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(Obs.)

- 1 At the command of Bel and Beltija may it go well.
- 2 Year 153, king Demetrius. Month I, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), [....] .... [....]
- 3 Around the 2nd, Venus' first appearance in the west in Aries; clouds, I did not watch [....]
- 4 Night of the 5th, very overcast; beginning of the night, the moon was [....] below  $\beta$  [Geminorum .... Night of the 6th,]
- 5 beginning of the night, the moon was [....] below  $\delta$  C[ancri ....]
- 6 the south wind blew. The 7th, all day .... [....]
- 7 Mars having passed 2 fingers to the east. The 8th, [....]
- 8 above  $\gamma$  Virginis .... [....]
- 9 in the morning watch, [....]

(Rev.)

- 1 [....] .... [....]
- 2 [....] .... around the 5th, Mercury [....]
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- 3 Month VIII, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month), sunset to moonset:  $12^{\circ} 20'$ ; clouds, I did not watch.

Upper edge

- 1 Diary [....]