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'Flake'

- 1' [...] passed to the east; the north² wind [blew²]
- 2' [... Night of the 4th, beginning] of the night, the moon was 2 ½ cubits behind γ Virginis
.... [...]
- 3' [... cu]bits high to the north; the north wind blew. The 5th, Sirius' first appearance; I
did not watch; the north wind bl[ew]
- 4' [...] low to the south; the north wind blew; last part of the night, Venus was 1 cu[bit]
below μ Geminorum [...]
- 5' [... Night of the 9th, beginning of the ni]ght, the moon was 2 ½ cubits behind α Scorpii,
the moon being 4 cubits high to the north; the north wind blew. The 9th, [...]
- 6' [... Night of the 10th, last part of the night, Venus was nn cub]its [above γ Geminorum],
Venus having passed 4 fingers to the east. The 10th, the north wind blew. Night of the
11th (and) the 11th, the north wind blew. Night of the 12th, [...]
- 7' [... Night] of the 14th, beginning of the night, the moon was 2 cubits in front of γ
Capricorni, the moon being 2 cubits [high to the north]
- 8' [...] high to the north; the north wind blew. The 15th, sunrise to moonset: 12°, measured
(despite) mist; the north wind blew. Night of the 16th, [sunset to moonrise:] 10°, [measured
....]
- 9' [...] the north wind blew. Night of the 19th, the north wind blew; last part of the night,
the moon was 1 [cubit] behind η Piscium [...]
- 10' [...] The 20th, clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. Night of the 21st, the north
wind blew; last part of the night, the moon was 1 ½ cubits behind η Tauri, the moon
being [... high to the north]
- 11' [... Night of the 22nd, last part of the night, the moon was] 3 cubits [behind α] Tauri,
the moon being 2/3 cubit high to the north. The 22nd, sunset to setting of Jupiter: 13°;
the north wind bl[ew]

- 12' [... Night of the 2]4th, last part of the night, the moon was 3 cubits behind γ Geminorum, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit high to the north. The 24th, [...]
- 13' [...] low to the south. The 25th, the north wind blew. Night of the 26th, the north wind blew; last part of the night, the moon was [...] behind [δ Cancri ...]
- 14' [... Night of the 27th, last part of the night, the moon was] $2\frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind ϵ Leonis, the moon being 5 cubits low to the south. The 27th, moonrise to sunrise: [13° ,] measured; the north wind [blew ...]
- 15' [...] 3 pān² 5 sūt²; not good, 2 pān 3 sūt; dates, in the beginning of the month, 1 kur 1 pān² 4 sūt; from the 11th until the 17th², 1 kur [...]
- 16' [... in the be]ginning of the month, 5 sūt 4² qa, until the end of the month, 1 pān; sesame, in the be[ginning of the month,] 3 sūt 3 qa; from the 11th until the 24th, [...]
- 17' [...] at the end of the month, in Cancer; Mercury and Saturn, which had set, were not visible; Mars was in Aquarius. That month, the river level receded 1 cubit 4 fingers, total: [...]
- 18' [... Th]at [month,] I heard as follows: the troops which to Susa ... of Susa [...]
- 19' [...] many² [...] which had ... to Elam, they made enter Susa [...]
- 20' [...] the general of ... and the troops of Antiochus, son of Alexander, who retur[ned² ...]
- 21' [...] departed. That month, redness occurred again and again in the east and west. That month, there was *simmu*-disease, scabies and scurf in the land.
- 22' [... as befo]re².
- 23' [Month V, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), ... the moon was] 1 cubit [below γ Virgin]is, the moon having passed $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit to the east. [Ni]ght of the 2nd, the north wind blew. Night of the 3rd, the north wind blew. The 3rd, Mercury's first appearance in the west in Virgo; I did not watch; the north wind blew.
- 24' [... Night of the 5th, beginning] of the night, the moon was $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of β Scorpii, the moon being $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubits high to the north; the north wind blew. Around the 5th, Mars' acronychal rising; I did not watch.
- 25' [... Night of the 7th, beginning] of the night, the moon was 2 cubits above δ Ophiuchi, the moon having passed $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit to the east; the north wind blew. The 7th, the north wind blew. Night of the 8th (and) the 8th, [...]
- 26' [... Night of the 10th,] beginning of the night, the moon was 2 cubits [...] the lower star of the horn of Capricorn; the north wind blew. The 10th, Saturn's [first appearance] in Leo, 3 cubits 4 fingers behind α Le[onis ...]
- 27' [...] cubits, the moon having passed [nn] cubits to the east; the north wind blew. The 12th, the north wind blew. Night of the 13th, beginning of the night, the moon [stood] 2+[x cubits] in front of Mars [to the west ...]
- 28' [...] ... at 16° before sunrise. The 14th, sunrise to moonset: 5° , measured (despite) mist; the north wind blew. Night of the 15th, sunset to moonrise: $5^\circ 20'$ [...]
- 29' [...] a star² became visible in the sky on the south side of the moon. The 16th, the north wind blew. Night of the 17th, the nor[th wind ...]
- 30' [... last part of the night, Saturn was] $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit [above ρ Leoni]s. The 18th, Mercury's last appearance in the west in Virgo; from its first appearance un[til ...]
- 31' [... Night of the 20th,] the north wind blew; last part of the night, the moon was [...] below² ζ Tauri [...]
- 32' [...] blew²; last part of the night, the moon was [...]