Medieval Astrology Profile for George Washington

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Introduction to delineation of appearance and character in natal astrology. The following document is a hand-written analysis of **George Washington** 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
George Washington. 22 February 1732, 5:38:57 AM LMT, Wakefield Corner, Virginia, USA.
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George Washington

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George Washington (February 22, 1732 - December 14, 1799)

Remembered as Commander-in-Chief during the American Revolution and as America's first President, George Washington is one of the most important founding fathers. Domestically, his reputation was unblemished by any trace of political intrigue, nepotism, or cronyism. Internationally, his reputation was made with his Farewell Speech of December 4, 1783 after the War. Washington's announcement that he would resign his military commission and return to his estate shocked European politicians who in a similar circumstance would have seized immediate political power. After Washington's Farewell Speech, Washington's precedent meant America would have no monarch.

George Washington was born into the society of wealthy Virginia Planters and made his first political advancement through survey contracts with wealthy landowners. His first military exploits during the French and Indian War were mixed. Not only did his own actions helped trigger the conflict, but his most memorable field action was spearheading an organized retreat after his British General Edward Braddock was mortally wounded during the Battle of the Monongahela (1755). What Washington did take away from these early military adventures was a key observation of the British military in action: that British pomp and military protocol designed for large open field battles was at odds with the colonies' heavily wooded terrain. Watching how easily the British fell to Indian fighters in the 1750s, Washington applied these guerilla war tactics against the British during the American Revolutionary War. Though rarely successful against the British measured by conventional battlefield tallies, Washington nevertheless succeeded by tiring the British so much that success was achieved as much by the war weariness of Britain's Parliament as victory at Yorktown.

Following his military retirement in 1783, Washington had no plans to return to public office. Yet the shakiness of the Articles of Confederation meant there was no overriding political superstructure to America's thirteen states. Shay's Rebellion of 1786/1787 was a symptom of financial chaos caused by excessive state-issued paper currency and a legal system which favored creditors to the extent that most debtors faced bankruptcy and ruin. As a result, calls were issued for a Constitutional Convention to rethink an improved form of government which America might choose. George Washington oversaw the Constitutional Convention (1787) and subsequently agreed to be the nation's first President (1789). Early in his administration it became clear his desire for an absence of partisan politics was not realistic. Though no official member of any political faction, Washington did favor many of the financial programs proposed by Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton whose philosophy of centralized political power formed the nexus of the Federalist Party. His opponent was Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson who viewed a powerful federal government with skepticism. The Hamilton-Jefferson feud so polarized American politics the nation essentially required Washington to run for a second presidential term in order to avoid political anarchy.

An often overlooked aspect of Washington was his large land holdings, initially doubled by his marriage to Martha Dandridge Custis. At Mount Vernon, Washington operated a shad fishery and a distillery late in life. Like many Virginia planters, he was land rich and cash poor. His demands for the finest luxuries and the social requirements of a Virginia planter for hosting guests and entertaining kept a constant drain on his pocketbook. He had no children of his own.

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References

Among biographies, the most scholarly is Douglas Freeman's 7 volume *George Washington: A Biography*, published 1948-1957 which won a Pulitzer Prize. More recent popular biographies are by Joseph J. Ellis (2004), Ron Chernow (2010), and Richard Norton Smith (1997) which covers Washington as President. For starters, the PBS website Rediscovering George Washington is recommended: http://www.pbs.org/georgewashington/index.html.

Research Interests

- American President
- Horoscope ties to Alexander Hamilton through Moon/Capricorn in the bound of Venus/Capricorn.

Rectification

Proposed Rectification

George Washington
22 February 1732
5:38:57 AM
LMT +5:07:56
Wakefield Corner, Virginia
76w58'52
38n13'44
ASC 9AQ01'14"

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

Total Victor Scores for 12 Model Variations

			☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄	Victor
George Washington	Chaldean	IA	11	5	17	21	27	18	14	Mars
George Washington	Chaldean	IB	17	5	17	21	20	19	17	Venus
George Washington	Chaldean	IIA	17	5	17	21	26	25	14	Mars
George Washington	Chaldean	IIB	23	5	17	21	20	24	17	Jupiter
George Washington	Chaldean	IIIA	20	11	17	30	29	28	20	Venus
George Washington	Chaldean	IIIB	26	11	17	30	23	27	23	Venus
George Washington	Triplicity	IA	11	5	17	21	26	19	14	Mars
George Washington	Triplicity	IB	17	5	17	21	19	20	17	Venus
George Washington	Triplicity	IIA	17	5	17	21	25	26	14	Jupiter
George Washington	Triplicity	IIB	23	5	17	21	19	25	17	Jupiter
George Washington	Triplicity	IIIA	20	11	17	30	28	29	20	Venus
George Washington	Triplicity	IIIB	26	11	17	30	22	28	23	Venus

Breakout Scores for Triplicity – IB Model

1507 Version, In-sect triplicity ruler, Triplicity decans

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Sun	3PI08				6	3	6	
Moon	14CP22		3		3	4		5
ASC	9AQ01			3	2			6
LOF	27PI46				4	6	5	
Syzygy	21LE33	5		2		1	3	
Superiors – Oriental						1	1	0
Houses		12	2	12	6	4	5	6
TOTAL		17	5	17	21	19	20	17

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	28 SC 33							
*	MC degree - sign ruler						1		
	MC degree - bound ruler								1
	MC degree - dwad ruler	12 LI 45				1			
*	Planet in MC sign						1		
*	Planet in MC bound								

	Asc degree	09 AQ 01							
*	Asc degree - sign ruler								1
	Asc degree - bound ruler					1			
	Asc degree - dwad ruler	18 TA 18				1			
*	Planet in Asc sign				1				
*	Planet in Asc bound								

	Moon degree	14 CP 22							
*	Moon degree - sign ruler								1
	Moon degree - bound ruler					1			
	Moon degree - dwad ruler	22 GE 34			1				

	Sun degree	03 PI 08							
	Sun degree - sign ruler							1	
	Sun degree - bound ruler					1			
	Sun degree - dwad ruler	07 AR 40					1		

	Pars Fortuna degree	27 PI 47							
*	Pars Fortuna degree - sign ruler							1	
	Pars Fortuna degree - bound ruler						1		
	Pars Fortuna degree - dwad ruler	03 AQ 25							1

	Pars Spirit degree	20 SA 16							
	Pars Spirit degree - sign ruler							1	
	Pars Spirit degree - bound ruler				1				
	Pars Spirit degree - dwad ruler	03 LE 12	1						

	Syzygy degree	21 LE 33							
	Syzygy degree - sign ruler		1						
*	Syzygy degree - bound ruler				1				
	Syzygy degree - dwad ruler	18 AR 43					1		

	Planet Phases								
*	Rising within 7 days								
*	Setting within 7 days								
	Acronycal rising								
*	Station within 7 days								

Total (Sign only)	1	0	0	0	1	3	2
Total (Bound only)	0	0	2	3	1	0	1
Total (Dwad only)	1	0	1	2	2	0	1
Total (Sign + Bound)	1	0	2	3	2	3	3
Total (Sign + Bound + Dwad)	2	0	3	5	4	3	4
Total	2	0	4	5	5	3	4

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Investigating the Victor of the Chart a/c Antiochus/Porphyry – 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	1
Nocturnal planets: Is the chart nocturnal?		1		1	1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed on opposite horizon as Sun?		1			1		
Nocturnal planets: Placed in feminine sign (except Mars)?		1		1			
Is Mercury diurnal on diurnal chart, or nocturnal on nocturnal chart?							
SOLAR PHASE	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Velocity	1.01	14.16	0.82	1.23	0.42	-0.1	0.11
Latitude	0	1.53	0.43	-1	1.4	1.55	-2.2
Superiors oriental or inferiors occidental?				1	1	1	
ADVANCED: SUPERIOR PLANETS							
Superior: Cazimi - Conjunct Sun							
Superior: Oriental - Combust							
Superior: Oriental - Under sunbeams							
Superior: Oriental - Rising to waxing sextile							
Superior: Oriental - Waxing sextile to square							
Superior: Oriental - Square to 1st station					1		
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							1
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				1			
Inferior: Occidental - 2nd retrograde station							
Inferior: Occidental - From 2nd station to setting							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde under sunbeams							
Inferior: Occidental - Retrograde combust							

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

HOUSE POSITION	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Relative to Ascendant							
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Angle			1		10		
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Succedent	2			2			
Whole Sign House Position (ASC): Cadent		12				9	3
Relative to Lot of Fortune							
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Angle	1			1			
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Succedent		11				8	2
Whole Sign House Position (LOF): Cadent			12		9		
Relative to Lot of Spirit							
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Angle	4			4			
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Succedent		2				11	5
Whole Sign House Position (LOS): Cadent			3		12		
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)							
Feminine planets in feminine quadrants (1,2,3,7,8,9)				1			
ESSENTIAL DIGNITY	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Dignity - Sign					1		
Dignity - Exaltation				1			
Dignity - Exaltation degree							
Dignity - Triplicity - Diurnal				1			
Dignity - Triplicity - Nocturnal		1	1		1		
Dignity - Triplicity - Participating						1	1
Dignity - Bound			1				
Dignity - Decan							
Dignity - Fall							1
Dignity - Detriment		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							
Which planets are received by exaltation?	1	1		in		1	
Mutual reception by exaltation							
Which planets are received by bound?	1	1	in			1	1
Mutual reception by bound							
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			
TIME LORDS	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
Day ruler						1	
Planetary Hour ruler	1						

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Template for Investigation of Manners

MANNERS	-------	☉	☽	☿	♀	♂	♃	♄
MOON 14CP22								
Sign Ruler	♄♈							
Bound	♀♒							
Bound Ruler	♀♓							
Mubtazz Scoring- single point	♀♓		1		**1,1**	1		1
Mubtazz Scoring – early medieval	♄♈		2		3,1	4		**5**
Mubtazz Scoring – late medieval	♂♏		3		3,2,1	**4,3**		5
Fixed Stars								
Venus conj Difda 0 20’ (Cetus)	♄							
MERCURY 6AQ24								
Sign Ruler	♄♈							
Bound	☿♒							
Bound Ruler	☿♒							
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – single point	☿♒ ♄♈			**1,1**				**1,1**
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – early Medieval	♄♈			3,2				**5,1**
Mubtazz Scoring for Mercury – late Medieval	♄♈			3,2			3	**5,3,1**
Fixed Stars								

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 Jupiter and applies to Mars, nocturnal, preventional.

Moon-Mercury whole sign aspect? No. Moon in aversion to Mercury.

Do scoring methods agree? No. All five planets are possible significators for manners. Saturn has the most testimonies and is likely to be one of the significators.

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Model Summary

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

Physiognomy

Ascendant sign: Aquarius
Ascendant sign ruler: Saturn/Aries
Ascendant decan: Aquarius
Ascendant decan ruler: Saturn/Aries

In considering the physiognomy of George Washington, it must be kept in mind that Washington is a historical figure for whom no photographs exist. A highly admired figure, we should expect that drawings and paintings might conceal or minimize any unattractive features. The painting I have reproduced for this study shows some evidence of the bony ovate facial type which is a delineation match to Willner's facial type model. The influence of Saturn in Aries, sign of his fall, appears to manifest as ill-fitting wooden dentures which widened Washington's face (e.g., Saturn's nature would be to interfere with the long lean facial profile of Aries). The discomfort from wearing wooden dentures and its effects on Washington's face are best seen in the many Gilbert Stuart portraits, one of which is the basis for Washington's portrait on the US one dollar bill.

Longevity: 67y 9m 22d.

Releaser and kadukhudhāh. Figure is nocturnal and Moon is preferred as releaser yet disallowed for placement in the 12th house. Sun/Pisces/2nd is also excluded a/c to Al-Qabīsī for placement in a feminine sign but empirically tests well as the releaser (see ARM for discussion, p. 424). In the place of the Sun, Mars as nocturnal triplicity ruler has the most dignities and is angular in the 10th. Mars gives his 66 major years as *kadukhudhāh*. Trine from Venus is unable to add years.

Victor of the Chart: Mars/Scorpio

Both systems highlight Venus and Mars as victor candidates. Mars is in his own sign, oriental, and conjunct the MC. Without question Mars dominates the figure. Yes, Venus in the sign of her exaltation conjunct the Lot of Fortune is also strong, but Mars and Mercury in the angles is more important. Venus is better captured as one of the significators for manners (bound lord of the Moon). Since Mercury is angular in the 1st and Mercury-Mars are in a partile antiscia relationship, an argument can be made to take Mercury and Mars jointly as Victors of the Chart – this choice would characterize Washington more of a spymaster and expert in military intelligence rather than a purely military fighting man were Mars alone to stand as victor.

Manners. Saturn-?

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MOON 9 yrs		22-Feb-32	Victor	Comments
Moon	Saturn	5-Jun-33		
Moon	Jupiter	18-Sep-34		
Moon	Mars	31-Dec-35	X	
Moon	Sun	14-Apr-37		
Moon	Venus	27-Jul-38		
Moon	Mercury	9-Nov-39		
SATURN 11 yrs		21-Feb-41		
Saturn	Jupiter	18-Sep-42		
Saturn	Mars	14-Apr-44	X	
Saturn	Sun	9-Nov-45		
Saturn	Venus	5-Jun-47		
Saturn	Mercury	30-Dec-48		
Saturn	Moon	27-Jul-50		
JUPITER 12 yrs		21-Feb-52		
Jupiter	Mars	8-Nov-53	X	Outbreak of French & Indian War
Jupiter	Sun	28-Jul-55		
Jupiter	Venus	14-Apr-57		
Jupiter	Mercury	31-Dec-58		
Jupiter	Moon	17-Sep-60		
Jupiter	Saturn	5-Jun-62		
MARS 7 yrs		21-Feb-64	X	Elected to House of Burgesses
Mars	Sun	21-Feb-65	X	English Parliament passed Stamp Act
Mars	Venus	21-Feb-66	X	King George III repealed Stamp Act
Mars	Mercury	21-Feb-67	X	English Parliament passed Townshend Revenue Act
Mars	Moon	21-Feb-68	X	
Mars	Saturn	20-Feb-69	X	House of Burgesses dissolved after colonists protested Townshend Act
Mars	Jupiter	21-Feb-70	X	Townshend Revenue Act is repealed except for tea.
NORTH NODE 3 yrs		21-Feb-71		
SOUTH NODE 2 yrs		21-Feb-74		
SUN 10 yrs		21-Feb-76		
Sun	Venus	27-Jul-77		
Sun	Mercury	31-Dec-78		
Sun	Moon	4-Jun-80		
Sun	Saturn	8-Nov-81		
Sun	Jupiter	14-Apr-83		
Sun	Mars	17-Sep-84	X	
VENUS 8 yrs		21-Feb-86		
Venus	Mercury	14-Apr-87		
Venus	Moon	4-Jun-88		
Venus	Saturn	27-Jul-89		
Venus	Jupiter	17-Sep-90		
Venus	Mars	9-Nov-91	X	Miami Indians defeated General St. Clair's army in Ohio on 4-Nov-1791 Washington unable to mediate Hamilton-Jefferson fued.
Venus	Sun	30-Dec-92		
MERCURY 13 yrs		21-Feb-94		
Mercury	Moon	31-Dec-95		
Mercury	Saturn	8-Nov-97		
Mercury	Jupiter	17-Sep-99		
Mercury	Mars	27-Jul-01	X	

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