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1' [....] .... [....]

- 2' [Month II, ....] .... The 1st, very overcast. Night of the 2nd, the moon was [....] in front of  $\eta$  Geminorum [....]
- 3' [....] back to the west<sup>2</sup>. The 4th<sup>2</sup>, very overcast. Night of the 4th, beginning of the night, the moon was [....] below  $\beta$  Geminorum [....]
- 4' [....] southern [....] 2 cubits. The 8th, very overcast, lightning flashed, thunder, rain<sup>2</sup>, PISAN<sup>2</sup> DIB [....]
- 5' [.... first] part of the night, Venus was 1 cubit 4 fingers above  $\mu$  Geminorum; clouds were in the sky, the moon<sup>2</sup> [was surrounded] by a halo<sup>2</sup> [....]
- 6' [.... Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 3<sup>2</sup> cubits [behind  $\gamma$  Virginis; first part of the night, Venus was 4 cubits above  $\gamma$  Geminorum; first part of the night, Mercury was [....] above [ $\eta$  Geminorum ....]
- 7' [....] thunder, a section of a rainbow stretched on the east side. Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was [....] behind  $\alpha$  [Virginis ....]
- 8' [....] .... a rainbow stretched on the east side. Night of the 12th, first part of the night, Mercury .... [....]
- 9' [....] Night of the 12th, very overcast, lightning flashed, [....] moonset to sunrise: [....], measured (despite) clouds; [....] very overcast, [....]
- 10' [....] The 15th, sunrise to moonset: 5° 20'; clouds, I did not watch. Night of the 16th, sunset to moonrise: 17°<sup>2</sup>, measured. Night of the 16th, first part of the night, Mercury was 1 1/2<sup>2</sup> cubits above  $\gamma$  Geminorum [....]
- 11' [....] stretched on the south and east side. Night of the 18th, very overcast; last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits in front of  $\gamma/\delta$ <sup>2</sup> Capricorni. The 18th, very overcast, rain shower. Ni[ght<sup>2</sup> ....]
- 12' [....] ...., rain shower. Night of the 20th, very overcast. The 20th, clouds crossed the sky. The 21st, Sirius' last appearance. The 21st<sup>2</sup> (and) 22nd<sup>2</sup>, very overcast. Night of the 23rd<sup>2</sup>, first part of the night, Venus was 2 1/2 cubits below  $\beta$  Geminorum .... [....]
- 13' [.... Saturn's first appearance in Taurus; rising of Saturn to sun]rise: [....]; (ideal) first appearance on the 22nd. Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was 2 1/2 cubits below  $\beta$  Arietis; very overcast, rain shower. {Night of} the 24th, very overcast. Night of the 25th, very overcast, rain shower [....]
- 14' [.... rain DU]L. The 26th, very overcast, rain shower. Night of the 27th, very overcast, rain DUL. The 27th, moonrise to sunrise: 14°, measured. Night of the 28th, very overcast. The 28th, very overcast, thunder, gusty south wind [....]
- 15' [....] cress, 2 pān; sesame, 3 sūt 4 1/2 qa; wool, 3 1/2 minas. At that time, Jupiter was in Aquarius; Venus was in Gemini, in the middle<sup>2</sup> of the month,<sup>2</sup> in Cancer; Mercury was in Gemini; on the 22nd, Saturn's [first appearance] in T[aurus<sup>2</sup> ....]

- 16' [...] a man who had withheld the offerings, a censer which was on<sup>3</sup> the throne<sup>3</sup> .... in which the offerings for Bēl and the other great gods were placed .... [...]
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- 17' [Month III, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month), ...] when [Jupiter] became stationary to the east, it became stationary 2 cubits behind the star which<sup>2</sup> .... which stands 2 1/2 cubits behind δ Capricorni; very overcast, [...]
- 18' [...] gusty south wind, rain DUL. Night of the 3rd, the moon was 2 cubits in front of δ Cancri, 1 cubit 8 fingers above Venus, the moon being 1/2 cubit [back] to the west [...]
- 19' [...] Mercury's last appearance in the west in Gemini. Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 1/2 cubits above α Leonis, the moon having passed a little to the east; first part of the night, Venus was [...] above [γ/δ] Cancri
- 20' [...] cubits back to the west. Around the 6th, when Mars became stationary in the west, it became stationary 2 cubits behind β Librae. Night of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cu[bit] above β Virginis.
- 21' [...] Night] of the 8th, very overcast, strong gusty winds from all four directions, mud covered the land. The 8th, very overcast, gusty south wind. Night of the 9th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] above α Virginis
- 22' [...] Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 2 1/2 cubits in front of α Librae. Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 1/2 cubits behind β Librae, it stood 1 cubit in front of Mars to the west.
- 23' [...] Night of the 13th,] beginning of the night, the moon was 1 1/2 cubits below θ Ophiuchi, the moon having passed 1/2 cubit to the east; last part of the night, Saturn was 3 cubits below η Tauri.
- 24' [...] first] part of the night, Venus was 3<sup>3</sup> 1/2 cubits below ε Leonis; last part of the night, the moon was 3 cubits in front of β Capricorni. The 15th, sunrise to moonset: 12°, measured.
- 25' [...] Ni]ght of the 22nd, last part of the night, the moon was 2<sup>2</sup> cubits in front of β Arietis. Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was 1 1/2 cubits behind α Arietis.
- 26' [...] Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was] 2 cubits [in fro]nt of α Tauri<sup>2</sup>, it stood 2 cubits behind Saturn to the east, the moon being 2 cubits high to the north. Night of the 26th,
- 27' last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits in front of β Tauri.

## Rev.'

- 1 [...] That month, the equivalent (for 1 shekel of silver was): barley, 1 kur, in the middle of the month, 4 pān 5 sūt, at the end of the month, 4 pān 4 sūt; dates, 3 pān;
- 2 [...] o]n the 4th, Mercury's last appearance in the west in Gemini; Saturn was in Taurus; Mars was in Scorpius. That month, I did not watch the river level.
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- 3 [Month IV, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), .... Night of the 3rd, the moon was] 1 cubit [behind ρ Le]onis, 1 cubit above Venus. Night of the 4th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] in front of β Virginis.

- 4 [...] cubits, the moon being  $\frac{1}{2}$  cubit back to the west. Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was 2 cubits behind  $\alpha$  Librae. Night of the 9th, beginning of the night, the moon was
- 5 [...]  $\frac{1}{2}$  cubit. The 9th, Mercury's first appearance in the east in Gemini; it was bright (and) high, rising of Mercury to sunrise:  $18^{\circ} 30'$ ; (ideal) first appearance on the 5th. Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] behind [...]
- 6 [...] .... its tail was toward the east. Night of the 13th, moonrise to sunset:  $6^{\circ}$ ; measured (despite) mist; beginning of the night, the moon was  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  cubits in front of  $\beta$  Capricorni; first part of the night, [...]
- 7 [...] last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit in front of  $\gamma$  Capricorni. The 14th, sunrise to moonset:  $10^{\circ} 30'$ , measured. Night of the 15th, last part of the night, the moon was 4 cubits behind  $\delta$  Capricorni, [...] below [Jupiter ....]
- 8 [...] being back to the west. Night of the 20th, last part of the night, the moon was 5 cubits below  $\alpha$  Arietis. Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  cubits in front of  $\eta$  Tauri. Night of the 22nd, [...]
- 9 [...] The 23rd, Mercury's last appearance in the east in Cancer; I did not watch. Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  cubits behind  $\beta$  Tauri. Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was [...] above [ $\gamma$  Geminorum]
- 10 [...] The 28th, moonrise to sunrise:  $9^{\circ} 10'$ ; I did not watch. Night of the 29th, first part of the night, Mars was 1 cubit above  $\alpha$  Scorpii. Night of the 30th, first part of the night, Venus was [...] below  $\gamma$  Virginis [...].
- 11 [...] 1 pān; sesame(!), 3 sūt 3 qa; wool, 4 minas. At that time, Jupiter was in Aquarius; Venus was in Leo, in the middle of the month, in Virgo; on the 23rd, [Mercury's last appearance in the east in Cancer; ....]
- 12 [...] a come]t<sup>2</sup> appeared in the path of Ea in the region of Scorpius; it was surrounded by stars<sup>2</sup>; its tail was toward the east.
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- 13 [Month V, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), ....] Jupiter's acronychal rising. Night of the 3rd, the moon was  $3 \frac{1}{2}$  cubits in front of  $\alpha$  Virginis, it stood 2<sup>2</sup> cubits behind Venus to the east. Ni[ght ....]
- 14 [...] Night] of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moon was  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  cubits behind  $\alpha$  Scorpii, 1 cubit below Mars, the moon being a little [...]
- 15 [...] Night] of the 12th, moonrise to sunset:  $9^{\circ}$ , measured; beginning of the night, the moon was  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  cubits below  $\delta$  Capricorni, it stood 2 cubits in front of Jupiter to the west .... [...]
- 16 [...] sunrise to moonset: [...], measured. Night of the 16th, last part of the night, the moon was  $2 \frac{1}{2}$  cubits in front of  $\eta$  Piscium. Night of the 17th, last part of the night, the moon was [...] below  $\beta$  [Arietis ....]
- 17 [...] Night of the 20th, last part of the night, the moon was ....] it stood 2 cubits [behind] Saturn to the east, the moon being 2 cubits high to the north. Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was  $\frac{1}{2}$  cubit below  $\beta$  Tauri. Night [of the 22nd, ....]
- 18 [...] Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was] 2 cubits in front of  $\alpha$  Geminorum. The 23rd, a "fall of fire" occurred in the district of Tintir on the river bank. Night of the 24th, last part of the night, [...]

- 19 [...]  $2\frac{2}{3}$  cubits. Night of the 18th(error for 27th), last part of the night, the moon was 3 cubits behind  $\alpha$  Leonis. The 27th, moonrise to sunrise:  $16^\circ$ ; measured (despite) mist .... [...]
- 20 [...] min]as. At that time, Jupiter was in Gemini; Venus was in Virgo, in the middle of the month, in Libra; Saturn was in Taurus; Mars was in Scor[pius; ....]
- 21 [...] a "fall of fire" occurred in Tintir on the river bank.
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- 22 [Month VI, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month), .... Night] of the 3rd, the moon was  $1\frac{1}{2}$  cubits in front of  $\alpha$  Librae, it stood [x] cubits in front [of Venus] to the west. Night of the 4th, [beginning of the night,] the moon [...]
- 23 [...] Ve]nus was 2 cubits below  $\alpha$  Librae. The 5th, Mercury's first appearance in the west in Virgo; sunset to setting of Mercury:  $15^\circ$ ; (ideal) first appearance on the 3rd. Night of the 6th, [...]
- 24 [...] Night of the 9th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 4 cubits [below  $\beta$ ] Capricorni, the moon having passed  $\frac{1}{2}$  cubit to the east. Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit in front of  $\gamma$  Capricorni, the m[oon? ....]
- 25 [...] Night of the 13th, moonrise to sunset: ....] measured. The 13th, moonset to sunrise:  $10'$ , measured. Night of the 14th, sunset to moonrise:  $3^\circ 40'$ , measured. The 14th, sunrise to moonset:  $13^\circ 30'$ , measured. Night of the 15th, last part of the night, the m[oon ....]
- 26 [...]  $6^3$  fingers. Night of the 18th, last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits in front of  $\alpha$  Tauri,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  cubits above Saturn. Night of the 19th, last [part of the night, ....]
- 27 [...] Night of the 20th, last part of the night, the moon was] 2 cubits in [front of  $\eta$ ] Geminorum. Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit behind  $\gamma$  Geminorum. Around the 21st, when Saturn became stationary to the east, [...]
- 28 [...] 2 cubits, the moon being  $\frac{1}{2}$  cubit back to the west. Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits below  $\epsilon$  Leonis. Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon [...]
- 29 [...] cubits. The 27th, moonrise to sunrise:  $22^\circ 30'$ , measured. The 28th, at sunset, solar eclipse; when I watched I did not see it; at .... [...]
- 30 [...] .... [...] 2 pān  $2^2$  sūt; cress, 2 pān; sesame, 4 sūt; wool,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  minas [...]
- 31 [...] .... [...]