

'Obv.'

- 1' [...] x was the *na* (gauge); until the 6th, it rose 4 fingers, total: 10+[x was the *na* (gauge)
....]
- 2' [...] That month, there was much coughing-disease in the land. That month, Mi[tratu
....]
- 3' [...] as before [...]
- 4' [...] on the Tigris, attacked, and wailing [...]
- 5' when they sent [...] this [M]itratu [...]
- 6' [he]lp² of these troops who had come to an agreement with Mitratu [...]
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- 7' [Month] III, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month),
sunset to moonset: 15° 40'; when I watched [I did not see it] because of dense haze and
mist [... Night of the 4th,]
- 8' [beginning] of the night, the moon was 1 ½ cubits above ρ Leonis, the moon being ½
cubit to [... Night of the 5th, beginning of the night,]
- 9' [the moon was] 3 ½ cubits below ϕ Leonis, the moon having passed a little to the east.
Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moo[n]
- 10' 3 ½ cubits [...]. The 6th, Mercury's first appearance in the east in Gemini; it was bright,
rising of Mercury to sunrise: 16° 30' [...]
- 11' covered [the sky]. Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was 3 ½ cubits
above α Virginis [... Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was behind
 α Librae, the moon being]
- 12' high to the north, 1 ½ cubits in front of Mars, the moon being 2 ½ cubits high to the
north. Night of the 11th, beginning of the ni[ght, Night of the 12th, beginning of the
night, the moon was behind α Scorpii,]

- 13' [the moon being nn] cubits high to the north. Night of the 13th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] <behind> θ Ophiuchi [...]
- 14' [...] Night of the 15th, sunset to moonrise: $1^{\circ} 10'$; mist, I did not watch; last part of the night, the moon was $2 \frac{2}{3}$ cubits below β Capricorni [...]
- 15' [...] and west winds blew. Around the 18th, solstice; I did not watch. Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was [...] in front of [η Piscium]
- 16' [ha]ze covered the sky. Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was 3 cubits below η Tauri; haze [...]
- 17' [the moon] having passed a little to the east. Night of the 26th, last part of the night, the moon was 3 cubits above γ Geminorum, the moo[n]
- 18' [...] 4 sūt 5 qa; until the 14th, 5 sūt; until the 20th, 5 sūt $1 \frac{1}{2}$ qa; until the 24th, 5 sūt; until the end of the mo[nth,]
- 19' [...] 5^2 sūt 4 qa one-fourth; until the 28th, 5 sūt $2 \frac{1}{2}$ qa one-fourth; the 29th (and) 30th, 5 sūt [...]
- 20' [wool, nn] minas. At that time, Jupiter was in Virgo; Venus was in Cancer; on the 23rd, Venus [reached] Leo [...]
- 21' [...] That month, Mitratu, the chief of troops [...]
- 22' [...] his troops to the rivers and the steppe² [...]
- 23' [...] Seleucia [...]

Rev.

- 1 [Month IV, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month),] sunset to moonset: [nn^o]; it was bright, measured (despite) mist; the moon was 1 cubit [above] Venus, the moon being 1 cubit [... Night of the 3rd,]
- 2 [the moon was] $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits above β Virginis, the moon being [nn] cubits back to the west. The 3rd, [... Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was]
- 3 2 cubits [in front of] α Virginis, the moon being $3 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits high to the north. The 5th, [... Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was]
- 4 $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits [in front of β] Scorpii, the moon being $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits high to the north [...]
- 5 [...] gusty [... wind] blew; at sunset, dense mist covered the sky. Around the 9th, [Sirius' first appearance]
- 6 because of haze and mist I did not see it; the north wind blew. Night of the 11th (and) the 11th, the north wind [... Night of the 14th,]
- 7 [beginn]ing of the night, the moon was 2 cubits in front of δ Capricorni, the moon being [...]
- 8 [...] a gusty north wind blew. Night of the 16th (and) the 16th, a strong gusty north wind blew. Night [... Night of the 18th, last part of the night, the moon was]
- 9 5 cubits [below η Piscium], the moon having passed a little to the east. The 18th, a gusty north wind blew [...]
- 10 [The xth,] the north wind blew. Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was [...] above α Tauri [... Night of the 23rd, last part of the night,]
- 11 [the moon was] 4 fingers below η Geminorum [... Night of the 25th,]
- 12 [...]; last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits behind β Geminorum, the moon being $1+x$ cubits low to the south [...]
- 13 [...] 4 sūt $4 \frac{1}{2}$ qa one-fourth; from the 8th un[til]
- 14 5^2 sūt 3 qa; mustard, [nn] kur [...]
- 15 [Mer]cury reached Virgo; Saturn was in Leo; on [...]

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- 16 on the other side of the river [....]
17 [....] the 10th, Mitra[tu]
18 [....] with many troops to the city of [....]
19 [....] ... Mitra[tu]
20 [....] fear the city gates [....]
21 [....] [....]

Lower edge

- 1 Dia[ry]