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'Obv.'

- 1' [...] [...]
- 2' [...] first part of the night, Mercury was [...] above γ Gemi[norum]
- 3' [...] dates, in the beginning of the month, 1 kur, in the middle of the month, [...]
- 4' [...] wrought [silver] which were given in the land. At that time, Jupiter was in Ari[es]
- 5' [...] That month, I heard as follows: Tir.... [...]
- 6' [...] a message from the king was read at the side of the citizens who are in Babylon [...]
- 7' [...] a message of the king was read in this place concerning the appointing of one from [...]
- 8' [...] walls collapsed. That month, the Arabs from above the wind² attacked and plund[ered²]
- 9' [...] traffic] was cut off [to] Borsippa and the other cities. The people who went out to² the surroundings of the city and the other fields [gave] presents [...]
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- 10' [Month II, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month), ...] The 1st, Sirius' last appearance; I did not watch; the south wind blew. Night of the 2nd, clouds crossed the sky; the moon was 6 cubits below β Geminorum, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit back to the west. The 2nd, clouds were in the sky, gusty south wind [...]
- 11' [...] were in the sky; in the afternoon, a little rain shower, the north wind blew. Night of the 4th, beginning of the night, the moon was $3 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of α Leonis, the moon being $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits low to the south; first part of the night, Venus was [...] above [θ ? Canceri]
- 12' [...] Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moon was] $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits [in front of β] Virginis, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit low to the south; the moon was surrounded by a halo which was not closed; first part of the night, Mercury was 4 cubits below α Geminorum. The 6th, thin clouds were in the sky [...]

- 13' [... x]+1 cubits. Night of the 9th, beginning of the night, the moon was 4 cubits behind α Virginis, the moon being 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits high to the north. Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit above α Librae [...]
- 14' [...] Night of the 12th, clouds were in the sky. The 12th, moonset to sunrise: $6^{\circ} 20'$; clouds, I did not watch; all day very overcast; in the afternoon, a little rain shower, the east wind blew. Night of the 13th, first part of the night, Mercury was [...] below β Geminorum [...]
- 15' [...] the sou]th wind blew; in the afternoon, lightning flashed continuously, much slow thunder, thick rain DUL; at sunset, one rainbow from [...]
- 16' [...] Night of the 17th, last part of the night, the moon was 3 cubits behind β Capricorni. Night of the 18th, last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits above δ Capricorni, the moon being a little [...]
- 17' [...] flashed [from the ...] and west to the north; its flashing was very fast[?], its light[?] was visible on the ground; after it, thun[der]
- 18' [...] Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon] stood 1+[x] cubits [nn] fingers in front of Mars to the west, the moon being 1 cubit 8 fingers low to the south. Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was [...] behind α Arie[tis]
- 19' [...] Night of the 28th, last part of the night, [...]
- 20' [...] very overcast; in the afternoon, much wailing thunder, thick rain DUL, the south wind blew; at sunset, one [...]
- 21' [...] from] the 11th to the 15th, 1 pān 4 sūt; from the 16th to the end of the month, 2 pān 2 sūt 3 qa; dates, 1 kur 1 sūt, at the end of the month, 1 kur [...]
- 22' [...] Mer]cury, until the middle of the month, was in Gemini; the 13th, Mercury reached Cancer; the 22nd, Mercury's last appearance in the west in the beginning of Cancer; Saturn and Mars were in Pisces; around[?] [...]
- 23' [...] entered. That month, fire as before in the king's palace kept falling as before. That month, as before, ... [...]
- 24' [Month III, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month)] The 2nd, the north wind blew. Night of the 3rd, the moon was 1 cubit behind α Leonis, the moon being 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits low to the south, it stood 3 cubits behind Venus to the east, the moon being 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits low to the south [...]
- 25' [...] Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 2 cubits 4 fingers [behind β] Virginis, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit low to the south. The 5th, gusty north wind. Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moon was 2 cubits behind γ Virginis, the moon being 1 cubit [low to the south]
- 26' [...] Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 3 cubits [in front of α] Librae, the moon being 1 cubit high to the north. The 8th, the north wind blew. Night of the 9th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind β Librae, the moon being 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits low to the south [...]
- 27' [...] Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 2 cubits [in front of] θ Ophiuchi. Night of the 12th, beginning of the night, the moon was 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind θ Ophiuchi. The 12th, the north wind blew. The 13th, moonset to sunrise: $8^{\circ} 40'$ [...]
- 28' [...] The 1]5th, the north wind blew. Night of the 16th, sunset to moonrise: 7° , measured; the north wind blew; last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits above γ Capricorni, the moon having passed $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit to the east. Night of the 1]7th[?], [...]
- 29' [...] Night of the 2]2nd, last part of the night, the moon was 6 cubits below α Arietis. Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was 2 $\frac{2}{3}$ cubits in front of η Tauri, 3 cubits below Mars, [it stood] 1+[x] behind Jupiter [to the east]

- 30' [...] The 24th, sunset to setting of Venus: 8°; the north wind blew. Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was 5 cubits below β Tauri, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit back to the west; last part of the night, Mercury was [...] be[low α Geminorum]
- 31' [...] Night of the 27th, last part of the night, the moon was $6\frac{1}{2}$ cubits below α Geminorum, it stood 3 cubits in front of Mercury to the west. Around the 27th, Venus' last appearance in the west in Cancer. The 27th, moonrise to sunrise: 20° [...]
- 32' [...] of the month, 1 pān 3 sūt 4 qa [...] of the month, 1 pān 1² sūt, in the middle of the month, 1 pān 1 sūt 3 qa, until the end of the month, 1 pān 1 sūt; dates, in the beginning of the month, 1 kur [...]
- 33' [...] Ju]piter was in Aries; Venus, until the middle of the month, was in Leo; on the 15th, Venus reached Cancer; around the 27th, Venus' last appearance in the west in Cancer; around the 22nd, Mercury's [first appearance in the east in Gemini]
- 34' [...] That month, the 3rd, at the command of the administrator of Esangil and the Babylonians, the assembly of Esangil, one² [...]
- 35' [...] made [an offering to] the great gods. That month, the 19th, [...] entered into the city to the surroundings of Esabad [...]
- 36' [...] Seleucia which is on the [Tigris] fell² into each other [...]
- 37' [...] as before² [gave] presents [...] [...]
- 38' [...] [...]

'Rev.'

- 1' [...] [...]
- 2' [...] Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was behind β Geminorum], the moon being $5\frac{2}{3}$ cubits [low to the south. Night] of the 26th, last part of the night, the moon was $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubits above Venus. [Around] the 26th, when Jupiter [became stationary] to the east, [...]
- 3' [...] pān 3 qa; dates, until the middle of the month, 4 pān 4 sūt, until the end of the month, 4 pān 3 sūt; mustard, 1 kur 1 pān; new ones, 1 kur 2 pān [...]
- 4' [...] Sa]turn was in Pisces; Mars was in Taurus. That month, the river level receded $\frac{2}{3}$ cubit, total: 32 was the *na* (gauge). That month, fire in the king's palace as before [...]
- 5' [...] the Ar]abs broke a hole into the wall of Babylon in the house next² to the gate of Zababa [...]
- 6' [...] the 2]3rd, the satrap of Babylonia entered Babylon from Seleucia which is on the Tigris [...]
- 7' [...] because] of the Arabs was cut off, and as before they gave presents to the Arabs [...]
- 8' [Month V, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month) Night of the 2nd, the moon was 2 cubits in front of α Virginis, the moon being $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubits high to the north. The 2nd, the north wind blew. Night of the 3rd (and) the 3rd, the north wind blew. Night of the 4th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] above α Librae [...]
- 9' [...] Night of the 6th, beginning] of the night, the moon was 4 cubits above α Scorpii. The 6th, gusty north wind. Night of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moon was $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind θ Ophiuchi. Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] in front of β Capri[corni]
- 10' [...] Night of the 12th], beginning of the night, the moon was 2 cubits above γ Capricorni, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit back to the west. The 12th, the north wind blew. Night of the 13th (and) the 13th, the north wind blew. The 14th, moonset to sunrise: 5° 40' Night [...]

- 11' [...] when it began [to clear], it cleared in 20° of night from the north and west to the south and east. Its eclipse had the 'garment of the sky'; during its eclipse, the north wind which was set to the west side blew; during clearing [...]
- 12' [...] sunset to moonrise: 7°; last part of the night, the moon was 6 fingers above Saturn, the moon being 8 fingers back to the west. Night of the 17th, last part of the night, the moon was 3 $\frac{2}{3}$ cubits below η Piscium, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit [...]
- 13' [...] Night of the 18th, last part of the night, the moon was] 5 cubits [below α Arietis.] Night of the 19th, last part of the night, the moon was 3 $\frac{2}{3}$ cubits below η Tauri, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit back to the west. The 19th, the north wind blew. Night of the 20th, last part of the night, the moon was 1 finger above α Tauri, it came close [...]
- 14' [...] Night of the 22nd, last part of the night, the moon was] 6 fingers [...] γ Geminorum. The 22nd, the north wind blew. Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was 5 $\frac{2}{3}$ cubits below β Geminorum, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit back to the west. Night of the 24th, last part of the night, Mars was [...] below β Tau[ri] [...]
- 15' [...] Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon stood behind Venus to] the east, (Venus) was set towards its northern horn; at $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{2}{3}$ *bēru* after sunrise, Venus entered the northern horn of the moon; it did not [...]
- 16' [...] cubi]ts low to the south. The 27th, moonrise to sunrise: 20°; it was bright, measured. The 28th, solar eclipse; when I watched I did not see it; at 1,0° before sunset; the north wind blew [...]
- 17' [...] must]ard, 1 kur 2 pān 5 sūt; cress, ... 4 qa; sesame, until the middle of the month, 5 qa [...]
- 18' [...] That month, the river level receded 8 fingers, total: 34² was the *na* (gauge). That month, ... the satrap of Babylonia² [...]
- 19' [...] had made the general of Babylonia who was four generals [went] from Seleucia [...]
- 20' [...] provided fattened² [...] as an offering opposite the Lamassu-rabi gate; to Bel, Beltija, the great gods [...]
- 21' [...] was read concerning the appointment of one to the office of administrator of Esangil instead of [...]
- 22' [...] this [...] was read as follows: Month I², the 25th², the city Ammarida [...]
- 23' [...] quickly on [...] and sick² [...]
- 24' [...] fr]om Seleucia which is on the Tigris to the cities of Media [...]
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- 25' [Month VI, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), ...] Mercury's [first appearance] in the west in Libra, when I watched I did not see it. Night of the 2nd, the moon was 1 cubit behind β Librae, the moon being 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits low to the south; last part of the night, Venus was [...] below α [Leonis] [...]
- 26' [...] Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits [behind] θ Ophiuchi; last part of the night, Mars was $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit above ζ Tauri. The 5th, at noon, strong gusty north and west storms bl[ew]]
- 27' [...] Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 2 cubits behind δ Capricorni; last part of the night, Venus was $\frac{2}{3}$ cubit below ϱ Leonis. The 10th, Mercury's last appearance in the [west in Libra;]
- 28' [...] Night of the 14th, beginning of the night, the moon was] 4² cubits [in front of η Pis]cium, it stood 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind Saturn to the east; last part of the night, gusty wind. The 14th, moonset to sunrise: 50'; the north wind blew. Night of the 15th, [...]

- 29' [... Ni]ght of the 17th, last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits in front of α Tauri. The 17th, equinox; I did not watch; the north wind blew. Night of the 18th, last part of the night, the moon was [...]
- 30' [...] Night of the 20th, last part of the night, the moon was $6 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits below α Geminorum, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit back to the west. The 20th, [...]
- 31' [... Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was] $1^{\frac{1}{2}}$ cubits [in fro]nt² of θ Leonis. Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was [...] below θ Leo[nis]
- 32' [... when Mars became stationary to the east], it became stationary [...] Night of the 26th, last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits behind γ Virginis. The 26th, Jupiter's ac[ronychal rising]
- 33' [...] 4 sūt, from the 24th until the end of the month, $4^{\frac{1}{2}}$ sūt 2 qa; dates, from the 1st to [...]
- 34' [...] from the 20th to the 20+[xth, ...] the 27th (and) the 28th, ... [...]
- 35' [...] [...] [...]