'Obv. [Month II, ....] sunset to moonset: [....]; the moon was [....] below Mercu[ry ....] [Night of the 3rd, beginn]ing of the night, the moon was [....] below [ $\beta$ ] Geminorum 1' 2' [....] [....] The 5th, gusty wind. Night of the 6th, [....] [Jupit]er's first appearance in the east in "Bull of Heaven" . . . . [.... Night of the 3' 4' 9th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 1/2 cubit [behind  $\gamma$ ] Virginis. Night of the 10th, beginning [of the night, ....] [....] Night of the 12th, beginning of the night, the moon was [....] in [front of  $\delta$ 5' Scorpii .... Night of the 14th,] [last part of the ni]ght, the moon was [....] behind 9 Ophiuchi [....] [Night] of the 16th, last part of the night, the moon was [....] in front of  $\beta$  Capricorni 7' [.... Night of the 22nd,] [last part of the night,] the moon was  $1+[x\ldots]$  in front of  $\eta$  Piscium [.... Night] of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was 3 cubits below  $\eta$  Tauri. Ni[ght of 9' the 26th, last part of the night,] the moon was 2 cubits below Jupiter. The 27th, 10' [moonrise to sunrise:] 10+[x ....] gusty wind [....] in the middle, 2 pan 3 sūt, at the end of the month, 2 pan 5 sūt; dat[es, in the beg]inning of the month, 2 pan 2 sut, at the end of the month, 2 pan 1 sut; .... [....] 11'

- At that time, Jupiter was in Taurus; Venus and Mercury in the beginning of the month in Gemini, in the middle in Cancer; Saturn was [in Leo; Mars, which] had set, was not visible. That month, on the 6th, [....]
- .... of iron and a .... broke. That month, on the 7th, [....] .... [....] 13'
- Antiochos went from [....] That month, from the 1st to the end of the month, the 14' river [level . . . .] receded 20 fingers; total: the na (gauge) was at 22.
- Month I[II], the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), sunset to 15' moonset: 22°; the moon was [nn cubi]ts in front of Mercury. Night of the 2nd, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 1/2 cubits in front of Venus. [Night of the 3rd], beginning of the night,  $\alpha$  Leonis entered the moon. Night of the 4th, be[ginning of the night, ....]
- when [....] culminated, Saturn entered the [northern<sup>†</sup>] horn of the moon. Night of 16' the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was [....] above  $\beta$  Virginis; Venus was .... below ε Leonis. Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the m[oon was ....]
- [....] .... [.... Night of the 7th, beginning of the ni]ght, the moon was 1 1/2 cubits above a Virginis. Night of the 8th, begi[nning of the night,] the moon was 3 cubits in front of  $\alpha$  Librae. Night of the 9th, beginning of the ni[ght, ....]
- 18' [.... Jupiter was] 2 cubits above α Tauri. Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was  $1\,1/2$  cubits behind  $\beta$  Scorpii. Night of the 11th, beginning of the night,
- [.... first part of the night,] Venus was 5/6 cubit above  $\alpha$  Leonis. The 12th, moonset 19' to sunrise: 8° 40'. The 12th, Mercury's last appearance in the west in Cancer. The 13th, moonrise to sunset: 10° 40′. 10+[x ....]
- [Night of the 14th, the moon was] 1 5/6 cubits [...,  $\beta$ ] Capricorni. Night of the 15th, 20' last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit 8 fingers above  $[\gamma/\delta]$  Capricorni. Ni[ght
- [.... Night] of the 20th, last part of the night, the moon was 2+[x cubits] below  $\eta$ 21' Piscium. Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was [....] below a [Arietis
- $[\ldots]\ldots[\ldots]\ldots$  [Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon stood] 1 1/2 22' cubits behind Jupiter to the east. [....]
- [.... Night of the 26rd, first part of the night, Saturn was 1 finger above Venus], it came close; last part of the night, the moon was [....] above  $\gamma$  Gemi[norum ....] 23'
- $[\ldots]\ldots[\ldots]$ 24'
- [....] month [....]
- $[\ldots]\ldots[\ldots]$

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- $[\ldots]$  the river level receded 8 fingers, total: 25  $[\ldots]$  on the 19th, there were  $\ldots$  in the land. On the 29th, .... [....]
- [Month IV, .... Night of the 2nd, beginning of the night, the moon was] 3 cubits in front of Saturn. Night of the 3rd, begi[nning of the night, the moon was nn] fingers [above Venus], 2 cubits in front of  $\beta$  Virginis. Night of the 4th, [....]

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3 [.... Night] of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was [nn cub]its in front of α [Virginis.] Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moon was [....] in front of α Librae [....]

[...] fingers; first part of the night, Venus was 5/6 cubit below \$\beta\$ Virginis. The 7th, Mer[cury's] first appearance in the east in Cancer; rising of Mercury to sunrise: 18°

30'; [(ideal) first appearance] on the 5th [....]

5 [....] 5/6 cubit. Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was 2 1/2 [cubits in front of] α Scorpii. The 8th, Mars' [first appearance] in the east in Cancer 1 cubit 8 fingers above Mer[cury ....]

[.... Night of the 10th, begi]nning of the night, the moon was 2 cubits behind θ Ophiuchi. Night of the 12th, [beginn]ing of the night, the moon was 1 cubit 8 fingers in front of β Capricorni. [.... Night of the 13th, beginning of the night,]

[the moon was] 3 cubits [in front of γ Ca]pricorni; clouds were in the sky. The 13th, moonset to sunrise: 4°; Sirius' first appearance; rising of Sirius to sunrise: 13°; (ideal) first appearance on the 12th. The 13th, [....]

8 [....] .... Night of the 14th, sunrise to moonset: 13°. Night of the 18th, last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits in front of  $\eta$  Piscium. Night of the 19th, [....]

9 [...] .... last part of the night, the moon was 4 1/2 cubits below  $\alpha$  Arietis. Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits 8 fingers below  $\eta$  Tauri. ....

Night of the 22nd, last part of the night, the moo]n was 4 fingers behind α Tauri. Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was 5/6 cubit in front of ζ Tauri, 1 1/2 cubits behind Jupiter. Ni[ght of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was]

20 fingers  $[\ldots, \eta/\mu]$  Geminorum. The 24th, Saturn's last appearance in the west in Leo. Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was 4 1/2 cubits below  $\alpha$  Geminorum. The 25th, ....  $[\ldots]$ 

in the afternoon, [....] Night of the 27th, last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit behind Mars. The 27th, moonrise to sunrise: 13° 20′; clouds, I did not watch. [.... fir]st part of the night, Venus was [....] above α [Virginis .... That month, the equivalent (of 1 shekel of silver was):

barley, 2 pān 3+[x] sūt [....] 2 pān 2 sūt 4 qa; d[ates, ....] 2 1/2 minas. [....]

was in Leo, in the middle [....] .... [....]

- Month V, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), sunset to moonset: 20°; .... [....]
- Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, [....]
- 17 1 5/6 cubits; last part of the night, [....]
- 18 The 12th, moonset to sunrise: 11°. [....]
- 19 1 cubit. Night of the 10+[xth, ....]
- 20 Night of the 19th, last part of the night, [....]
- 21 .... 4 [....]

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- 22 [....] south 8 [....]
- 23 barley, 2 pān [....]
- 24 [Jupi]ter was in [....]
- 25 [....] .... [....]

Left edge [Dia]ry from month I to the end of month VI [....]