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- 1' [...] [...]
- 2' [The 2]7th (and) the 28th, the north and west winds blew. The 29th, cl[ouds?]
- 3' in the beginning of the month, 1 sūt 3 qa; from the 5th to the 10th, 1 sūt 3 ½ qa; un[til?]
- 4' from the 4th to the 16th, (the river level) receded 20 fingers: 19 was the *na* (gauge); until the 20+[xth, traffic]
- 5' was cut off because of the Arabs, and? [...]
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- 6' Month III, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month), sunset to moonset: 17°; it was bright, measured; the north wind blew. The 1st (and) the 2nd, the north wind blew. Night of the 3rd, [...]
- 7' 1 ½ cubits, the moon being ½ cubit low to the south. Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was in front of β Virginis [...]
- 8' The 7th, the north wind blew. Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was 3 ½ cubits in front of α Librae. The 8th, the north wind bl[ew]
- 9' first part of the night, Mars was 10 fingers above α Leonis. Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was 3 cubits behind α Scorpii, the moon being 4 ½ cubits [high to the north]
- 10' The 13th, sunrise to moonset: 1° 30', measured; the south wind blew. Night of the 14th, moonrise to sunset: 2°, measured; gusty north wind; last part of the night, the moon was [...] in front of β Capricorni [...]
- 11' the moon being ½ cubit back to the west. The 19th, Mercury's first appearance in the east in Gemini; it was bright (and) high, rising of Mercury to sunrise: 16° 30'; (ideal) first appearance on the 16th [...] [...]

- 12' 10 fingers [...] α Leonis. Night of the 22nd, last part of the night, the moon was $5 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits below β Arietis, it stood $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind Saturn to the east [...] Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was [...] behind α [Arietis]
- 13' [Night] of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was 4 cubits below η Tauri, the moon having passed $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit to the east. Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was $1 + [x \text{ mm}]$ behind α Tauri [...] it was like [it had come out of the moon], (the moon) was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits below Jupiter, the moon having passed $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit to the east [...]
- 14' gusty [...] blew, a dense haze covered the sky; a few small locusts attacked. [Night] of the 26th, last part of the night, [the moon was] 2 cubits [below ζ] Tauri, the moon having passed $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit to the east. The 26th, storm from all four directions [...]
- 15' [...] was not seen. Night of the 27th, last part of the night, the moon was $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits below Mercury, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit back to the [west]. The 27th, moonrise to sunrise: 14° [...] rising of Mercury to sunrise: [...]; strong gusty north and west storms blew, haze and mist ... [...]
- 16' [...] [...] of the month, 5 sūt, until the end of the month, 4 sūt $3 \frac{1}{2}$ qa; the 27th, 28th, (and) 2[9th,]; dates, 1 pān 2 sūt 4 [(x) qa; mu]stard, 3 kur 2 pān 3 sūt; cress, 3 sūt 3 qa; sesame, 1 sūt 4 qa, at the end of the month; 1 sūt $4 \frac{1}{2}$ qa; wool, [...]
- 17' [...] Venu[s]' first appearance in the west in Gemini; on the 8th, Venus reached Cancer; around [the xth, Mercu]ry's first appearance in the east in Gemini; [Saturn] was in Ari- es; Mars, on the 1st (and) 2nd, was in Cancer, on the 3rd, Mars reached Leo. That month, the river level receded 1 cubit, total: 25 [was the *na* (gauge)]
- 18' [...] Asp]asinē, king of [M]esene², [...] the 5th day of this month he became ill and on the 9th he died of his illness. Afterwards, the nobles [...]
- 19' [...] [...] [...] these apprentices¹ must not give any decisions. At the command of Talasī'asu, his wife, the nobles [...]
- 20' \ [....] Afterwards, she made one small boy, his son, sit on the royal throne of his father Aspasinē [...]
- 21' [....]
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- 22' [Month IV, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month),] the north wind blew². Night of the 2nd, the moon was $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind α Leonis, the moon being $\frac{2}{3}$ cubit low to the south, it stood $3 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of Mars to the west, the moon being $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits [low to the south]
- 23' [....] Night of the 4th, beginning of the night, the moon was $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of γ Virginis. The 4th, the north wind blew. Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] in front of α [Virginis]
- 24' [.... the moon] having passed [...] to the east; first part of the night, Mars was 4 cubits below θ Leonis. Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of β Scorpīi [...]
- 25' [.... Night of the 10th, beginning of the night,] the moon was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind θ Ophiuchi, the moon being 3 cubits high to the north. The 10th (and) 11th, the north wind blew. The 12th, Mars² [...]
- 26' [....] moonset to sunrise: $7^\circ 20'$; the north wind blew. Night of the 14th, moonrise to sunset: 9° , measured; last part of the night, the moon was $2 \frac{1}{2}$ [cubits] in front of γ Capricorni [...]
- 27' [.... The 16th, Sirius'] first appearance; I did not watch; clouds were in the sky. Night of the 20th, last part of the night, the moon was 20 fingers behind η Piscium. The 20th, [...]
- 28' [....] in the morning, large locusts which were very numerous attacked [...]

Rev.

- 1 [...] Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was [...] in front of α [Tauri
bl]ew. Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was [...] in front of ζ Tau[ri]
- 2 [...] Night of the 25th, Mars] was 1 finger above β Virginis; β Virginis was not visible; last
part of the night, the moo[n] the north wind blew. Night of the 26th, last part of the
night, the moon was 6 [cubits] below α Geminorum [...]
- 3 [...] x *bēru* after sunset; the north wind blew. The 29th, the north wind [...] blew; at
noon, many locusts attacked That month, the equivalent was: bar[ley,]
- 4 [...] un]til the middle of the month, 3 kur 2 pān 3 sūt, until the end of the month, 4 k[ur
.... se]same, until the middle of the month, 1 sūt 4 ½ qa, until the end of the month, 1 sūt
5 qa and one-fourth; wool, [...]
- 5 [...] the x]+1st, Mercury's last appearance in the east in the end of Gemini; Saturn was in
Aries; Mars [...] the x]+1st, Mars reached Virgo. That month, the river level receded 20
fingers, total: 30 was the *na* (gauge). That month, the 27th, a man [...]
- 6 [...] The 28th, the chief of the guard and many city² people [...] from Borsippa to
Babylon [...]
- 7 [...] fell upon them [...] they [...], they plundered them, and they killed this chief of the
guard in Babylon. Panic [...]
- 8 [...] gave birth [...]
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- 9 [Month V, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month),] stood [...] to
the] east; the north wind blew. The 1st, the north wind blew. Night of the 2nd, the moon
was 1 ½ cubits behind γ Virginis. Night of the 3rd, the moon was [...] behind α Vir[ginis
....]
- 10 [...] blew. Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was 2 ½ cubits behind β
Librae, the moon being 2 cubits low to the south. The 5th, the north wind blew. [...]
- 11 [...] Night of the 7th, beginn]ing of the night, the moon was 2 cubits above ϑ Ophiuchi.
The 7th, the north wind blew. Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was
[...] in front of β Capricorni
- 12 [...] [...] Mars' last appearance in Virgo, $\frac{2}{3}$ cubit in front of Venus; the north wind
blew. Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was 2 ½ cubits behind β
Capricorni [(....)]
- 13 [...], (ideal) first appearance on the xth; the north wind blew. Night of the 12th, beginning
of the ni]ght, the moon was γ / δ Cap[ricor]ni, the moon being] ½ cubit back to the
west. The 12th, the north wind blew. Night of the 13th, moonset to sunrise: 6° 30',
measured. Night of the 14th, [...]
- 14 [...] in 19° of night it was completely covered; 24° night maximal phase; [when it began
to clear, in] 19° of night it cleared from [...] to] west; 1,2° onset, maximal phase, and
clearing. Its eclipse [...]
- 15 [...] Mars,] Mercury and Venus set; in the beginning of the maximal phase, Saturn came
out; during clearing, Ju[piter came out] [...] opposite the front basket of Aquarius
it was eclipsed. The 14th, [...]
- 16 [...] Ni]ght of the 17th, last part of the night, the moon was 4 cubits below η Piscium, [it
stood] 2 cubits 8² [fingers] in front of Saturn [to the west] cubits [...]; at noon,
locusts attacked [...]
- 17 [...] Ni]ght of the 19th, last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits in front of η Tauri,
the moon being 4 cubits low to the south. The 19th, the north wind blew. The 20th, [...]
.... [...] [...] Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was]

- 18 1 cubit in front² of β Tauri, the moon being 5 cubits low to the south, 2 cubits below Jupiter. The 21st, gusty north and west winds blew. Night of the 22nd, [....]
- 19 Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind β Geminorum, the moon being 5 cubits low to the south. Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of ϵ Leonis, [....]
- 20 south and east winds blew. The 28th (and) the 29th, the north wind blew. That month, the equivalent was: barley, from the 1st to the 5th, 5 sūt 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ qa; from the 5th to [....]
- 21 until the end of the month, 2 sūt 3 qa; sesame, until the middle of the month, 1 sūt 5 qa and one-fourth, until the end of the month, [....]
- 22 That month, the river level receded $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit, total: 33 was the *na* (gauge). From the 21st to the end of the month, the water of the river [....]
- 23 smote them in battle. Three royal soldiers² among them from [....]
- 24 entered Babylon. The 27th, [....]

Left edge

- 1 [....] [....]
- 2 [....] which² passed [....]
- 3 [.... to] the end of month VII [....]

Date