

A Upper edge

- 1 Diary [...]
- 2 [At the command of Bēl and Bēltija] may it be well.

A Obv.'

- 1 [Year] 3 of Artāšata, [who is called king] Dar[ius]
- 2 Night of the 2nd, the moon was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind γ Virginis, behind Jupiter [...]
- 3 Night of the 4th, beginning of the night, the moon was $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of α Librae. [.... Night of the 7th,]
- 4 beginning of the night, the moon was $\frac{2}{3}$ ' cubit above ϑ Ophiuchi [.... Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was below β Capricorni,]
- 5 the moon having passed 4 fingers to the east. The 10th, Mercury's [last appearance] in the west in Virgo 2 cubits [... Night of the 13th,]
- 6 moonrise to sunset: $7^{\circ} 30'$; beginning of the night, the moon was $1 \frac{2}{3}$ cubits in front of Saturn [...]

7 [The 1]6th, Saturn's acronychal rising. Night of the 18th, last part of the night, the
 moon was [...] below η Tauri [... Night of the 20th,
 8 [the moon was] 1 1/2 cubits [be]hind β Tauri. Night of the 21st, last part of the night,
 the moon was [...] below [μ Geminorum. Night of the 22nd, last part of the night,
 the moon was]
 9 5 1/2 cubits [below] α [Geminorum], the moon being 2/3 cubit back to the west. Night
 of the 24th, last part of the night, the mo[on ...]
 10 [nn] cubits. The 27th, moonrise to sunrise: 12°. The 29th, Jupiter's last appearance
 in Virgo. That month, the equivalent (for 1 shekel of silver was): [...]
 11 [...] 5 sūt; wool, 6 minas. At that time, Jupiter and Venus were in Vi[r]go; [...]

12 [Month VI, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), sunset to
 moonset: ...] ..., clouds were in the sky. The 1st, clouds were in the sky. Night
 of the 2nd, the moon was behind [...]
 13 [...] being high [to] the north. Night of the 4th, beginning of the night, the moon
 was in front of [ϑ Ophiuchi ...]
 14 [...] Night of the 7th, beginning of the ni]ght, the moon was 1 2/3 cubits in front
 of β Capricorni. Night of the 9th, be[ginning of the night, ...]
 15 [Night of the 13th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 1 cubit 8 fingers [in front
 of] η Piscium. Night of the 14th, [...]
 16 [...] Night of the 17th,] last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits in front of ζ
 Tauri. Night of the 18th, [...]
 17 [...] flashed [from] α Leonis to the east, its light could be seen on the ground. Night
 of the 20th, last part of the night, [the moon was ... β Geminorum ...]
 18 [...] to setting of [...]: 9°; (ideal) first appearance on the 19th. Night of the 22nd,
 last part of the night, the moon was [...] below ϵ L[eonis ...]
 19 [...] Ni]ght of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was 2 2/3 cubits below β
 Virginis. [...]
 20 [...] Night of the 26th, last part of the ni]ght, the moon was 3 2/3 cubits below γ
 Virginis, the moon being 2/3 cubit [...]
 21 [...] Night of] the 27th, clouds were in the sky, gusty wind. The 27th, rising of
 [Jupiter] to sunrise: 11° [...]
 22 [...] Venus] was 3 cubits below γ Virginis, Venus [having passed] 2/3 cubit [to the
 east ...]
 23 [That month, the equivalent (for 1 shekel of silver was): barley, ..., at the e]nd of
 the month, 3 pān 5 sūt; dates, 4 pān 5 sūt, at [...]
 24 [...] At that time, Ve]nus, Mercury and Mars were in Virgo; Saturn [was in Aqua-
 rius, ...]
 25 [...] ... [...]

A 'Rev.

1' [...] south [...]
 2' [...] cubit. The 28th, [...]
 3' [...] ... That month, the equivalent (for 1 shekel of silver was): barley, 4 pān 1 sūt,
 in the middle [of the month ...]

- 4' [...] 1 pān 4 sūt; sesame, 1 pān; wool, 6 [minas. At that time, Jupiter and Mars were in Libra;]
 5' [Venus was in Vir]go, at the end of the month in Libra; Mercury was in Sagittarius; Sa[turn was in Aquarius. That month, the river level]
 6' [...] receded; the 28th and 29th, it rose 1/2 cubit [...]
 7' [Month IX, sunset to moon]set: [nn]; it was faint.
 8' [Diar]y from month V to the end of month VIII of year [3 of Artasata,]
 9' [who is ca]lled [king Darius.]

Left edge

- 1 [...] who is] called king Darius.

B 'Obv.

- 1' [...] Night of the 28th, la[st part of the night,]
 2' [...] 3 cubits, Venus being 2/3 cubit to [...]
 3' [That month, the equivalent (for 1 shekel of silver was): barley, (....)] 3 pān 5 sūt; dates, 4 pān 4 sūt, at the end [of the month,]
 4' [...] At] that time, Venus, Mercury and Mars were in Virgo; [Saturn was in Aquarius; Jupiter, which had set, was not visible.]
 5' [...] until the 20th, the river level rose 4 fingers; from the 21st [to]
 6' [...] when the Pallukatu canal was blocked [...]
 7' [Month VII, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month), sunset to moonset: The moon was] 1 2/3 cubits [in front of β/δ] Scorpii. Night of the 2nd, the moon was behind α Scorpii [...]
 8' [...] clouds] were in the sky. Night of the 5th, last part of the night, Jupiter was behind α Vir[ginis]
 9' [...] Night of the 6th,] beginning of the night, the moon was 2 cubits behind β Capricorni. Ni[ght]
 10' [...] cl]ouds were in the sky. Night of the 9th, beginning of the night, the moon was behind S[aturn]
 11' [...] Night of the 10th, clouds were in the sky. The 10th, Saturn's [...] in [Aquarius]
 12' [...] Night of the 12th], last part of the night, the moon was below α [Arietis]
 13' [...] [...]
 14' [...] [...]

B Rev.'

- 1 (traces)
 2 (traces)
 3 [...] 4 fingers, [the moon] being [2/3] cubit back to the west. Ni[ght]
 4 [...] The 1]9th, clouds were in the sky. The 20th, in the afternoon, clouds crossed the sky. The 2[1st,]

- 5 [...] Night of the 22nd, clouds crossed the sky. The 22nd, in the afternoon, overcast
[...]
- 6 [...] Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was] 2 cubits [in front of]
β Virginis. The 23rd, in the afternoon, clouds [...]
- 7 [...] Night of the 25th, last part of the night,] the moon was 2 1/2 cubits in front
of α Virginis, below [Venus ...]
- 8 [...] The 2]6th, very overcast; in the afternoon, rain shower; at sunset, [...]
- 9 [...] The 2]7th, moonrise to sunrise: 12° 30'; in the afternoon, very overcast, rain
sh[ower? ...]
- 10 [...] at 1 double-hour after sunrise, solar eclipse [which was omitted ...]
- 11 [...] That month, the equivalent (for 1 shekel of silver was): bar]ley, 4 pān, in the
middle of the month, 4 pān 1 sūt? [...]
- 12 [...] at] the end of the month, 4 kur; cress, 1 pān 4 sūt; se[same, ...]
- 13 [At that time, Jupiter was in Virgo, at the end of the month in Libra; Venus was in]
Virgo; Saturn was in Aquarius; Ma[rs was in Virgo, at the end of the month in Libra;
Mercury, which had set, was not visible.]
- 14 [...] ... [...]

Lower edge

- 1 [Dia]ry from month V to the end [of month VIII of year 3]
- 2 [of Artašata, who] is ca[lled] king Darius.