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Obv.

- 1 [.... (the moon)] stood [....] to the east[?], [it stood] 2 cubits behind Mars [to the east]
- 2 [....] in the morning, clouds crossed the sky, rain DUL, the west wind blew. Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the m[oon] [....]
- 3 [.... Night of the 8th, beginn]ing of the night, the moon was 1 ½ cubits in front of ϱ Leonis, the moon being 2 cubits low to the south; first part of the night, Mars was 1 cubit above μ Geminorum. Night of the 9th, beginning of the night, the moon was [....] below [ϑ Leonis]
- 4 [.... Night of the 10th, ... last part of the night, Venus] was ½ cubit above Saturn. The 10th, in the morning, clouds were in the sky, the south wind blew; in the afternoon, gusty strong north and west winds blew. Night of the 11th, when the moon came out of a cloud, it was 1 cubit below γ Virginis, the moon having passed ½ cubit to the east [....]
- 5 [.... Night of the 12th, beginning of the night, the moo]n was ½ cubit behind α Virginis. Night of the 13th, beginning of the night, the moon was 4 cubits in front of α Librae; first part of the night, Mars was 4 cubits above γ Geminorum. The 13th, there was no 'moonset to sunrise' and 'sunrise to moonset' interval (observable). Night of the 14th, moonrise to sunset: 2°; I did not watch; last part of the night, [....]
- 6 [.... Night of the 1]5th, sunset to moonrise: 13°; clouds, I did not watch; all night very overcast. The 15th, all day clouds were in the sky, the west wind blew; in the afternoon, a little rain shower. Night of the 16th, all night very overcast. The 16th, last appearance of Mercury in the east in Aries: from the 12th on, when I watched I did not see it [....]
- 7 [....]; in the afternoon, much slow thunder, heavy rain, PISAN DIB, the south wind blew. Night of the 20th, last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit below β Capricorni, the moon having passed a little to the east. Night of the 21st, very overcast, lightning flashed; in the middle watch, slow thunder [(....) last part of the night, the moon was]
- 8 1 ½ cubits [in front of[?] γ [?] Capricorni], the moon being 2 cubits [high to the north[?]. Night of the 22nd, last part of the night, the moon was] 3 ½ cubits behind δ Capricorni. The 22nd, in the afternoon, very overcast. Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, clouds were in the sky. The 23rd, clouds were in the sky, the south wind blew; in the afternoon, very overcast. Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit above Jupiter, the moon being [.... back to the west[?], ... above Saturn.]
- 9 [the moon being] 4 fingers back to the west; last part of the night, Jupiter was [....] above[?] [Saturn, Ju]piter being 2 fingers back to the west. The 24th, thin clouds were in the sky. Night of the 25th, last part of the night, clouds crossed the sky. The 25th, in the morning, very overcast, rain shower; all day clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. Night of the 26th, very overcast. The 26th, very overcast, the east wind blew [....]

- 10 [...] The 27th, moonrise to sunrise: $9^{\circ} 30'$; clouds, I did not watch; in the afternoon, [...] in the afternoon, very overcast, the east wind blew. That month, the equivalent was: barley, the 1st, 3 sūt 2 qa; the 2nd, 3 sūt 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ qa; the 3rd, 4th, (and) 5th, 4 sūt; the 6th (and) 7th, 5 sūt; from the 8th to the 15th, 4 sūt 4 qa; from the 16th to the 20th, 5 sūt; the 21st (and) 22nd, [...]
- 11 [from] the 25th to the end of the month, 3 sūt 2 qa; dates, in the beginning of the month, 2 pān 4 sūt; [from the nth] to the 11th, 1 pān 5 sūt; from the 12th to the 15th, 2 pān; the 16th (and) 17th, 2 pān 1 sūt 3 qa; the 18th (and) 19th, 2 pān 3 sūt; the 20th, 21st, (and) 22nd, 2 pān 3 sūt 3 qa; the 23rd (and) 24th, 2 pān 4 sūt 3 qa; until the end of the month, 2 pān; mustard, 4 [kur]
- 12 [nn] minas for 1 shekel of wrought silver which were given in the land. That month, ..., garlic, leek and all crops were expensive. At that time, Jupiter was in Pisces; Venus was in Aquarius; around the 2nd, Venus reached Pisces; around the 29th, Venus reached Aries; Mercury was in Pisces; around the 12th, [Mercury's last appearance in the west in Pisces; Saturn was in Pisces;]
- 13 [Mars was in] Gemini. That month, the river level, until the 10th, rose $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit, total: 26 was the *na* (gauge); until the 23rd, it remained constant; the 24th, it receded 4 fingers, <total: 27 was the *na* (gauge)>; the 25th (and) 26th, it rose 4 fingers, total: 26 was the *na* (gauge); until the end of the month, it remained constant. That month, the 3rd, a devastation of Adad, ... on the edge² of [...]
- 14 [...], a servant of Marduk, on the edge² which is on the side of the-house in the back² of [...] baked bricks of lapislazuli baked bricks of this back² (house) fell to the ground. 28 Babylonians in this edge² in bitumen [...]
- 15 [...] The 2nd, the satrap of Babylonia went out from Babylon. On the 5th, I heard that *bazzanītā* who put² water in the river [...] [...]
- 16 [...] massacred them and brought about their defeat in battle. This city they destroyed and plundered. The people from among them [...]
- 17 [...] which is therein² which is called² river Nagrā they went up. The crops the people from inside² [...]
- 18 [...] on the Euphrates they made, and threw into the river. That month, the 6th, the citizens [...]
- 19 [...] Ninā and the fields belonging to them which before² which in the year 185 were torn down [...]
- 20 [...] in year 185 at the command of Aspasinē they began tearing down in it [...]
- 21 [...] in the land as before. That month, the Arabs [...] went around in the land [...]
- 22 [Month II, ...] [...]

'Rev.'

- 1' [...] the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit high to the north. Night of the 22nd, last part of the [night, ...]
- 2' [...] 2² cubits. Night of the 26th, last part of the night, the moon was 3 cubits below ε Leonis, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit [...]
- 3' [...] dates, in the beginning of] the month, 1 pān 4 sūt, in the middle of the month, 2 pān, until the end of the month, 2 pān 1 sūt 3² qa; mustard, [...]
- 4' [...] Mercury, in the beginning of the mo]nth, was in Cancer; around the 12th, Mercury reached Leo; around the 17th, Mercury's [last appearance in] the east [in Leo; Mars, which had set, was not visible]

- 5' [... Seleuc]ia which is on the Tigris [...]
 6' [... the assembly of Esan]gil and the Babylonians [provided] 4² (sheep) sacrifices [...]
 7' [...] a bitch gave birth [...]
 8' [...] as before. That month, [...]

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- 9' [Month VI, ...] I did not watch. Night of the 2nd, the moon [...]
 10' [...] around the 8th, [...]
 11' [... Jupit]er's acronychal rising. Ni[ght ...]
 12' [...] at 41° after sunrise [...]
 13' [...] 5² cubits. The 17th, a gusty west wind bl[ew ...]
 14' [...] 2 cubits [...] α Geminorum. Ni[ght ...]
 15' [...] x]+2 cubits low to the south [...]
 16' [...] moonrise to sunrise: 20°², I did not watch. Night of the 21+[xth, ...]
 17' [...] it cleared; 35° onset and clearing [...]
 18' [...] of the mo]nth, 5 sūt; from the 26th to the end of the month, 4 sūt 4 qa [...]
 19' [...] which had se]t, were not visible. That month, the river level [...]
 20' [...] went. The Arabs [...]