

Upper edge

- 1 Diary from month VII to the end of month XII₂, year 77, [king] Seleu[cus.]
- 2 [At the command of Bēl and] Bēltija may it be well.

Obv.'

- 1 [Year] 77, king Seleucus. Month VII, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), sunset to moonset: 20°²; it was bright, measured; it could be seen while the sun stood there. The 1st, overcast. Night of the 2nd, the moon was 2 cubits in front of α Scorpii. The 2nd, equi[nox. Night of the 3rd, the moon was] 2² cubits in front of [9 Ophiuchi.]
- 2 Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon stood 1 cubit behind Jupiter to the east, the moon being 2 cubits high to the north; last part of the night, Venus was 1/2 cubit below γ Virginis. [Night of the 6th, beginning] of the night, the moon was [nn cubits] in front of β Ca[pricorni.]
- 3 Night of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 1/2 cubits in front of γ Capricorni. Night of the 12th, moonrise to sunset: 8° 40'; I did not watch; beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit in front of η Piscium. The 12th, moonset to sunrise: 10° 40'; I did not watch. Night of the 13th, [sunset to moonrise:] 1° 40' [(...)]

- 4 last part of the night, the moon was 3 cubits behind α Arietis. The 13th, sunrise to moonset: $5^{\circ} 20'$, measured. The 13th, very overcast. Night of the 14th, last part of the night, the moon was $3 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits below η Tauri, the moon having passed $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit to the east. Night of the 15th, α Tauri
- 5 entered the moon; last part of the night, the moon was 14 fingers behind α Tauri. Night of the 16th, last part of the night, the moon was $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit below ζ Tauri; last part of the night, Venus was 1 cubit 8 fingers above α Virginis. Night of the 17th, last part of the night, the moon was
- 6 1 cubit 8 fingers above γ Gemi[norum], the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit back to the west. The 17th, Mercury's last appearance in the east in Libra; I did not watch. Night of the 18th, last part of the night, the moon was 5 cubits below α Geminorum, the moon having passed $[x] + 1$ cubits to the east. Ni[ght]
- 7 of the 19th, last part of the night, [the moon] stood $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits [in front of] Saturn to the west. Night of the 20th, clouds were in the sky; last part of the night, the moon was 3 cubits in front of ϵ Leonis. <The 20th,> the sun was surrounded by a halo. Night [of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was] $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of α Leonis.
- 8 Night of the 22nd, [last part of the night, the moon was] 1 cubit behind ρ Leonis. Night of the 23rd, last part of the night, the moon was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind θ Leonis. [Night of the 24th, last part of the night,] the moon was 3 cubits behind β Virginis.
- 9 Night of the 25th, [last part of the night,] the moon was $3 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind γ Virginis. Night of the 26th, last part of the night, the moon was $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind α Virginis. [Night of the 27th, last part of the night, the moon stood 3 cubits behind Venus to the east.
- 10 The 27th, moonrise to sunrise: $17^{\circ} [x] + 10'$; I did not watch. The 28th, clouds were in the sky. The 29th, overcast. That month, the equivalent was: barley, 1 pān, at the end of the month, $1 + [x \text{ pān} \dots]$ dates, 1 pān 4 sūt 3 qa; mustard, 1 kur 2 pān 3 sūt; cress, 1 sūt $4 \frac{1}{2}$ [qa];
- 11 sesame, 2 sūt $[x] \frac{1}{2}$ qa; wool, 3 minas for 1 shekel of wrought silver which was given in the land. At that time, [Jupiter was in Sa]gittarius; Venus was in Virgo, at the end of the month, in Libra; around the 17th, Mercury's [last appearance] in the east in Libra;
- 12 Saturn was in Ca[ncer]; Mars, which had set, was not visible. That month, the 17th, a great "fall of fire" occurred in [...] next to Enamtila. That month, ... [...]
- 13 the chief [...] many troops for fighting with the one chief⁷ from the unit [...] in⁷ the palace which had revolted against the king Seleucus [...]
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- 14 Month VIII, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 3[0th] (of the preceding month), sunset to moonset: [nn]; I did not watch. The 1st, Saturn became stationary in Cancer. Night of the 3rd, the moon stood 1 cubit in front of [Ju]piter to the west; last part of the night, Venus was 8 fingers above α Librae. Ni[ght]]
- 15 [... sur]ounded. Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moon was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind δ Capricorni. Night of the 8th, clouds crossed the sky, rain DUL; last part of the night, Ve[nus was below β Librae]

- 16 [...] stretched on the north and west side. Night of the 9th, clouds were in the sky. Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] in front of η Piscium [...]
- 17 [...] crossed the sky. Night of the 13th, moonrise to sunset: $4^\circ 10'$; I did not watch; beginning of the night, the moon was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind η Tauri [...]
- 18 [...] sunrise to moonset: [nn]; clouds, I did not watch. The 14th, clouds crossed the sky, rain DUL. Night of the 15th, clouds crossed the sky [...]
- 19 [Night of the 16th, last part of the night, the moon was] $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits [in front of] α Geminorum. Night of the 17th, clouds were in the sky. Night of the 18th, last part of the night, the moon was [...] below Saturn [...]
- 20 [...] Night of the 20th,] last part of the night, the moon was $1 \frac{2}{3}$ cubits behind α Leonis. Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was [...] below θ Leonis [...]
- 21 [...] Night of the 24th, last part of the night, the moon was 2 cubits above α Virginis. Night of the 26th, last part of the night, the moon was β Librae]
- 22 [...] $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit. The 28th, moonrise to sunrise: 9° ; when I watched, I did not [see it]
- 23 [sesa]me, 2 sūt 4 qa; wool, 3 minas [for 1 shekel of wrought silver. At that time, Jupiter was in Sagi]ttarius; Venus, in the beginning of the month, was in [...]

- 24 Month IX, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month), sunset to moonset: 19° , measured; the moon was [...] above Jupiter [...] [...]
- 25 rain DUL. The 1st, very overcast; in the morning, rain D[UL Night of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moon was]
- 26 1 cubit [...] α/β] Arietis. The 7th, Mercury's [first appearance] in the west in Scorpius [...]
- 27 The 8th, Mars' first appearance in Scorpius. Night of the 12th, beginning of the night, the moon [...]]
- 28 The 13th, sunrise to moonset: $10'$, measured. Night of the 14th, sunset to moonrise: 6° [...]
- 29 last part of the night, Saturn was [...] below η Cancr[i] [...]
- 30 Night of the 20th, last part of the night, the moon was [...] in front of γ Virginis [... Night of the 23rd,]
- 31 last part of the night, the moon was 1 cu[bit] above α Librae [...]
- 32 the moon having passed $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit to the east. Ni[ght]]
- 33 The 28th, very overcast; south storm [...]
- 34 sesame, 2 sūt 3 qa; wool, 3² [...]
- 35 around the 22nd², Mercury's [last appearance in the west in]

- 36 Month X, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month), [...]

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- 1' the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit back to the west [...]
- 2' clouds crossed the sky, rain shower [...]
- 3' last part of the night, a comet in the east [...]
- 4' 10 fingers [...] Capricorni. The 25th, overcast [...]

- 5' being back to the west. The 26th, cold. The 27th, [...]
- 6' 10 fingers. That month, the equivalent was: barley, 5 sūt; da[tes,....]
- 7' around the 17th, Mercury's last appearance in the east in Aquarius; Saturn was in Cancer; Ma[rs]
- 8' became visible 3 cubits below α Coronae, its "star"? towards sun[set/rise]
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- 9' Month XII, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month), sunset to moonset: 20°, measured. Night of the 2nd, the moon was [...] in front of β [Arietis]
- 10' 1 $\frac{2}{3}$ cubits. Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] behind [β/ζ] Tauri [... Night of the 8th,]
- 11' beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit in front of β Geminorum. Night of the 9th, begi[nning of the night, ... Night of the 10th,]
- 12' clouds were in the sky, rain shower; beginning of the night, the moon was [...] in fron]t of ϵ Leonis [...]
- 13' 2 fingers [...] α Leonis, it came near. Night of the 12th, [be]ginning [of the night, the moo]n was [...] behind ρ [Leonis]
- 14' clouds, I did not watch. Night of the 14th, clouds crossed the sky [...]
- 15' Night of the 16th, clouds were in the sky [...]
- 16' surrounded. Night of the 19th, last part of the night, the moon was behind [...] Night [...]
- 17' it thundered. Night of the 21st, clouds crossed the sky [...] around the 22nd, Mercury's [first appearance in the west in]
- 18' [...] passed. Night of the 24th, first part of the night, Mercury [...; last part of the] night, the moon [stood] behind Jupiter [...]
- 19' [...] passed. Night of the 25th¹, last part of the night, [...] Night of the 26th, clouds crossed the sky, rain [...]
- 20' [...] That month, the equivalent was: bar[ley]
- 21' [...] At that time, Jupiter was in Capricorn; Venus² [...]
- 22' [...] [...]
- 23' [...] [...]
- 24' [...] this, when I watched [...]
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- 25' Month XII₂, [(the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month), ... the moon] stood 4 cubits [in front of] Mercury to the west. Night of the 2nd, the moon was [...] in front of η [Tauri]
- 26' $\frac{2}{3}$ cubit [...] south, balanced [...] Night of the 4th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] in] front of ζ Tauri [(....) Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was]
- 27' 1 cubit [...] μ Geminorum. The 5th, very overcast; the sun [was surrounded] by a halo. [Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moo]n was 5 cubits below α Geminorum, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit [back] to the west. [Night of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moon was below Saturn,]

- 28' the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit back to the west. Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was [nn] cubits in front of ϵ Leonis; clouds crossed the sky¹. Night of the 9th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] in front of α Le[onis]
- 29' clouds crossed the sky. Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was $4 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits below θ Leonis, the moon having passed [nn] cubits to the east; first part of the night, Mercury was 1 [cubit] below η Tauri [(....) Night of the 12th, beginning of the night, the moon was]
- 30' 1 cubit 8 fingers [...] β Virginis; first part of the night, Venus was $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits below η Tauri, x cubits below Mercury. [Night] of the 13th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] behind γ Virginis. [Night of the 14th, beginning of the night, the moon was]
- 31' $1 \frac{2}{3}$ cubits [...] α Virginis. The 14th, moonset to sunrise: $1^\circ 30'$. Night of the 15th, moonrise to sunset: $10^\circ 30'$, measured. The 15th, [sunrise to moonset:] $7 + [x] =$, measured. Night of the 16th, sunset to moonrise: 5° [...]
- 32' The 16th, clouds crossed the sky, gusty wind. The 17th, very overcast, gusty wind, rain DUL; in the afternoon, thick rain DUL [...] [.... Night of the 18th, last part of the night, the moon was nn cubits] 8 fingers [above θ Ophiuchi,]
- 33' the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit back to the west; last part of the night, Jupiter was $\frac{2}{3}$ cubit above γ Capricorni. Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was [...] β Capricorni [...]
- 34' [...] 3^3 cubits; last part of the night, the moon was $2 \frac{2}{3}$ cubits in front of γ Capricorni, it stood 3 cubits in front of Jupiter to the west. Around the 23rd, Mer[cury's last appearance in the west in Taurus]
- 35' [...] Night of the 25th, overcast. The 25th, very overcast, gusty wind, rain shower. The 27th, moonrise to sunrise: $12^\circ 30'$, measured. That month, the equivalent was: barley, [...]
- 36' [...] 3 qa; sesame, 2 sūt; wool, $2 \frac{1}{2}$ minas for 1 shekel of wrought silver which was given in the land. At that time, Jupiter was in Capricorn; Venus [was in]
- 37' [...] M]ercury's last appearance in the west in Taurus; Saturn was in Cancer; Mars was in Aquarius, in the middle of the month, in Pisces. That year, rain was very much cut off [...]

38' Diary from month VII to the end of month XII₂, year 77, king Seleucus.

Left edge

1 Diary from month VII to the end of month XII₂, year 77, [...]