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- 1 [Year 8 of king Alexander, son] of Alexander; Seleucus was general; month I, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month); sunset to moonset:; clouds, I did not see the moon. Night of the 1st, overcast, rain sho[wer]
- 2 [. . . . Night of the 2nd, first part of the night, Venus was] 1 1/2 cubits [below β Tau]ri. The 2nd, clouds were in the sky, rain shower. Night of the 3rd, beginning of the night, clouds crossed the sky. Night of the 4th, [. . . .]
- 3 [. . . . first part of the ni]ght, Jupiter, while moving back to the west, was 10 fingers below γ Virginis; Venus was 1 2/3 cubits above ζ Tauri [. . . .]
- 4 [. . . .] Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was 2 1/2 cubits behind α Leonis. The 8th, Saturn became stationary in Sagittarius [. . . .]
- 5 [. . . . Night] of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was 2 cubits in front of γ Virginis, it stood 2 cubits in front of Jupiter to the west. [. . . .]
- 6 [. . . .] [. . . .] 8' fingers; overcast, a little rain shower. The 12th, moonset to sunrise: $6^{\circ} 30'$; clouds crossed the sky, the sun was surrounded by a halo [. . . .]
- 7 [. . . . cl]ouds were in the sky. Night of the 14th, [sunset to moonrise: nn°], measured; beginning of the night, the moon was 8 fingers behind β Scorpii; clouds were in the sky [. . . .]
- 8 [. . . . cl]ouds were in the sky. The 14th, clouds crossed the sky, [the sun] was surrounded by a halo. Night of the 15th, clouds crossed the sky. The 15th, clouds crossed the sky, gusty wind, lightning, a little thunder [. . . .]
- 9 [. . . . The 1]6th, clouds crossed the sky, rain DUL [. . . . Night of the 1]7th, clouds crossed the sky; first part of the night, Venus was 4 cubits above γ Geminorum; last part of the night, Satur[n]
- 10 [. . . .] in the afternoon, lightning, a little thunder. Ni[ght of the 18th (or: 19th), be]ginning of the night, clouds crossed the sky; lightning flashed continuously, a little thunder, gusty wind; last part of the night, [. . . .]
- 11 [. . . . The 19th', Mer]cury's first appearance in the west in "Bull of Heaven"; sunset to setting of Mercury: 20° ; (ideal) first appearance on the 16th'. Night of the 20th, first part of the night, Mercury was 1 1/2 cubits below β Tauri, Mercury being 4 fin[gers to]

- 12 [...] the sun was surrounded by a halo. Night of the 21st, clouds were in the sky. The 21st, clouds were in the sky; in the morning, a reddish cloud-bank on the north and south side, above the sun and be[low the sun]
- 13 [...] Night of the 23rd, overcast; beginning of the night, rain shower, gu[sty wi]nd. The 23rd, the sun rose in a cloud. Night of the 25th, first part of the night, Venus was 3 cu[bits] below α Geminorum [...]
- 14 [...] around¹ the 25th, when Jupiter became stationary in the west], it became stationary [...] in front of γ Virginis; clouds were in the sky. Night of the 26th, clouds were in the sky. The 26th, moonrise to sunrise: 16° ; the sun rose in a cloud, gusty wind. Night of the 2[7th,]
- 15 [...] having passed to the east. The 27th, clouds were in the sky, a storm blew from the north. Night of the 28th, Mercury was $1/2$ cubit above μ Geminorum [...]
- 16 [...] being [x]+2 fingers back to the west. The 29th, in the afternoon, clouds crossed the sky. At sunset, lightning flashed continuously in the north, it thundered once. [...]
- 17 [...] gusty strong [wind]. That month, the equivalent for 1 shekel of refined silver was: barley, in the beginning of the month, 1 sūt $1\ 1/2$ qa, at the end of the month, new, 2 sūt $1\ 1/2$ qa; da[tes,]
- 18 [...] wool, 1 mi]na. At that time, Jupiter was in Virgo; Venus in the beginning of the [month, was in] Aries, at the end of the month, in Taurus; [...]
- 19 [...] the 7th, the river level receded 20 fingers; from the 8th to the 11th, the river level rose 1 cubit²; from the 11th to the 15th, it receded $2/3$ cubit; fr[om]
- 20 [...]
- 21 [Month II, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), Night of the 2nd, the moon was] 2 cubits [... α Gemin]orum. The 2nd, clouds were in the sky. Night of the 3rd, clouds were in the sky; the moon was [...] in front of δ [Canceri]
- 22 [...] clouds] were in the sky. The 4th, clouds crossed the sky. Night of the 5th, overcast, a little rain shower. The 5th, clouds [...]
- 23 [...] Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was 3 cubits behind γ Virginis [...]
- 24 [...] halo stood to the west. The 9th, clouds were in the sky. [...]
- 25 [...] Night of the 11th, beginn]ing of the night, the moon was [...] in front of β [Scorpii]
- 26 [...] sunrise to moonset: $7^\circ\ 30 + [x]'$. The 15th¹, [...]
- 27 [...] The 16th, gusty wind. [...]
- 28 [...] (ideal) first appearance on the $6 + [x]$ th; wi[nd]
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- 1' [...] 2 cubits [...] α Virginis [...]
- 2' [...] x]+ $1/2$ cubit. Night of the 19th, last part of the night, the moon was [...] below [η Tauri]
- 3' [...] Night of the 21st,] last part of the night, the moon was $2/3$ ¹ cubit in front of ζ Tauri [...]

- 4' [... Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was] 1 1/2 cubits in front of β Geminorum. The 23rd, gusty wind. Night [...]
- 5' [...] having passed to the east. Night of the 26th, last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit behind α Leonis. [...]
- 6' [...] 1 sūt 3 qa; dates, in the beginning of the month, 2 sūt 3 qa, in the middle of the month, 2 sūt 1 q[a]
- 7' [...] wool¹, 4¹ minas 20 shekels². At that time, Jupiter was in Virgo; Saturn was in Sagittarius; Mars was in Cancer; the 22nd, Venus' last appearance in the west in the end of Virgo; Mercury [...]
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- 8' [Month VI, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month),] 1 1/2 cubits. The 3rd, Mercury's first appearance in the west in Libra; sunset to setting of Mercury: 14°; (ideal) first appearance on the 1st. Night of the 4th, beginning of the night, the moon was 4 cubits above α Scorpii, the moon having passed 1/2 cubit to the east. The 4th, Jupi[ter]
- 9' [...] 1 cubit. Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moon stood 2 2/3 cubits in front of Saturn to the west. Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1/2 cubit in front of β Capricorni. Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...]
- 10' [...] gusty wind; Mercury's last appearance in the west in Libra; gusty wind. The 12th, Venus' first appearance in the east in Virgo; it was bright, rising of Venus to sunrise: 9°, (ideal) first appearance on the 11th; gusty wind. Night of the 10 + [xth,]
- 11' [...] Night of the 15th, beginning of the ni[ght], the moon was 2/3 cubit in front of η Piscium; last part of the night, Mars was 3 1/2 cubits below ϵ Leonis. The 15th, sunrise to moonset: 12°. The 16th, a small attack of locusts. Ni[ght]
- 12' [...] back. The 17th, clouds were in the sky, gusty wind. Night of the 18th, very overcast. The 18th, clouds were in the sky. Night of the 19th, last part of the night, <the moon> was 2 1/2 cubits in front of ζ Tauri. Night of the 20th, last part of the night, the m[oon was]
- 13' [...] Night of the 22nd, last part of the night, the moon was] 2 2/3 cubits [behind] β Geminorum. Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits behind δ Cancri. Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit in front of α Leonis, behind [...]
- 14' [...] Night of the 26th, last part of the night, the moon was] 1/2 cubit [...] β Virginis. Night of the 27th, beginning of the night, lightning flashed continuously between north and west; last part of the night, the moon was 1/2 cubit behind γ Virginis [...]
- 15' [...] That month, the equivalent] for 1 shekel of refined silver was: [barley,] of the month, 1 sūt 3 qa, at the end of the month, 2 sūt 2 qa; dates, in the beginning of the month, 2 sūt 5 qa, in the middle of the month, 2 sūt 1 qa, at the end of the month, 2 sūt 5 qa; must[ard,]

16' [....] At that time, Venus was in Virgo; Saturn was in Sagittarius; Mars was in Cancer, at the end of the month, in Leo; Jupiter and Mercury, which had set, [were] n[ot visible]

17' [Diary from month] I to the end of month VI, year 8 of king Alexander, son of Alexander; Seleucus was general.

Upper edge

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