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Analysis of the Character of
J. B. King

By Mrs Hamilton Phrenologist.

The Constitutional qualities are composed of warm adaptive Elements; The Brain of a favourable class with many latent qualities, which time will fructify. The knowing Organs and Moral sentiments have been well trained The love of approbation inspiring a laudable ambition to cultivate those qualities which command respect. His manners generally agreeable his disposition benevolent and his friendships when formed very lasting and select, and will be very much beloved as a companion yet his self esteem is so high, as to render him very sensitive to insult, and hasty in temper; nevertheless his anger will be short lived as an April breeze the sun of good nature smiling through the storm gives him a mirth lighted countenance with much gaiety, humour, and hilarity. Will become a magnet of attraction to the ladies, having large adhesiveness, ~~not~~ not rash nor adventurous, will calculate consequences previous to forming a matrimonial engagement, and like a honey bee there is a disposition to secure a competency for the winter of life, and for this purpose he will look forward with ardour to the discharge of his professional duties in order to become a useful and ornamental member of society; He has a full endowment of the love of Parental affection, this organ imparts a disposition to protect the weak

Against the oppression of the powerful and also, tenderness
towards animals. It will render him also very gallant
and polite in his attentions to the fair sex. There is very
good defensive power when animated will warmly debate
his own cause, and not be at a loss to form an opinion. A
little sly with great power of concealing his emotions and cannot
endure to be watched in his movements. Disposed to penetrate
beyond surfaces and investigate the nature and quality of objects
around and to take their component parts asunder, to discover
how they were constructed, there being very considerable genius
for mechanical invention. And although he may not yet have
displayed so much originality, still there is talent for discovery
in the fields of science and also for making improvements in
arts. All that is necessary is attention to firmness and to hope
The former organ to impart decision to carry the resolves into
Execution, and the latter organ to open brilliant prospects
supporting the mind under the fatigues of study and giving
renewed vigour to persevere under every difficulty and not to
be defeated by opposition. The organ of destructiveness impart-
ing sufficient energy to carve out a line of vigorous action.
while the large organ of wonder will give a stimulus to inquiry
from a conception of the invisible a delight in the novel, and
affording pleasure by every step in knowledge. a Variety of
Amusement and reading will call into Exercise a great
number of the faculties producing impressions which frequently
repeated will awaken consequent sensations, invigorating the nerves
of the convolutions and producing a healthy flow of animal
spirits from a kindling zeal and order. to shine and excel in
whatever profession engaged in. While the large organ of benevolence
will enjoy pleasure from reflected sympathy; and taste the

But will feel a little horror at the sight of blood, The Organ that imparts the sense of Physical Pain is very large, therefore will always avoid exposing himself to risk by fire or water or sharp instruments; A little practice in Practical Anatomy he will be very dexterous in relieving, and could perform skilfully an operation with the least possible pain to his Patient, Having the observing faculties so regularly developed, as to enable him to see his way clear. The same group of Organs give genius for drawing and it will be of great service to copy drawings of the human structure if intended for the profession of a Physician for which in regard to the manners and affections he is admirably gifted by nature. His movements very graceful possessing an acute sense of Equilibrium. He departs manly and could tread a measure in the dance with dignity and ease, excel in matches of skill Archery and Cricket, be a very dutiful son, an affectionate Brother, and a very successful Surgeon ^{or} Physician. Will succeed in Classes after attaining the rudiments.

As regards the intellectual power there would appear considerable natural ability, displaying itself in conversation & in making the most of what knowledge she possesses. She has not read a great deal but what she has has been mastered. There is great decision & firmness; a steady friend is she and with a good deal of discrimination in choosing her associates & intimates. Her views are rather clear than large, (but yet there is less of the usual narrowmindedness of women that one usually meets,) accompanied with a great deal of practical talent, but perhaps she is a little deficient in what one may term the softer side of the sex. In short she is able to manage all within her sphere, & a woman rather to be looked up to & admired than looked down upon (not in a bad sense) & loved. I should say her education has not been first rate intellectually, but she would enjoy & appreciate superior men. There is method & regularity to a great degree & a good deal of nerve & dash (elan, the French call it).

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Character from Handwriting, (probably) of Mrs Fahn Brown, of Penang, by G. W. King.

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Character of J. B. King,
when he was 17, by
Mrs Hamilton, Philologist.

12 Feb. 1848

wonderfully correct, J. M. E. G.

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