricorn

Hamilton's facial shape is ovate, consistent with placement of both sign and decan rulers in Capricorn.

Longevity: 49y 6m 0d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is diurnal and Sun/Capricorn/9th qualifies. Though combust, Saturn is past the conjunction to the Sun and gives 57 years. Actual lifespan is shorter.

Victor of the Chart: Saturn/Capricorn

Venus. Both Ibn Ezra and Porphyry's Stage I criteria select Venus. Porphyry's expanded criteria suggest Jupiter and Saturn as contenders. Venus is retrograde and combust, but far from damaging her ability to act, the heat of the Sun increases Venusian desires making the planet very active in the horoscope. To accept Venus as VOC, one interprets Hamilton's public sex scandal, his lust for rank under Washington, and lust for booty in war as principal life themes. Secondary testimony favoring Venus as VOC can be read indirectly through George Washington's natal horoscope. For that figure, Moon/Capricorn/12th ruling the 6th (placed in the bound of Venus/Capricorn) timed several incidents of 6th house revolts by underlings with Hamilton directly involved.

Jupiter. As an alternate candidate, Jupiter deserves mention because I make the same case in *America is Born: Introducing the Regulus USA National Horoscope* that Hamilton's contributions as a Federalist to American society occur when the directed Ascendant of the US horoscope moved to the bound of Jupiter/Capricorn – recapitulated in Hamilton's own horoscope as the bound placement of the Moon and activated by Hamilton's own major Moon Firdaria period (11-Jan-1786 to 10-Jan-1795). Given this mundane connection, how does Jupiter function in Hamilton's horoscope and can it be considered a VOC alternative? Jupiter/Virgo – direct – found in the 4th house of homeland in Thomas Jefferson's natal horoscope is the significator of Jefferson's ideal for the American Republic populated by yeoman farmers operating independently far from urban centers. Hamilton's rejection of this ideal is signified by Jupiter/Virgo – retrograde – ruling the 11th house of political alliances.

Saturn. The most obvious choice is Saturn/Capricorn as significator of Hamilton's interest in laws designed to maintain power of established classes through a centralized government. The *Federalist Papers* were written under a minor Saturn Firdaria period (see next page).

Manners. Venus/Mars – Saturn/Mars.

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Firdaria

SUN 10 yrs		11-Jan-55	Victor	Comments
Sun	Venus	15-Jun-56		
Sun	Mercury	19-Nov-57		
Sun	Moon	25-Apr-59		
Sun	Saturn	28-Sep-60	X	
Sun	Jupiter	3-Mar-62		
Sun	Mars	7-Aug-63		
VENUS 8 yrs		10-Jan-65		
Venus	Mercury	3-Mar-66		
Venus	Moon	25-Apr-67		
Venus	Saturn	15-Jun-68	X	
Venus	Jupiter	7-Aug-69		
Venus	Mars	28-Sep-70		
Venus	Sun	19-Nov-71		
MERCURY 13 yrs		10-Jan-73		
Mercury	Moon	19-Nov-74		
Mercury	Saturn	27-Sep-76	X	Hamilton receives commission as Washington's Lieutenant-Colonel.
Mercury	Jupiter	7-Aug-78		
Mercury	Mars	15-Jun-80		
Mercury	Sun	24-Apr-82		
Mercury	Venus	3-Mar-84		
MOON 9 yrs		10-Jan-86		
Moon	Saturn	25-Apr-87	X	Contributed to *Federalist Papers*.
Moon	Jupiter	6-Aug-88		11-Sep-1789. Appointed Secretary of the Treasury.
Moon	Mars	19-Nov-89		
Moon	Sun	3-Mar-91		
Moon	Venus	15-Jun-92		
Moon	Mercury	28-Sep-93		
SATURN 11 yrs		10-Jan-95	X	Left Treasury Department, 31-Jan-1795.
Saturn	Jupiter	6-Aug-96	X	
Saturn	Mars	3-Mar-98	X	
Saturn	Sun	28-Sep-99	X	
Saturn	Venus	24-Apr-01	X	
Saturn	Mercury	19-Nov-02	X	
Saturn	Moon	15-Jun-04	X	Died after duel on 12-Jul-1804.
JUPITER 12 yrs		10-Jan-06		

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