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1' [...] very overcast, a little rain shower, the south² wind blew [...]

2' [...] $\frac{1}{2}$ ² cubit, the moon being 1 cubit 20 fingers high to the north; the north wind blew;
first part of the night, Venus was [...] above [η Geminorum]

- 3' [...] ... ½ cubit, the moon having passed ½ cubit to the east; first part of the night, Venus was [...] above μ Geminorum [...]
- 4' [...] Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 2 cubits in front of β Virginis, the moon being 2 ½ cubits high to the north; clouds were in the sky. The 10th, clouds were in the sky; at noon, very overcast, lightning flashed, thun[der]
- 5' [...] clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. The 11th, clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. Ni[ght of the 1]2th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit in front of α Virginis, the moon being 3 cubits high to the north [...]
- 6' [...] Night of the 13th, beginning of the night, clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. The 13th, moonset to sunrise: [nn^o,] I did not watch; clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. Night² of the 14th, moonrise to sunset²: 17^o, measured; beginning of the ni[ght,]
- 7' [...] having passed [nn] cubits to the east. The 15th, the south wind blew; in the afternoon, clouds were in the sky. Night of the 16th, clouds were in the sky, the south wind blew; last part of the night, the moon was [...] behind θ Ophiuchi [...]
- 8' [...] ... [all] day very overcast, the south wind blew; in the afternoon, clouds were in the sky. Night of the 18th (and) the 18th, very overcast, the south wind blew. Night of the 19th, first part of the night, Mercury was 1 ½ cubits above ζ Tauri [...]
- 9' [...] Night of the 20th, [...]; last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit below γ Capricorni. The 20th, very overcast, the south wind blew; at noon, a little rain shower. Night of the 21st, first part of the night, Venus was 3 cubits below α Geminorum; clouds were in the sky, the south wind blew; last part of the night, the moon was [...] be[hind δ Capricorni]
- 10' [...] cl]ouds were in the sky, the south and east winds blew; last part of the night, very overcast, rain DUL. The 22nd, very overcast, rain shower, the south and east winds blew. Night of the 23rd (and) the 23rd, very overcast, a little rain shower, the south and east winds blew. Night of the 24th, clouds were in the sky, rain shower [...]
- 11' [...] at] noon, lightning flashed continuously, slow thunder, big rain, a little PISAN DIB, the south and east winds blew. Night of the 25th, clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew; last part of the night, the moon was 2 ½ cubits in front of η Piscium, the moon being 5 cubits [low] to the south [...]
- 12' [...] first] part of the night, Venus was 2 cubits below β Geminorum; first part of the night, Mercury was 1 cubit 4 fingers above η Geminorum; all night very overcast, rain [...] very overcast; in the morning, a little rain shower ... [...]
- 13' [...] the south and east winds blew; at sunset, 2 rainbows which were above each other stretched on the south and east side, Ni[ght], measured (despite) clouds; the south wind blew; in the aftern[oon,]
- 14' [...] a little rain shower; first part of the night, Jupiter was 4 fingers above δ Cancr[is]; first part of the night, Mercury was [...] above μ Geminorum [... ni]ght, clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. The 28th, clouds [...]
- 15' [...] Night of the 29th, beginning of the night, clouds crossed the sky, lightning flashed continuously, much wailing thunder, much rain and small hail stones fell [...] the north and west winds blew; solar eclipse, 5 months, [...]
- 16' [...] cl]ouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. That month, the equivalent was: barley, until the middle of the month, 4 pān 1 sūt, until the end of the month, 4 pān; dates, 2 kur 3 pān 2 sūt; mustard, 1 kur 2 pān 2 sūt, at the end of the month, 1 kur 1 pān; cress, [...]

- 17' [... for 1 sh]ekel of wrought silver which were given in the land. At that time, Jupiter was in Cancer; Venus was in Gemini, at the end of the month, in Cancer; around the 2nd, Mercury's first appearance in the west in Taurus; until the middle of the month, (Mercury was) in Taurus, un[til the end of the month, in Gemini]
- 18' [...] receded, total: 5 was the *na* (gauge); night of the 3rd, it rose 4 fingers, total: 4 was the *na* (gauge); from the 3rd to the 9th, it receded 1 cubit 8 fingers, total: 12 was the *na* (gauge); the 10th (and) 11th, it stood; from the 12th to the 18th, [...] 1 ½ cu[bits]
- 19' [... re]ceded, total: 2 was the *na* (gauge); the 28th, it rose 8 fingers, there was no *na*; at noon, it rose 2 fingers above the (normal) peak flood; in the afternoon, it receded 2 fingers, there was no *na*; the 29th (and) 30th, it receded 1 cubit, to[al: 6 was the *na* (gauge)]
- 20' [...] on the 24th (and) 25th, they made (it) at the lesser (meal) of the afternoon; the 27th, they made (it) at the main (meal) of the afternoon. That month, [...]
- 21' [...] took place in the land.
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- 22' [Month II, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), Night of the 2nd, the moon was behind γ Geminorum, the moon being] 4 cubits high to the north, it stood 2 cubits behind Mercury to the east. The 2nd, clouds were in the sky, the north wind [...]
- 23' [... Night of the 4th, the moon was γ Cancr[i,] it stood 1 cubit [in front of Jupi]ter to the west, the moon being 1 cubit 4 fingers high to the north, [it stood] 2 cubits behind Venus to the [east]
- 24' [... Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moon was behind α Leonis, the moon being nn] cubits high to the north; clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. The 6th, clouds were in the sky, the north wind bl[ew]
- 25' [... Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was behind β Virginis, the moon being] high to the north; the north wind blew. The 8th, the north wind blew. Night of the 9th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] be[hind γ Virginis]
- 26' [...] southern [...] 1 ½ cubits Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was above [...]
- 27' [...] [...] [...]

'Rev.'

- 1' [...] [...]
- 2' [...] (blank)
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- 3' [Month V, The 1st, Jupiter's first appearance in Leo] (ideal) first appearance on the 29th of month IV. Night of the 2nd (and) the 2nd, the north wind blew.
- 4' [...] blew. The 4th, the north wind blew. Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was
- 5' [... α Librae Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 2 cubits [behind δ / β] Scorpii, the moon being 1 cubit high to the north. The 6th, the north wind blew.
- 6' [... Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 3 cubits [behind ϑ] Ophiuchi; the north wind blew. The 8th, the north wind blew. The 9th (and) the 10th, the north wind blew.
- 7' [... Night of the 12th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 1 ½ cubits [below γ Capricorni], the moon having passed a little to the east. The 12th, the north wind blew. Night of the 13th, moonrise to sunset: 8°, measured.
- 8' [...] sunrise to moonset: 5°, measured; the north wind blew. Night of the 15th, last part of the night, Jupiter was 2 fingers above α Leonis. The 15th, the north wind blew.

- 9' [...] ... Night of the 18th, the north wind blew; last part of the night, the moon was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind α Arietis, the moon being 5 cubits low to the south.
- 10' [...] being $[x] + \frac{1}{2}$ cubit low to the south. The 19th, the north wind blew. Night of the 20th, the north wind blew; last part of the night, the moon was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of α Tauri
- 11' [...] Night of the 21st, last part of the] night, the moon was 1 cubit in front of β Tauri, the moon being $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits low to the south. Night of the 22nd, the north wind blew; last part of the night, the moon was
- 12' [...] μ Geminorum Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was] 2 cubits [in front of] α Geminorum, the moon being 3 cubits low to the south. The 23rd, clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was
- 13' [...] behind β Geminorum Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was] 1 cubit [behind] δ Cancri, the moon being $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits high to the north. The 25th, the north wind blew. Night of the 26th, the north wind blew.
- 14' [...] Night of the 27th, the north wind blew; last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits above ρ Leonis, the moon [having passed] a little to the [east]
- 15' [...] Night of the 28th, bl]ew²; last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits behind ϑ Leonis, the moon being 2 cubits low to the south. The 28th, moonrise to sunrise: 18° [...]
- 16' [...] x] + 1 qa; mustard, 2 kur; cress, 2 pān; sesame, in the beginning of the month, 1 pān,
- 17' [...] At that time, Jupi]ter was in Leo; Venus, in the beginning of the month, was in Leo; in the middle of the month, in Cancer;
- 18' [...] of the mo]nth, it receded 8 fingers, total: 30 was the *na* (gauge). That month, I heard as follows: [...]
- 19' [...] entered [Seleucia] which is on the Tigris. That month, [...]
- 20' [...] they killed with weapons.
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- 21' [...] Year 1]55, king Demetrius.