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'Obv.'

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1' Month II, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month),  
[sunset to moonset:] 12° [....]

- 2' Night of the 8th, first part of the night, Mercury was [... above  $\eta$  Geminorum ....]  
 3' Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] in front of [ $\alpha$  Virginis  
 ....]  
 4' The 14th, moonset to sunrise:  $8^{\circ} 50'$ . Night of the 1[5th, sunset to moonrise: ....]  
 5' The 16th, Sirius' last appearance. Night of the 17th, first [part of the night, Venus'  
 ....]  
 6'  $1 \frac{2}{3}$  cubits [...] Capricorni [...]  
 7' That [month,] the equivalent (for 1 shekel of silver was): ba[rley, ....]  
 8' [...] .... [...]

## 'Rev.'

- 1' [...] .... on the .... [...] Mars was ....]  
 2' in the middle of the month, in Cancer. Th[at month, ....]  
 3' That month, Paini .... [...]
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- 4' Month VI, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month,  
 sunset to moonset:)  $9^{\circ} 30'$ ; mist, when I watched [I did not see the moon .... Night  
 of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was]  
 5' 1 cubit 4 fingers behind  $\alpha$  Scorpii. Night of the 6th, [...]  
 6' Night of the 9th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] behind  $\beta$  Capricorni ....]  
 7' The 12th, moonset to sunrise:  $11^{\circ}$ . The 13th,  $2^{\circ}$  [...] Night of the 15th, last part of  
 the night, the moon was]  
 8' [...] below  $\alpha$  Arietis [...]  
 9' last part of the night, the moon was [...] in front of [...]

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- 1 [... year 5]0, Antiochus, the great king [...]