

## 'Obv.'

- 1' [...] .... [.....]  
 2' [...] lightning flashed continuously, .... [.....]  
 3' [...] the north wind blew. The 15th, clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew [.....]  
 4' [...] 1 ½ cubits, the moon having passed ½ cubit to the east. The 17th, the nor[th wind  
 blew? ....]  
 5' [...] x]+2 cubits. The 18th, very overcast, the north wind blew. Night of the 19th, clou[ds  
 ....]  
 6' [...] .... a little rain shower, the north wind blew; all day [.....]  
 7' [...] Night of the 22nd, last part of the night, the moon was [.....] in front of .... [.....]

## 'Rev.'

- 1' [...] .... [.....] clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew.  
 2' [...] ....; in the afternoon, very overcast. Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, very  
 overcast, rain shower.  
 3' [...] cubits; last part of the night, very overcast. The 7th, in the morning, very overcast,  
 a little rain shower.  
 4' [...] when Mars became stationary to the west,] it became stationary [.... behind]  $\varrho$  Leonis,  
 1 ½ cubits high to the north. Night of the 9th, beginning of the night,  
 5' [...] Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was .... behind  $\alpha$  Leonis, the  
 moon] being ½ cubit high to the north, 4 fingers behind Mars, which [was like? it] came  
 close to its southern horn

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- 6' [...] the moon having passed a little to the east. The 11th, clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. Night of the 12th, beginning of the night, the moon was
- 7' [...] moonset to sunrise: [nn°] 30', measured; clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. Night of the 14th, moonrise to sunset: 7°, measured (despite) mist.
- 8' [...] cleared to [...] west; 1,0° onset, maximal phase, and clearing; its eclipse was red; in its ecl[ipse, ....]
- 9' [...] .... the north wind which was set to the west side blew. Night of the 16th<sup>2</sup>, [...]

#### Date

A lunar eclipse of ca. 4 hours length is mentioned in rev. 8'. On the 10th, Mars was almost occulted by the moon. On the 8th, a stationary point of an outer planet occurred near  $\rho$  Leonis, the planet being 1 ½ cubits above the star. These conditions are met only by SE 176 month XII. The remaining lunar observations agree with this date, which was also confirmed by F. R. Stephenson.