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Obv.

- 1 [... year 229,] king [Arsa]ces. Month I, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), sunset to moonset: $23^{\circ} 30'$; because of clouds I did not watch.
- 2 [... Night of the 2nd, the moon was] 3 cubits [behind α] Tauri, the moon being $\frac{2}{3}$ cubit high to the north. Night of the 3rd, the moon was [...] in front of η
- 3 [Geminorum], the south wind blew. Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits below β Geminorum, the moon
- 4 [having passed to the east Night of the 7th], beginning of the night, the moon was 3 cubits below ϵ Leonis, the moon having passed $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit to the east.
- 5 [... rain sho]wer, the north wind blew. The 8th, all day clouds crossed the sky; at noon, rain DUL; in the afternoon,
- 6 [...] Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was 2 cubits above β Virginis, the moon having passed a little to the east.
- 7 [... Night of the 1]2th, beginning of the night, the moon was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of α Virginis, the moon being $3 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits
- 8 [high to the north] The 13th, moonset to sunrise: 4° ; clouds, I did not watch; all day clouds crossed the sky, rain shower, the north wind blew.
- 9 [... Night of the 15th, sunset to moonrise: nn° ; last part of the night, the moon was] $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit [... δ / β] Scorpil. Until the 16th, when Saturn became stationary to the west,
- 10 [it became stationary nn cubits in front of β Virginis Night of the 17th, last part of the night, the moon was] $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits [behind ϑ Ophi]uchi, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit high to the north.
- 11 [...] rain DUL, the north wind blew. The 21st, all day clouds crossed the sky
- 12 [...] much thunder, rain shower, the north wind blew. Night of the 23rd,
- 13 [... Night of the 26th, last part of the night, the moon was x] +1 cubit [behind η Piscium], the moon being $4 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits low to the south.
- 14 [...] the 7th, 1^2 sūt $\frac{1}{2}$ qa; the 8th, 9th, (and) 10th, 1 sūt; the 11th, 12th, (and) 13th,
- 15 [...] stopped; barley on the way? $3 \frac{1}{2}$ qa
- 16 [... un]til the 6th, 3 sūt 1 qa; from the 7th to the 10th,
- 17 [...] mustard, 1 kur 2 pān 3 sūt

- 18 [... one-four]th; wool, $\frac{2}{3}$ mina.
 19 [...] of the month, it remained constant, total: 8 was the *na* (gauge).
 20 [...] of the king from Uruk
 21 [...] of revolt
 22 [...]

'Rev.

- 1' [...]
 2' [... the equivalent was:] barley,
 3' [...] 5 sūt
 4' [...] the 18th, Saturn's first appearance in Virgo
 5' [...] in the steppe
 6' [...] came to Babylon
 7' [...] That month, I heard?
 8' [...] as before [...]
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- 9' [Month VII] Mercury's last appearance in the east in the end of Virgo
 10' [... the moon was] 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits [... γ/δ Capri]corni, the moon being 1 cubit low to the south.
 11' [... Night of the 14th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 2 cubits [behind] α Arietis
 12' [... Night of the 16th, last part of the night, the moon was in front of β Tauri, the moon being] low to the south. Night of the 17th, last part of the night, the moon was
 13' [... in front of η Geminorum Night of the 2]0th, last part of the night, the moon was 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind γ Cancri
 14' [...] last part of the night, the moon was surrounded by a halo which was not closed. Night of the 23rd,
 15' [... Night] of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit behind γ Virginis, the moon being 1 cubit
 16' [high to the north] the 29th, a meteor which was very bright flashed from the west to the east
 17' [...] were cut off²; from the 23rd to the end of the month, 2¹ sūt
 18' [... cre]ss, 1 sūt 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qa; sesame, 1 sūt 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qa; wool, 1 mina.
 19' [At that time, remained] constant, total: 33 was the *na* (gauge). That month, the 7th, leather documents
 20' [...] were read [to] the citizens who are in Babylon. That month, I heard
 21' [...] he killed [...] among them. That <day¹>, sheep and
 22' [...] he brought [...] on the Tigris; they moved back to their cities
 23' [...] That¹ [day¹], the citizens [...] for fear of Alexander to²
 24' [...] they went out [to] Seleucia which is on the Tigris.

Upper edge

- 1 [... year 229], king Arsaces.

Right edge

- 1 [...] year 229.