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1' [...] the *šatammu*-official² [...]

2' [...] and the troops [...]

3' [...] That day, ... [...]

4' [...] recited incantations, male and female [...]

- 5' [Month II, ...] gusty [....]. The 1st, very overcast. Night of the 2nd, the moon was $2\frac{5}{6}$ cubits above η Geminorum.
- 6' [.... last part of the night, Venus was] 5 cubits [below β] Arietis. Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was [....] behind δ
- 7' [Canceri] Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was 4 cubits below θ Leonis.
- 8' [....] Mars moved back to the east. Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was
- 9' [nn cubits] below [γ Virginis (....) Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was α Virginis,] it stood [.... behind Mars] to the east, the moon being $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubits low to the south.
- 10' [....] rain DUL; at sunset, mud covered the land, rain shower.
- 11' [.... The 13th, Mercury's] first appearance [in the east, ...] omitted. Night of the 14th, moonrise to sunset: $13^{\circ} 30'$, measured (despite) clouds; beginning of the night, the moon was
- 12' [.... x] + 1 cubits. The 15th, sunrise to moonset: $5^{\circ} 20'$, measured; clouds were in the sky. Night of the 17th,
- 13' [last part of the night, the moon was β Capricorni. Night of the 18th, last part of the night, the moon was] 2 cubits [in front of γ] Capricorni. The 18th, clouds were in the sky. Night of the 19th, last part of the night, the moon was
- 14' [.... behind δ Capricorni] mud covered the land. The 20th (and) the 21st, clouds were in the sky, the south wind blew. The 22nd (and) the 23rd,
- 15' [.... Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was] 1 cubit [....] α Arietis, the moon being $4\frac{1}{2}$ cubits low to the south. Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon
- 16' [stood behind Venus to the east] cubits. The 26th, very overcast. Night of the 27th, very overcast, gusty wind. The 27th, very overcast; around noon, thunder,
- 17' [....] around the 28th, when Saturn became stationary to the west,
- 18' [it became stationary nn] cubits [behind α Virginis] 2 pān 5 sūt, at the end of the month, 3 pān; dates, 2 pān 4 sūt; mustard, 1 kur 2 pān² [....]
- 19' [.... At that time, Jupite]r was in Leo; Venus was in Aries; the 13th, Mercury's first appearance in the east, omitted.
- 20' [.... fr]om the 27th to the end of the month, (the river level) rose $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit. That month,
- 21' [....] were not made in² the temple workshop
- 22' [....] they bound² a sheep, the drum
- 23' [....] recited incantations. That month, the 30th, locusts²
- 24' locusts attacked.

Lower edge

- 1 [.... year 8]5, king Seleucus.

Rev.'

- 1 [Month III, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), ...] Night of the 3rd, the moon was $3\frac{1}{2}$ cubits below ϵ Leonis. The 3rd, locusts attacked.

- 2' [...] the chief lamentation priest [recited²] eršahunga-tablets and [...]
- 3' [Month] XI, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month), sunset to moonset: 20°, measured; earthshine. Night of the 2nd, the moon stood 2 cubits in front of Mars to the west. The 2nd, in the after[noon, ... (a halo)]
- 4' was open [to] the west. Night of the 4th, very overcast, rain DUL. The 4th, clouds crossed the sky, all day slow rain, PISAN DIB. Night [of the 5th, ... Night of the 6th, beginning of the night,]
- 5' the moon was $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit in front of η Tauri, it was set towards its inside. Night of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moon was 4 c[ubits] above α Tauri [...]
- 6' which came out from its inside. Night of the 9th, beginning of the night, the moon was 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ [cubits] above μ Geminorum. [... Night of the 11th, beginning of the night,]
- 7' the moon was 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind β Geminorum. Night of the 12th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind δ Cancri. [... Night of the 13th, beginning of the night, the moon was]
- 8' 2 cubits behind ϵ Leonis. The 13th, the cold became severe. Night of the 14th, beginning of the night, the moon was 2 cubits behind α Leonis. [...]
- 9' lunar eclipse, (eclipse) excluded, omitted; at 30° daytime before sunset. Night of the 15th, moonrise to sunset: 30', measured (despite) clouds; very over[cast, ... Night of the 16th,]
- 10', rain, PISAN DIB; last part of the night, the moon was 3 cubits behind β Virginis. The 16th, very overcast, the north wind blew. Night of the 17th, last part of the night, the moon [stood] be[hind Jupiter to the east Night of the 18th,]
- 11' [last part] of the night, the moon was 3 cubits behind α Virginis. The 18th, very overcast; in the afternoon, rain shower. Night of the 19th, last part of the night, the moon was [...] in front of [α/β Librae]
- 12' [Night] of the 20th, last part of the night, the moon was 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of π Scorpii. Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was $\frac{5}{6}$ cubit below α Scorpii. [... Night of the 22nd, last part of the night, the moon was]
- 13' 1 cubit [... 9] Ophiuchi; very overcast. The 22nd, overcast, rain, PISAN DIB. Night of the 23rd, overcast, rain, PISAN DIB. The 23rd, [... Saturn, when becoming stationary to the east,]
- 14' became stationary [...] α Librae; I did not watch. The 24th, in the afternoon, overcast, rain shower. Night of the 25th (and) the 25th, [...]
- 15' [rain, PISA]N DIB. The 27th, moonrise to sunrise: 12° 20'; very overcast. The 28th, solar eclipse; when I watched I did not [see it]
- 16' [Venus' first appearance] in the west in Pisces, [it stood] 3 cubits in front of Mercury to the west. [...]
- 17' [...] first appearance. That month, the equivalent was: barley, [...]
- 18' [...] At that time, Jupiter was in Virgo; around [...]
- 19' [...] the 1st day [...]
- 20' [...] [...]