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- 1 [D]iary for year 65, king Antiochus. Month I, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month, sunset to moonset): $18^{\circ} 30'$; measured (despite) clouds; the moon was [...] in front of α Tauri. Night of the 4th, the moon was $1 \frac{2}{3}$ cubits in front of α Geminorum. The 4th, in the afternoon¹,
- 2 strong gusty south storm, lightning flashed, much wailing thunder, thick rain, cloudburst, PISAN DIB. Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, very overcast, gusty wind, lightning, thunder, thick rain, PISAN DIB; beginning of the night, the moon was 2 cubits 8 fingers behind β Geminorum.
- 3 Night of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moon was $1 \frac{2}{3}$ ² cubits above α Leonis, the moon being $\frac{2}{3}$ cubit back to the west. Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of θ Leonis. Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was 10 fingers above γ Virginis,

- 4 the moon being 8 fingers back to the west. Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit above α Virginis, the moon having passed $\frac{2}{3}$ cubit to the east. Night of the 12th, beginning of the night, the moon was $2\frac{5}{6}$ cubits in front of α Librae. Night of the 13th, moonrise to sunset: 14° ; I did not watch;
- 5 beginning of the night, the moon was $3\frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of δ Scorpii. The 13th, moonset to sunrise: $3^\circ 50'$. Night of the 14th, sunset to moonrise: $[x] + 1^\circ$, measured (despite) clouds; beginning of the night, the moon was $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit in front of α Scorpii, it was balanced to its lower horn. The 14th, sunrise to moonset: $3^\circ 50'$; clouds, I did not watch;
- 6 in the afternoon, very overcast, gusty wind, rain shower. Night of the 15th, beginning of the night, very overcast, gusty wind, rain DUL; [last part of the night,] the moon was $1\frac{2}{3}$ cubits behind η Ophiuchi. Night of the 17th, clouds were in the sky, gusty wind; [la]st part of the night, [the moon was]
- 7 $5\frac{1}{2}$ cubits [in front of] β Capricorni. The 17th, Venus' first appearance in the west in Taurus; it was small, sunset to setting of Venus: $9^\circ 30'$; it was high to the sun; (ideal) first appearance on the 15th. Night of the 19th, [last part of the night, the moon was]
- 8 $1\frac{2}{3}$ cubits [in fr]ont of γ Capricorni, the m[oon] . . . Mars' first appearance in Aries;] rising of Mars to sunrise: $20^\circ 30'$; (ideal) first appearance on the 18th. Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was [. . .] below [η Piscium] . . . Night of the 26th, last part of the night, the moon was [. . .] below α Arietis [. . .] were in the sky[?] [. . .]
- 9 The 2[6th][?], in the afternoon, clouds crossed the sky, gusty south storm. The 27th[?], [. . .] The 2[9th], in the afternoon, clouds crossed the sky, gusty wind, much thunder, rain DUL. That month, the equivalent was: [barley,]
- 10 1 kur 1 pān 1 sūt 3 qa; dates, 3 pān 3 sūt; mustard, [. . .] wool, 5 minas for 1 shekel of wrought silver. At that time, Jupiter was in Sagittarius; around the 15th, [Venus']
- 11 first appearance in the west in Taurus; Mercury, which had set, was not [visible; S]aturn was in the beginning of [Aquarius; around the 18th, M]ars' first appearance in Aries. That month, the river level rose 8 fingers above the apertures; at the end of the month, it receded 1 cubit. [. . .]
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- 12 Month II, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month, sunset to moonset): 28° , measured. Night of the 2nd, the moon was 1^1 cubit behind γ [Geminorum.] The 2nd, Sirius' last appearance. Night of the 4th, the moon was $2\frac{2}{3}$ cubits in front of α Leonis. Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit 8 [fingers] above ρ Leonis.
- 13 The 5th, Mercury's first appearance in the east, omitted. Night of the 6th, beginning of the [night,] the moon was $1\frac{2}{3}$ cubits in front of β Virginis. Night of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moon was 2 cubits in front of γ Virginis. Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was [. . .] in front of α [Virginis.]
- 14 Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was [nn] cubits behind δ Scorpii. The 11th, Saturn became stationary in the beginning of Aquarius. Night of the 12th, beginning of the night, the moon was $3\frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind α Scorpii. Night of the 13th, moonrise to sunset: 1° , measured. The 13th, moonset to sunrise: $20'$; overcast;
- 15 around noon, very overcast, gusty south storm. Night of the 14th, sunset to moonrise: $15^\circ 30'$, measured. The 14th, sunrise to moonset: $12^\circ 30'$, measured. Night of the 15th, last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits in front of β Capricorni. The 15th, very overcast; in the afternoon, much thunder.

- 16 Night of the 17th, clouds were in the sky; last part of the night, the moon stood $\frac{5}{6}$ cubit behind Saturn to the east, 1 cubit 8 fingers behind δ Capricorni. Night of the 18th, clouds were in the sky. Night of the 19th, clouds and haze were in the sky, [...]
- 17 The 19th, in the morning, much mist [...] covered the sky, the people of the land were covered with red dust. Night of the 20th, very overcast, much mist, haze and clouds [...] the sky very much,
- 18 mud swept over the land [...] red [...] were spread¹ on² the streets and the people of the land; around noon, the disk of the sun [looked] like that of the moon [...]
- 19 Night of the 21st (and) the 21st, clouds [... mi]st crossed the sky. The 22nd, mist and haze crossed the sky. Night of the 23rd, overcast; last part of the night, the moon was [...] below [β Arietis ...]
- 20 Night of the 24th, mi[st] $2\frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of Mars, [...] last part of the night, the moon was behind [...]

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- 1' [...]
- 2' 3 cubits. Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was [... Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was]
- 3' 1 cubit 8 fingers behind ε Leonis. The 2[6th,] [...]
- 4' The 28th, 74° after sunrise, solar eclipse (at) 5 months² (distance); when I watched I did not see it. That month, [the equivalent ...]
- 5' in the middle of the month, 1 pān 1 sūt; wool, 4 minas. At that time, Jupiter was in Sagittarius; Venus, in the beginning of the month, was in Virgo, in the middle [...]
- 6' in the middle of the month, in Cancer. That month, the river level receded $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit; 28 was the *na* (gauge).
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- 7' Month VI, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month, sunset to moonset): $11^\circ 40'$; dense mist, I did not see the moon. Night of the 3rd, the moon stood $2\frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind Venus to the east, $\frac{2}{3}$ ² cubit in front of π Scorpii, the moon being 5 fingers high to the north. Night [of the 4th, ...]
- 8' last part of the night, Mars was 5 fingers above δ Cancri. Night of the 5th, beginning of the ni[ght, the moon was] 3 cubits behind ϑ Ophiuchi. Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moon [stood ...] behind Jupiter [...]
- 9' Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] behind β [Capricorni.] Night of the 9th, beginning of the ni[ght, the moon was] 2 cubits below Saturn, the moon having passed 8 fingers to the east, 1 [cubit] in front of γ Capricorni [...; first part of the night, Venus]
- 10' was [...] above δ Scorpii [...] when Saturn became stationary to the west, it became stationary $\frac{2}{3}$ cubit in front of γ Capricorni. The 12th, Mercury's [last appearance] in the ea[st in Virgo ...]
- 11' Night of the 14th, last part of the night, the moon was [...] in front of² η Piscium. The 14th, moonset to sunrise: $30'$; at 16° after sunrise, lunar eclipse which was omitted. Night of the 15th, moonrise to sunset: zero; first part of the night, Venus was [...] above α Scorpii [...]

- 12' [last part of the night, the moon was] 3 [cubits below β Arietis. [... The 15th,] sunrise to moonset: $[x] + 3^{\circ}$, measured. Night of the 16th, sunset to moonrise: $6^{\circ} 30'$, measured. Night of the 17th, last part of the night, the moon was 6 [fingers] below η Tauri.
- 13' [Night] of the 18th, last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit behind α Tauri. Night of the 19th, last part of the night, the moon was $\frac{5}{6}$ cubit [... ζ Tauri. Night of the 20th, last part of the night, the moon was 5 cubits above γ Geminorum. Night of the 21st, last part of the [night, the moon was]
- 14' $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits below β Geminorum, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit back to the west. Night of the 2[3rd, last part of the night,] the moon was $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits [... ϵ] Leonis, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit back to the west, 1 cubit 8 fingers above Mars, the moon being 8 fingers to [...]
- 15' Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was $\frac{5}{6}$ cubit behind α Leonis. Night of the 25th, first part of the night, Venus was 6 fingers below [9] Ophiuchi. Night of the 26th, last part of the night, Mars was [...] below ϵ Leonis;
- 16' last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits behind β Virginis. Night of the 27th, last part of the night, the moon was $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind γ Virginis. The 27th, moonrise to sunrise: 23° . That month, the equivalent was: [barley,]
- 17' 1 kur 5 sūt; dates, 3 pān 2 sūt; mustard, 3 kur; cress, 2 pān 4 sūt; sesame, [...; wool, nn] minas for 1 shekel of wrought silver. At that time,
- 18' Jupiter was in Sagittarius; Venus was in Scorpius; around the 12th, Mercury's last appearance in the east in Virgo; Saturn was [in Capricorn; Mars was in Leo?] That month, the river level receded 4 fingers; 29 was the *na* (gauge).

- 19' Month VII, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month, sunset to moonset): $13^{\circ} 40'$; it was bright, measured. Diary from month I to the en[d of month VI,] year 65, king Antiochus.

Upper edge

- 1 Diary from month I to the end of month VI, year 65, [king] Antio[chus]

Left edge

- 1 Diary from month I to the end of month VI,
2 year 65, k[ing] Antiochus.