

Medieval Astrology Profile for John Marshall

V.1 30-Jan-2009. 3:56:22 PM, ASC 16AQ56'58". V.2. 7-Feb-2021. 8:38:43 PM, ASC 2GE54'23"

Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **John Marshall**, 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 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 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.

Acknowledgements

Birth Data

John Marshall, 24-Sep-1755, Germantown, Virginia colony, untimed.

Source: Date w/o time (Rodden Rating: X). Provided by arrangement with Astro Dienst.

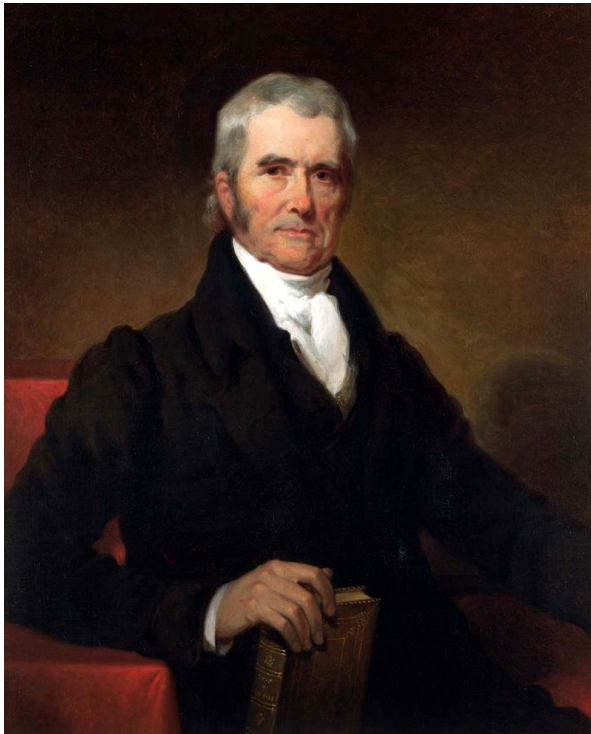
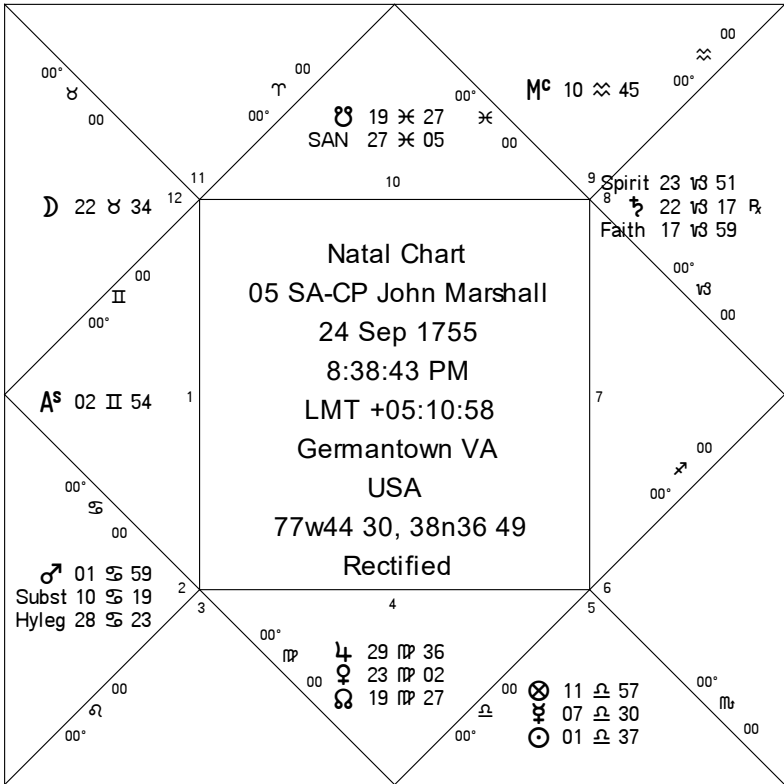
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John Marshall



John Marshall (September 24, 1755 – July 6, 1835)

John Marshall was an American politician and lawyer who served as the fourth Chief Justice of the United States from 1801 to 1835. Marshall remains the longest-serving chief justice and fourth-longest serving justice in Supreme Court history, and he is widely regarded as one of the most influential justices to ever sit on the Supreme Court. Prior to joining the Supreme Court (and for one month simultaneous to his tenure as Chief Justice), Marshall served as the United States Secretary of State under President John Adams.

Marshall was born in Fauquier County, Virginia in 1755. After the outbreak of the American Revolutionary War, he joined the Continental Army, serving in numerous battles. During the later stages of the war, he was admitted to the state bar and won election to the Virginia House of Delegates. Marshall favored the ratification of the United States Constitution, and he played a major role in Virginia's ratification of that document. At the request of President Adams, Marshall traveled to France in 1797 to help bring an end to attacks on American shipping. In what became known as the XYZ Affair, the government of France refused to open negotiations unless the United States agreed to pay bribes. After returning to the United States, Marshall won election to the United States House of Representatives and emerged as a leader of the Federalist Party in Congress. He was appointed secretary of state in 1800 after a cabinet shake-up, becoming an important figure in the Adams administration.

In 1801, Adams appointed Marshall to the Supreme Court. Marshall quickly emerged as the key figure on the court, due in large part to his personal influence with the other justices. Under his leadership, the court moved away from seriatim opinions, instead issuing a single majority opinion that elucidated a clear rule. The 1803 case of *Marbury v. Madison* presented the first major case heard by the Marshall Court. In his opinion for the court, Marshall upheld the principle of judicial review, whereby courts could strike down federal and state laws if they conflicted with the Constitution. Marshall's holding avoided direct conflict with the executive branch, which was led by Democratic-Republican President Thomas Jefferson. By establishing the principle of judicial review while avoiding an inter-branch confrontation, Marshall helped implement the principle of separation of powers and cement the position of the American judiciary as an independent and co-equal branch of government.

After 1803, many of the major decisions issued by the Marshall Court confirmed the supremacy of the federal government and the federal Constitution over the states. In *Fletcher v. Peck* and *Dartmouth College v. Woodward*, the court invalidated state actions because they violated the Contract Clause. The court's decision in *McCulloch v. Maryland* upheld the constitutionality of the Second Bank of the United States and established the principle that the states could not tax federal institutions. The cases of *Martin v. Hunter's Lessee* and *Cohens v. Virginia* established that the Supreme Court could hear appeals from state courts in both civil and criminal matters. Marshall's opinion in *Gibbons v. Ogden* established that the Commerce Clause bars states from restricting navigation. In the case of *Worcester v. Georgia*, Marshall held that the Georgia criminal statute that prohibited non-Native Americans from being present on Native American lands without a license

from the state was unconstitutional. Marshall died in 1835, and Jackson appointed Roger Taney as his successor.

Wikipedia contributors, "John Marshall," *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*, https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=John_Marshall&oldid=950795447 (Accessed April 23, 2020).

Research Interests

American is Born: Introducing the Regulus USA National Horoscope. Saturn/Capricorn Distribution.

Rectification

Available Birth Data

Astrodatbank reports an untimed birth record. The proposed rectification is from scratch. It differs from a proposed Ascendant of 16AQ56'58" made in the first edition of America is Born: Introducing the Regulus USA Horoscope in 2009. Both horoscopes are similar with Aquarius as the Ascendant of the 2009 horoscope but as the MC for the 2010 proposed rectification. Lot of Fortune is in Libra for both horoscopes. Zodiacal Releasing from Spirit favors releasing from Capricorn and is the main reason for revising the rectification.

Proposed Rectification

John Marshall
24-Sep-1755
8:38:43 PM
LMT +05:10:58
Germantown, VA
77w44'30"
38n36'49"
ASC 2GE54'23"

Stage I. Determine the Ascendant sign

Firdaria

Marshall was a member of the Federalist Party whose signification is Capricorn. As Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Saturn/Capricorn is the logical significator which combines Marshall's legal expertise (Saturn) with a strong centralized government (Capricorn). That Saturn is retrograde in this horoscope indicates difficulties for Marshall in implementing the Federalist agenda. Saturn does make its direct station three days after Marshall's birth, but it is still retrograde. Both Sun and Mercury placed 10 signs from Capricorn in Libra is important especially since the Sun is in Saturn's bound. Firdaria analysis shows both key events for Saturn and Sun Firdaria periods for the nocturnal series. Especially

notable are problems Marshall faced as envoy to France during the South Node Firdaria period; yet as soon as the major Sun Firdaria period he emerged a national political figure.

Zodiacal Releasing from Spirit

The following abbreviated ZRS table (full table at end of report) divides his life into key chapters, as the technique should:

L1 Aquarius times the start of his legal career.

L1 Aquarius – L2 Leo (loosing of the bond) times Washington's death, his brief tenure as Secretary of State, and his unexpected elevation as Chief Justice to the Supreme Court after John Jay refused the offer of President John Adams.

L1 Pisces almost perfectly carves out the historical period known as the 'Marshall Court' when after the appointments of Duvall and Story in late 1811, there were no changes in members of the Court until Justice Livingston died six months before the end of L1 Pisces.

L1 Aries though angular from Fortune was not as pleasant with Marshall serving under Andrew Jackson's two terms. With lord Mars/Cancer in sign of his fall, this is not surprising.

The final rectification proposed the Lot of Spirit is placed in the bound of Saturn/Capricorn.

L1 Capricorn 24 Sep 1755	LOF4	
L2 Cancer 22 Jan 1773 LB	LB-LOF10	1773, Family moved to North Cobbler Mountain, father built 'Oak Hill.'
L1 Aquarius 05 May 1782		May-1782. Elected to House of Delegates from Fauquier County, beginning of political career.
L2 Leo 03 Sep 1799 LB	LB	14-Dec-1799, Death of Washington, JM gave congressional eulogy; 12-May-1800, Nominated for Secretary of State; 4-Feb-1801, Sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
L1 Pisces 30 Nov 1811		3-Feb-1812, Story sworn into the Supreme Court. Appointment of Story and Duvall the prior November solidified what in hindsight what was referred to as the 'Marshall Court' maintained until the death of Livingston on 18-Mar-1823. Note the 'Marshall Court' is a very good match to the 12 years of L1 Pisces using the ZRS technique
L1 Aries 28 Sep 1823	LOF7	19-Feb-1824, Fell on ice and dislocated shoulder; 2-Mar-1824, Gibbons v Ogden, steamboat case, ended monopoly and ushered in explosion of transportation.
L2 Capricorn 28 May 1835	LOF4	6-Jul-1835, died.

Moon's Configuration

I did not find the Moon's configuration persuasive for this rectification. The proposed rectification has the Moon separating from Saturn and applying to Venus. The following table is listed for reference.

Time	Moon's Degree	Sect	Configuration
12:00 AM	12TA23	N	Moon separates from Mars and applies to Saturn
5:53 AM	15TA17	D	Moon separates from Mars and applies to Saturn
5:49 PM	21TA11	N	Moon separates from Mars and applies to Saturn
8:03 PM	22TA17	N	Moon separates from Saturn and applies to Venus
9:41 PM	23TA05	N	Moon separates from Venus and applies to Jupiter
12:00 AM	24TA13	N	Moon separates from Venus and applies to Jupiter

Configuration of the Chart

Like the horoscope of Alexander Hamilton, the MC degree of John Marshall's horoscope (10AQ45) is very near the Ascendant of George Washington's horoscope (9AQ01). Marshall idolized Washington's military service and became a member of the Federalist Party. The only book Marshall wrote was a multi-volume biography of Washington.

Saturn/Capricorn-rx is placed near the 9th house cusp of the law. By whole sign houses, its 8th house placement brings in issues of trade and finance as themes found in judicial cases.

As an athletic man who regularly walked 6 miles a day until his late 70s, fixed signs are inappropriate for the Ascendant. For the Lot of Spirit to be in Capricorn, a Gemini Ascendant is a reasonable choice.

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

Sensitive Degrees

17-Jun-1798. Returned to New York after service as French envoy (XYZ affair). John Marshall became a hero as one of the three diplomats who refused to partake in French bribes in order to achieve their diplomatic mission. trNorth Node conjunct ASC on 19-Jun-1798. It is also noteworthy that on 18-Jun-1798 the first of three Alien & Sedition Acts was signed into law. Though initiated by Federalist President John Adams, Marshall opposed the Alien & Sedition Acts as he considered them an overreach of Federal authority.

4-Feb-1801. John Marshall was sworn in as Chief Justice. Two days later the transiting South Node was conjunct the Lot of Fortune. Natal South Node in the 10th whole sign house promises problems for the King in medieval texts, in this case for incoming President Thomas Jefferson. It is plausible that this transit at the start of Marshall's tenure indicates diplomatic problems which harms Marshall's reputation within the Jefferson administration based on his 1803 decision in Marbury v Madison which was triggered a month after Marshall's swearing in ceremony.

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

Primary Directions

PT	D	Venus/Aquarius	P	MC d. => Saturn (0)	22-Nov-1775
PT	D	Venus/Aquarius	P	MC d. => Saturn (SA)	1-Dec-1775

Virginia militia meet under Marshall for first assignment, 1-Sep-1775.

Marshall's troops score a victory at the Battle Great Bridge, 9-Dec-1775.

REG	D	Venus/Aquarius	P	MC d. => Saturn (0)	30-Jul-1776
REG	D	Venus/Aquarius	P	MC d. => Saturn (SA)	27-Aug-1776

Received commission as Lieutenant of 3rd Virginia regiment in Continental Army, 30-Jul-1776.

Promoted to Captain-Lieutenant of 15th Virgin regiment, 1-Dec-1776.

REG	D	Venus/Libra	P	dex sq Lot of Spirit d. => North Node	28-Aug-1780
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Admitted to Virginia Bar, 28-Aug-1780.

REG	D	Jupiter/Cancer	P	opp Lot of Spirit d. => Mars (0)	10-Jan-1781
REG	D	Jupiter/Cancer	P	opp Lot of Spirit d. => Mars (MA)	3-Feb-1781

Benedict Arnold's raiding party landed near Richmond and after arriving two days later burned military supplies, 3-Jan-1781.

Commission expired as captain in Continental Army, 12-Feb-1781.

PT	D	Mars/Pisces	P	sin sextile Saturn (SA) d. => MC	17-Jul-1795
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Declined appointment as Attorney-General of the US, 31-Aug-1795.

Note: Distributor Mars/Pisces shows lack of interest in the position.

REG	D	Jupiter/Sagittarius	P	DSC d. => Mercury (0)	19-Oct-1797
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Marshall's letter on Talleyrand's overtures written 22-Oct-1797, also letter of 8-Nov-1797, would later be made public in America causing widespread anti-French sentiments.

PT	D	Jupiter/Cancer	P	opp Saturn (BI) d. => ASC	2-Dec-1807
REG	D	Jupiter/Cancer	P	opp Saturn (0) d. => ASC	20-Feb-1808
REG	D	Jupiter/Cancer	P	opp Saturn (SA) d. => ASC	9-May-1808

Wife Polly period of extended melancholy following collapse in 1807 after her husband John Marshall's effigy was burned in protest of his ruling at the Burr trial, 1807-1808.

Supreme Court decided *Peisch v Ware*, 9-Mar-1808. Ruled Federal government could not seize cargo of a shipwrecked vessel whose cargo was salvaged, with half the cargo awarded to the salvage team by a Delaware arbitration tribunal. As a delineation match, consider Saturn/Capricorn-rx behaving like Saturn/Cancer of whose significations include floods and shipwrecks. Placement in the 8th house ties the planet to traded goods.

Charleston ship-owner Adam Gilchrist challenged the expansion of Jefferson's Embargo Act of 25-Apr-1808 which allowed customs officials to seize vessels and their goods if they were suspected of transit to other countries. Jefferson made instructions to go beyond the law and told customs officials to seize all cargoes, effectively imposing an embargo on traders, primarily New Englanders who were Federalists to the detriment of the economy. As a delineation match traded goods are again the issue which is an 8th house topic. Saturn/Capricorn-rx acting like Saturn/Cancer here plays out the isolationist theme of Saturn/Cancer. Direction to the 7th house cusp times a legal challenge thereof.

PT	D	Mars/Aries	P	sin sq Saturn (SA) d. => MC	23-Mar-1823
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Death of Justice Brockholst Livingston, 18-Mar-1823.

This ended the heyday of the 'Marshall Court' from 1811 to 1823.

Note the Distributor is placed in the 11th house of alliances.

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

Significator	Position	☉	☽	♊	♋	♌	♍	♎
MC degree	10AQ45							
* MC degree - sign ruler								1
MC degree - bound ruler					1			
MC degree - dwad ruler	9GE00			1				
* Planet in MC sign								
* Planet in MC bound								
Asc degree	2GE54							
* Asc degree - sign ruler				1				
Asc degree - bound ruler				1				
Asc degree - dwad ruler	4CA48		1					
* Planet in Asc sign								
* Planet in Asc bound								
Moon degree	22TA34							
* Moon degree - sign ruler					1			
Moon degree - bound ruler								1
Moon degree - dwad ruler	00AQ48							1
Sun degree	1LI37							
Sun degree - sign ruler					1			
Sun degree - bound ruler								1
Sun degree - dwad ruler	19LI24				1			
Pars Fortuna degree	11LI57							
* Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler					1			
Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler				1				
Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	23AQ24							1
Pars Spirit degree	23CP51							
Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler								1
Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler								1
Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	16LI12				1			
Syzygy degree	27PI05							
Syzygy degree - sign ruler							1	
* Syzygy degree - bound ruler					1			
Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	25CP00							1
Planet Phases								
* Rising within 7 days								
* Setting within 7 days								1
* Acronycal rising								
* Station within 7 days								
Total (Sign only)				1	3		1	2
Total (Bound only)				2	1	1		3
Total (Dwad only)			1	1	2			2
Total (Sign + Bound)				3	4	1	1	5
Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)			1	4	6	1	1	7
Total			1	4	6	1	1	8

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

SECT	☉	☽	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂
Diurnal planets: Is the chart diurnal?							
Diurnal planets: Placed on same horizon as Sun?						1	
Diurnal planets: Placed in masculine sign?	1						
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?		1					
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?		1					
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1					
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?							
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂
Velocity	0.58	11.50	1.42	1.14	0.29	0.12	-0.00
Latitude		4s40	0n51	1n26	0n04	1n05	0s16
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?			1		1	1	
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust						1	
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile							
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square					1		
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station							
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)							1
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							
Inferior: Oriental - Direct under sunbeams				1			
Inferior: Oriental - Direct combust							
Inferior: Cazimi - Direct conjunction							
Inferior: Occidental - Direct combust			1				
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							

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

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle				1		1	
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent	1		1		1		1
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent		1					
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle	1		1		1		1
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent		1					
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent				1		1	
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle	1		1		1		1
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent		1					
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent				1		1	
House of Joy							
Whole Sign House of Joy							
Quadrant Placement relative to Sex							
Masculine planets in masculine quadrants (4,5,6,10,11,12)	1					1	
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)							
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂
Dignity - Sign							1
Dignity - Exaltation		1					
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal				1			
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal		1	1		1		
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating							
Dignity - Bound			1		1		1
Dignity - Decan				1			
Dignity - Fall				1	1		
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		in
Mutual reception by sign			1	1			
Which planets are received by exaltation?	1	in	1		1		1
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1	1	in	1	in	1	in
Mutual reception by bound							
Position relative to the Nodes							
Conjunct the North Node by sign?				1		1	
Conjunct the North Node within 12 degrees?				1		1	
Conjunct the South Node by sign?							
Conjunct the South Node within 12 degrees?							
Square the Nodes within 5 degrees?							
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	♂	♀	♂	♂	♂
Day ruler			1				
Planetary Hour ruler			1				

Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-----	☉	☽	♄	♅	♆	♁	♃
MOON 22TA34								
Sign Ruler	♀ ♄							
Bound	♃ ♂							
Bound Ruler	♃ ♄							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	♄ ♂ => ♃ ♄ or ♃ ♄		1,1		1			1,1
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♄ ♂ => ♃ ♄		4,2		5			3,1
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♀ ♄		4,3		5,3	3		2,1
Fixed Stars								
Moon conj Algol 0 53' (Perseus)	♃ ♃							
Saturn conj Terebellium 0 51' (Archer)	♀ ♃							
MERCURY 7LI30								
Sign Ruler	♀ ♄							
Bound	♄ ♄							
Bound Ruler	♄ ♄							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	♄ ♄			1,1	1			1
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♄ ♄			3,2	5			4
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♄ ♄			3,2	5,1		3	4,3
Fixed Stars								
Venus conj Alkaid 1 08' (Great Bear)	♂							
Mercury conj Vindemiatrix 0 17' (Virgo)	♃							
Mercury conj Caphir 0 04' (Virgo)	♄ ♀							
Mercury conj Capulus 1 05' (Sword)	♄ ♂							

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 Saturn and applies to Venus, nocturnal, preventional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? No. Moon and Mercury are inconjunct.

Do scoring methods agree? No. Manners are Venus (sign-based) or Saturn-Mercury (bound-based)

Model Summary

(for model details see www.regulus-astrology.com/research.html)

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Gemini

Ascendant sign ruler: Mercury/Libra

Ascendant decan: Gemini

Ascendant decan ruler: Mercury/Libra

Planets/Nodes placed in the Ascendant sign or decan:

Longevity: 78y 9m 11d

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is nocturnal and Moon is preferred but ineligible for placement in the 12th house. Sun/Libra/5th is allowable with bound lord (and victor) Saturn in square aspect. Saturn grants 57 yrs and notably 9 months shy of his 57th birthday Marshall broke his collarbone in a carriage rollover accident in January 1812. Both benefics Venus and Jupiter are trine Saturn and if both planets add their respective 8 and 12 minor years, then a projection of 77yr is accurate. If so, then Mars does not deduct 15 minor years by a wide opposition.

Victor of the Chart: Saturn/Capricorn-rx

Porphyrus's Stage I criteria highlights Saturn and based on life affairs, really only Mercury/Libra has any competition. Marshall was a very effective diplomat with his fellow Supreme Court justices no matter what their political party. But Mercury is picked up in manners and there is no need to choose Mercury as the victor when Saturn is the better significator based on his status as a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Firdaria analysis shows some Saturn periods, but Sun periods also time significant life affairs. Sun/Libra is placed in the bound of Saturn and is 10 signs from Saturn. It is best to consider the Sun and Saturn jointly when tracking Marshall's major life events.

Manners: Venus (sign-based) or Saturn-Mercury (bound-based)

Firdaria according to Bonatti

Moon	9 years	Age 0 to 9	Victor	Life Event
Moon	Moon	24 Sep 1755 Age 000y 00m 00d		
Moon	Saturn	06 Jan 1757 Age 001y 03m 13d	X	
Moon	Jupiter	21 Apr 1758 Age 002y 06m 27d		
Moon	Mars	03 Aug 1759 Age 003y 10m 09d		
Moon	Sun	15 Nov 1760 Age 005y 01m 22d		
Moon	Venus	27 Feb 1762 Age 006y 05m 05d		
Moon	Mercury	12 Jun 1763 Age 007y 08m 18d		

Saturn	11 years	Age 9 to 20	Victor	Life Event
Saturn	Saturn	24 Sep 1764 Age 009y 00m 00d	X	
Saturn	Jupiter	20 Apr 1766 Age 010y 06m 27d	X	
Saturn	Mars	15 Nov 1767 Age 012y 01m 23d	X	
Saturn	Sun	11 Jun 1769 Age 013y 08m 18d	X	1769/1770. Attended Rev. Archibald Campbell's academy.
Saturn	Venus	06 Jan 1771 Age 015y 03m 14d	X	
Saturn	Mercury	02 Aug 1772 Age 016y 10m 10d	X	
Saturn	Moon	27 Feb 1774 Age 018y 05m 04d	X	

Jupiter	12 years	Age 20 to 32	Victor	Life Event
Jupiter	Jupiter	24 Sep 1775 Age 020y 00m 00d		
Jupiter	Mars	11 Jun 1777 Age 021y 08m 18d		
Jupiter	Sun	27 Feb 1779 Age 023y 05m 05d		9-Dec-1779, Retired from active military service; April/Jun-1780 multiple land purchases; 1-May-1780, Enrolled William & Mary; 28-Aug-1780, Admitted to Virginia Bar.
Jupiter	Venus	15 Nov 1780 Age 025y 01m 22d		
Jupiter	Mercury	03 Aug 1782 Age 026y 10m 09d		
Jupiter	Moon	20 Apr 1784 Age 028y 06m 27d		
Jupiter	Saturn	06 Jan 1786 Age 030y 03m 13d	X	29-Apr-1786. Argued 1st record case before Virginia Court of Appeals; 29-Aug-1786, beginning of Shay's Rebellion triggered Marshall's interest in politics as he believed the nation was imperiled; Fall 1786, Lost in statewide election for Attorney General.

Mars	7 years	Age 32 to 39	Victor	Life Event
Mars	Mars	24 Sep 1787 Age 032y 00m 00d		
Mars	Sun	23 Sep 1788 Age 033y 00m 01d		30-Apr-1789, Washington's inauguration.
Mars	Venus	24 Sep 1789 Age 034y 00m 00d		
Mars	Mercury	24 Sep 1790 Age 035y 00m 00d		
Mars	Moon	24 Sep 1791 Age 036y 00m 00d		
Mars	Saturn	23 Sep 1792 Age 037y 00m 01d	X	22-Apr-1793, Washington issued Neutrality Proclamation in French/British war; 8-Sep-1793, after attacked by James Monroe, Marshall answered attacks in the Gazette and Advertiser.
Mars	Jupiter	24 Sep 1793 Age 038y 00m 00d		

Moon's North Node	3 years	Age 39 to 42	Victor	Life Event
Moon's North Node		24 Sep 1794 Age 039y 00m 00d		

Moon's South Node 2 years Age 42 to 44				
Moon's South Node		24 Sep 1797	Age 042y 00m 00d	8-Oct-1797, first meeting with Talleyrand sets into motion the XYZ affair; 17-Jun-1798, JM returned to NY, a celebrity for refusing to give the French bribes.
Sun 10 years Age 44 to 54				
Sun	Sun	24 Sep 1799	Age 044y 00m 00d	14-Dec-1799, Death of Washington, JM gave congressional eulogy; 12-May-1800, Nominated for Secretary of State; 4-Feb-1801, Sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
Sun	Venus	28 Feb 1801	Age 045y 05m 05d	
Sun	Mercury	04 Aug 1802	Age 046y 10m 09d	X Jun-1806, Finished writing last volume of Life of Washington; Fall-1806, rcvd honorary degree from Harvard; 9-Sep-1806, Death of Justice Patterson; 18-Oct-1806, title to last Fairfax property in Virginia transferred to JM and brother James.
Sun	Moon	07 Jan 1804	Age 048y 03m 14d	
Sun	Saturn	12 Jun 1805	Age 049y 08m 18d	
Sun	Jupiter	16 Nov 1806	Age 051y 01m 22d	
Sun	Mars	21 Apr 1808	Age 052y 06m 27d	

Venus 8 years Age 54 to 62				
Venus	Venus	24 Sep 1809	Age 054y 00m 00d	X 31-Mar-1814. Congress authorized \$5 mln to settle Yazoo land claims, results of Fletcher v. Peck.
Venus	Mercury	16 Nov 1810	Age 055y 01m 22d	
Venus	Moon	07 Jan 1812	Age 056y 03m 14d	
Venus	Saturn	28 Feb 1813	Age 057y 05m 05d	
Venus	Jupiter	21 Apr 1814	Age 058y 06m 26d	
Venus	Mars	13 Jun 1815	Age 059y 08m 18d	
Venus	Sun	03 Aug 1816	Age 060y 10m 09d	

Mercury 13 years Age 62 to 75				
Mercury	Mercury	24 Sep 1817	Age 062y 00m 00d	X 17-Jul-1821, Jefferson had letter published which reflected a pro-states' rights philosophy, attacking the Court for recent decisions in McCulloch and Cohens which were detrimental to states' rights.
Mercury	Moon	04 Aug 1819	Age 063y 10m 09d	
Mercury	Saturn	12 Jun 1821	Age 065y 08m 18d	
Mercury	Jupiter	21 Apr 1823	Age 067y 06m 27d	18-Feb-1827, Dissented on Sturgis v Crowninshield, first and only time of his career.
Mercury	Mars	28 Feb 1825	Age 069y 05m 05d	
Mercury	Sun	07 Jan 1827	Age 071y 03m 13d	
Mercury	Venus	15 Nov 1828	Age 073y 01m 22d	

Moon 9 years Age 75 to 84				
Moon	Moon	25 Sep 1830	Age 075y 00m 00d	X 3-Mar-1832, decided Worcester v Georgia, ruled against state law applicability to Indian tribal sovereignty, ruling opposed subsequent forced relocation taken by Andrew Jackson.
Moon	Saturn	07 Jan 1832	Age 076y 03m 13d	
Moon	Jupiter	21 Apr 1833	Age 077y 06m 27d	6-Jul-1835. Died.
Moon	Mars	03 Aug 1834	Age 078y 10m 10d	

Zodiacal Releasing from Spirit

Lot of Spirit = 23CP51; Lot of Fortune = 11LI57

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

L1 Capricorn 24 Sep 1755	LOF4	
L2 Capricorn 24 Sep 1755	LOF4	
L2 Aquarius 12 Dec 1757		
L2 Pisces 30 May 1760		
L2 Aries 25 May 1761	LOF7	
L2 Taurus 18 Aug 1762		
L2 Gemini 15 Apr 1763		
L2 Cancer 05 Dec 1764	LOF10	
L2 Leo 25 Dec 1766		
L2 Virgo 17 Jul 1768		
L2 Libra 09 Mar 1770	LOF1	
L2 Scorpio 04 Nov 1770		
L2 Sagittarius 28 Jan 1772		
L2 Cancer 22 Jan 1773 LB	LB-LOF10	1773, Family moved to North Cobbler Mountain, father built 'Oak Hill.'
L2 Leo 11 Feb 1775		
L2 Virgo 03 Sep 1776		
L2 Libra 26 Apr 1778	LOF1	28-Jun-1778, Participated in Battle of Monmouth, 3rd and final battle of Revolution; 1-Jul-1778, Promoted to Captain.
L2 Scorpio 22 Dec 1778		
L2 Sagittarius 16 Mar 1780		
L2 Capricorn 11 Mar 1781	LOF4	

L1 Aquarius 05 May 1782		
L2 Aquarius 05 May 1782		May-1782. Elected to House of Delegates from Fauquier County, beginning of political career.
L2 Pisces 21 Oct 1784		
L2 Aries 16 Oct 1785	LOF7	29-Apr-1786, argued first case before Virginia Court of Appeals; 29-Aug-1786, Beginning of Shay's Rebellion which launched his interest in national politics.
L2 Taurus 09 Jan 1787		
L2 Gemini 06 Sep 1787		
L2 Cancer 28 Apr 1789	LOF10	30-Apr-1789, Washington Inauguration; 30-Sep-1789, Declined commission for Attorney General of Virginia; 19-Oct-1789, Member House of Delegates (to 29-Dec-1790).
L2 Leo 18 May 1791		
L2 Virgo 08 Dec 1792		
L2 Libra 31 Jul 1794	LOF1	
L2 Scorpio 28 Mar 1795		
L2 Sagittarius 20 Jun 1796		
L2 Capricorn 15 Jun 1797	LOF4	5-Jul-1797, Confirmed by Senate as French envoy; Fall-1797 XYZ Affair unfolds; June-1798, returned to US as hero; 24-Apr-1799, elected to US House of Representatives after Washington implored him to run for political office in Sep 1798.
L2 Leo 03 Sep 1799 LB	LB	14-Dec-1799, Death of Washington, JM gave congressional eulogy; 12-May-1800, Nominated for Secretary of State; 4-Feb-1801, Sworn in as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
L2 Virgo 27 Mar 1801		
L2 Libra 17 Nov 1802	LOF1	24-Feb-1803, decided Marbury v. Madison.
L2 Scorpio 15 Jul 1803		

L2 Sagittarius 07 Oct 1804		
L2 Capricorn 02 Oct 1805	LOF4	Jun-1806, Finished writing last volume of Life of Washington; Fall-1806, rcvd honorary degree from Harvard; 9-Sep-1806, Death of Justice Patterson; 18-Oct-1806, title to last Fairfax property in Virginia transferred to JM and brother James.
L2 Aquarius 21 Dec 1807		
L2 Pisces 08 Jun 1810		
L2 Aries 03 Jun 1811	LOF7	19-Jun-1811, death of Justice Samuel Chase; 15-Nov-1811, President Madison nominated Duvall and Story to the Supreme Court; 18-Nov-1811, Duvall sworn in as Justice.

L1 Pisces 30 Nov 1811		
L2 Pisces 30 Nov 1811		3-Feb-1812, Story sworn into the Supreme Court. These two appointments solidified what in hindsight what was referred to as the 'Marshall Court' maintained until the death of Livingston on 18-Mar-1823. Note the 'Marshall Court' is a very good match to the 12 years of L1 Pisces using the ZRS technique
L2 Aries 24 Nov 1812	LOF4	
L2 Taurus 17 Feb 1814		
L2 Gemini 15 Oct 1814		
L2 Cancer 06 Jun 1816	LOF10	
L2 Leo 26 Jun 1818		
L2 Virgo 17 Jan 1820		
L2 Libra 08 Sep 1821	LOF1	
L2 Scorpio 06 May 1822		18-Mar-1823, Death of Justice Livingston.
L2 Sagittarius 30 Jul 1823		

L1 Aries 28 Sep 1823	LOF7	
L2 Aries 28 Sep 1823	LOF7	19-Feb-1824, Fell on ice and dislocated shoulder; 2-Mar-1824, Gibbons v Ogden, steamboat case, ended monopoly and ushered in explosion of transportation.
L2 Taurus 21 Dec 1824		
L2 Gemini 18 Aug 1825		
L2 Cancer 10 Apr 1827	LOF10	4-Mar-1829, administered oath of office to Andrew Jackson.
L2 Leo 29 Apr 1829		
L2 Virgo 20 Nov 1830		
L2 Libra 12 Jul 1832	LOF1	4-Mar-1833, administered oath of office to Andrew Jackson for 2nd term.
L2 Scorpio 09 Mar 1833		
L2 Sagittarius 02 Jun 1834		
L2 Capricorn 28 May 1835	LOF4	6-Jul-1835, died.
L2 Aquarius 15 Aug 1837		

Distributions of the Ascendant

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

Date	Distributor	Partner
24 Sep 1755	♂	
10 Jun 1758	♂	
14 Oct 1759	♂	dex △ ♂
04 Dec 1763	♀	
24 Sep 1768	♂	
29 Oct 1774	♂	dex □ ♀
27 Oct 1775	♂	
18 Oct 1781	♂	dex □ ♂
21 Mar 1782	♂ ♀	
03 Jan 1784	♂	dex □ ☉
28 May 1784	♂	♂ ♂
11 Jan 1790	♀	
08 Aug 1790	♀	dex □ ♂
26 Dec 1796	♂	
22 Feb 1804	♂	
20 Feb 1808	♂	♂ ♂
26 Jun 1808	♂	sin * ☾
19 Jan 1809	♂	dex * ♀
06 Sep 1812	♂	
24 Feb 1817	♂	dex * ♂
19 Aug 1817	♂ ♀	
29 Aug 1819	♂	dex * ☉
12 Feb 1825	♀	
31 Dec 1826	♀	dex * ♂
24 May 1831	♂	

Distributions of the Midheaven

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

Date	Distributor	Partner
24 Sep 1755	♀	
24 Dec 1757	♄	
03 Dec 1764	♂	
12 Jun 1767	♂	dex ☐ ☾
18 Oct 1769	♄	
08 Aug 1774	♀ ♃	
02 Jul 1776	♀	dex △ ♂
29 Nov 1785	♄	
17 Aug 1789	♄	
25 May 1792	♂	
07 Jun 1795	♂	sin ✱ ♄
11 Sep 1795	♂	dex ✱ ☾
14 Feb 1796	♂	♂ ♀
04 Sep 1800	♄	
26 Feb 1802	♄	♂ ♄
06 Jul 1802	♄ ☿	
03 Jan 1804	♄	♂ ☉
03 May 1804	♄	dex ☐ ♂
07 Jan 1808	♀	
25 May 1809	♀	♂ ♄
17 Jul 1813	♄	
21 Dec 1820	♂	
13 Feb 1823	♂	sin ☐ ♄
01 Sep 1825	♄	
01 Jun 1830	♀ ♃	
27 Apr 1832	♀	dex ✱ ♂

Distributions of the Sun

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

Date	Distributor	Partner
24 Sep 1755	♂	
01 Jan 1756	♂	sin □ ♂
01 Jan 1759	♀	
17 Feb 1760	♀	♂ ♀
11 Jan 1765	♂	
20 May 1770	♀	
21 May 1771	♀	dex □ ♂
07 Nov 1775	♂	
09 Jun 1777	♂ ♍	
12 Jan 1779	♂	sin △ ♂
06 Feb 1783	♀	
03 Jun 1786	♀	
11 Apr 1793	♂	
09 Mar 1796	♂	dex ✖ ♂
10 Jun 1796	♂	♂ ☾
09 Nov 1796	♂	sin ✖ ♀
20 Sep 1797	♂	
12 Nov 1802	♂	sin ✖ ♂
24 Mar 1803	♂ ↗	
03 Oct 1804	♂	sin ✖ ☉
22 May 1810	♂	sin ✖ ♀
01 Nov 1814	♀	
28 Nov 1819	♀	
24 Jan 1824	♂	
20 Mar 1826	♂	sin □ ♀
14 May 1829	♂	
09 Apr 1833	♂	sin □ ♂
11 Sep 1833	♀ ♏	
23 Jun 1835	♀	sin □ ☉
15 Nov 1835	♀	♂ ♂

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
24 Sep 1755	♂	
06 Sep 1756	♀ II	
26 Jan 1758	♀	dex △ ☉
25 Nov 1761	♂	
18 Apr 1762	♂	dex △ ♀
01 Jun 1767	♀	
28 Mar 1772	♂	
04 Nov 1776	♂	dex □ ♀
06 May 1779	♂	
25 Mar 1784	♂	dex □ ♂
30 Sep 1785	♂ ♀	
14 Jul 1787	♂	dex □ ☉
10 Nov 1787	♂	♂ ♂
01 May 1793	♂	dex □ ♀
21 Jul 1793	♀	
30 Jun 1800	♀	
18 Aug 1807	♂	
06 Jun 1811	♂	dex ✱ ♀
25 Oct 1811	♂	♂ ♂
28 Apr 1815	♂	sin ✱ ☾
18 Feb 1816	♂	
30 Oct 1819	♂	dex ✱ ♂
21 Jan 1821	♂ ♀	
27 Jan 1823	♂	dex ✱ ☉
02 Jul 1828	♀	
10 Nov 1829	♀	dex ✱ ♀
27 Sep 1834	♂	

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
24 Sep 1755	♀	
23 Mar 1757	♂	
25 May 1762	♀	
13 May 1763	♀	dex ☐ ♀
08 Sep 1767	♂	
23 Mar 1769	♂ ♀	
08 Oct 1770	♂	sin ☐ ♂
20 Sep 1774	♀	
13 Dec 1777	♀	
18 Aug 1784	♂	
23 Jun 1787	♂	dex ✖ ♀
22 Sep 1787	♂	☐ ☐
18 Feb 1788	♂	sin ✖ ♀
22 Dec 1788	♂	
07 Jan 1794	♂	sin ✖ ♂
16 May 1794	♂ ✖	
16 Nov 1795	♂	sin ✖ ☉
04 Jun 1801	♂	sin ✖ ♀
26 Oct 1805	♀	
04 Nov 1810	♀	
21 Dec 1814	♂	
10 Feb 1817	♂	sin ☐ ♀
03 Apr 1820	♂	
26 Feb 1824	♂	sin ☐ ♂
29 Jul 1824	♀ ♀	
11 May 1826	♀	sin ☐ ☉
04 Oct 1826	♀	☐ ♂
25 Apr 1832	♂	
16 Nov 1832	♂	sin ☐ ♀

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
24 Sep 1755	♂	
31 Jan 1758	♂	
13 Jan 1762	♂	sin △ ♀
16 Jun 1762	♀ ♀	
25 Mar 1764	♀	sin △ ☉
17 Jan 1770	♀	
01 Aug 1770	♀	sin △ ♀
21 Jun 1776	♀	
13 Nov 1783	♂	
25 Jul 1786	♂	dex □ ☾
31 Jan 1789	♂	
31 Mar 1794	♀ ♀	
15 Apr 1796	♀	dex △ ♂
13 Jun 1806	♀	
20 Jun 1810	♀	
20 Jun 1813	♂	
03 Oct 1816	♂	sin * ♂
14 Jan 1817	♂	dex * ☾
03 Jul 1817	♂	♂ ♀
09 Jun 1822	♂	
16 Jan 1824	♂	♂ ♀
05 Jun 1824	♀ ♀	
18 Jan 1826	♀	♂ ☉
30 May 1826	♀	dex □ ♂
26 May 1830	♀	
23 Nov 1831	♀	♂ ♀
21 May 1836	♀	