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- 1 [Month II,] (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month),
sunset to moonset: 13°; measured (despite) clouds; clouds were in the sky [.... the
moon was in front of Mercury,]
- 2 the moon being 2 cubits low to the south. First part of the night, Mercury was 1 ½
[cubits] below β Tauri [....]
- 3 Night of the 2nd, clouds were in the sky, a gusty east wind blew. The 2nd, clouds were in
the sky, the north² wind blew. Night of the 3rd, clouds [....] the sky; [beginning of the
night, the moon was]
- 4 1 cubit [above] γ Geminorum, the moon having passed a little to the east. First part of
the night, Mercury was [....] above ζ [Tauri.]
- 5 The 3rd, clouds were in the sky, the east wind blew. Night of the 4th, clouds were in the
sky; the moon was 1 ½ cubits in front of β Geminorum [....;]
- 6 first part of the night, overcast, rain DUL, it thundered much. The 4th, clouds were in
the sky, clouds² [.... Night of the 5th, beginning of the night,]
- 7 the moon was 3 cubits in front of δ Cancrī, the moon being 1 cubit low to the south.
[Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moon was]
- 8 2 ½ cubits [in front of ε Leonis,] the moon being 5 ½ cubits low to the south. The 6th,
clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. Night of the 7th, beginning of the night, the
moon was in front of α Leonis]
- 9 the moon being 2 cubits low to the south. The 7th, clouds were in the sky, the north wind
blew. Night of the 8th, be[ginning² of the night, ...] measured;
- 10 clouds crossed the sky, rain DUL, a little PISAN DIB, it thundered much [....]
- 11 Night of the 9th, beginning of the night, the moon was 2 cubits in front of β Virginis.
First part of the night, Me[rcury was above η Geminorum.]
- 12 The 9th, clouds were in the sky. Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was
3 [cubits] in front of γ Virginis [....]
- 13 The 10th, clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. Night of the 11th, clouds were in
the sky; the moon was [....] in front of α [Virginis]
- 14 first part of the night, Mercury was 1 2/3 cubits above μ Geminorum; all night overcast
[....]
- 15 The 11th, clouds were in the sky, the north wind blew. Night of the 12th, clouds were in
the sky; the moon was [....] behind α Virgin[is]
- 16 The 12th, all day very overcast; in the afternoon, rain DUL. Night of the 13th, clouds
were in the sky [....]
- 17 The 13th, clouds were in the sky, the south wind blew. Night of the 14th, all night very
overcast, rain [....]
- 18 clouds were in the sky. Night of the 15th, moonrise to sunset: 8°, measured (despite)
clouds; clouds were in the sky. First part [of the night, Mercury was] 4 ½ cubits [above γ
Geminorum.]
- 19 The 15th, sunrise to moonset: 5° 30', measured (despite) clouds; clouds [....] the sky [....]
- 20 first part of the night, the moon² was behind [....]

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- 1' [....] [....]
- 2' the 28th², overcast, east wind² [....]
- 3' much, south and east winds, ... [....]

- 4' the west wind blew, a little rain shower. The 29th, clouds [....]
 5' That month, the equivalent was: barley, in the beginning of the month, 2 pān 4 sūt, until the mi[ddle] of the month, ...]
 6' dates, in the beginning of the month, 5 pān 3 sūt, until the end of the month 4 pān x [....]
 7' sesame, [in the beginning of the m]onth, 1 pān 3 qa, until the end of the month, 5 sūt [....]
 8'; wool, 4 minas for 1 shekel of wr[ought] silver [.... At that time,]
 9' Jupiter was in Sagittarius; Mercury was in Gemini; Saturn was in Scorpius; Venus and Mars, which had set, [were not visible]
 10' That month, the river level from the 1st to the 5th² rose 2 cubits, total: 14 was the *na* (gauge) [....]
 11' receded 6 fingers, total: 15 was the *na* (gauge); the 18th, 19th, 20th, it rose ½ cubit, total: 12 was the *na* (gauge) [....]
 12' from the 22nd to the end of the month, it receded 1 cubit 8 fingers, total: 20 was the *na* (gauge).
 13' Month III, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), sunset to moonset: 26°, measured (despite) clouds; clouds were in the sky, the west wind blew. Night of the 1st, ... [....]
 14' The 1st, clouds were in the sky, the west wind blew. Night of the 2nd, clouds were in the sky. Night of the 3rd, very overcast; last part of the [night, ...]
 15' The 3rd, all day very overcast; in the afternoon, rain DUL, lightning flashed, it thundered [....]
 16' Night of the 4th, the moon was 3 ½ cubits in front of α Leonis, the moon being 2 cubits low to the south. Ni[ght] of the 5th, beginning of the night,]
 17' the moon was 2/3² cubit in front of ρ Leonis, the moon being 2 cubits [low to the south.]
 18' Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moon was 5 cubits below θ Leonis.
 19' The 6th, clouds were in the sky, the west wind blew. Night of the 7th, the moon was 1 ½ cubits behind β Virginis, [the moon being]
 20' low to the south. Night of the 8th, beg[inning] of the night, the m]oon was 2 ½ cubits behind γ Virginis [....]
 21' [....] Night of the 9th, the moon was behind [....]

Upper edge

- 1 [....] having passed [....] cubits to the east. Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was [....] in fro[nt] of]
 2 [....] were in the sky. Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was [....] below β Librae,
 3 [the moon having nn] cubits passed to the east. The 11th, clouds were in the sky, the south wind [....]
 4 [.... Night of the 12th, ...] 15² the moon¹ was 1 cubit behind β Scorpii [....]