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- 2' [...] stood [to the ea]st¹. Ni[ght of the nnth, beginning of the ni]ght, the moon was
 3' [...] the moon [...] stood 2 cubits behind Jupiter¹ to the east
 4' [...] rain, PISAN DIB. The 12th, very overcast, heavy fog
 5' [...] moonset to sunrise: [nn°] 40'; dense clouds, I did not watch. The 15th, very overcast.
 6' [...] heavy fog. Night of the 17th, last part of the night, the moon was 3 cubits in front
 of α Leonis.
 7' [...] Night of the 21st, last part of the night, the moon was] 2 cubits 8 fingers in front
 of α Virginis
 8' [...] the disk of the sun] looked like that of the moon. The 24th, solstice; heavy fog
 9' [...] rain DUL. The 28th, moonrise to sunrise: 12° 30'; clouds, I did not watch. The
 29th, Sirius' acronychal rising.
 10' [...] 1 pān 4 sūt; mustard, 1 kur 2 pān 3 sūt; cress, 3 sūt 3 qa;
 11' [sesame, ...; wool, nn minas f]or 1 shekel of wrought silver. At that time, Jupiter was
 in the end of Aries; Venus was in Aquarius; around the 20th, Mercury's last appearance
 in the west in Capricorn;
 12' [around] the 29th, Mercury's first appearance in the east in the end of Sagittarius; Saturn
 was in Scorpius; Mars was in Pisces¹. That month, the river level rose 4 fingers, 24 was
 the na (gauge). That month, the thieves
 13' [...] [...] and had taken things away from the property of Zababa and Ninlil
 in Babylon,

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- 1 were burned in Babylon. That month, there was heavy fog from the 12th to the end of
 the month.

Rev.¹

- 1 Month X, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month, sunset to moonset):
 27° 30'; clouds, I did not watch. Night of the 1st, last part of the night, Saturn was 8
 fingers above β Scorpii. Night of the 3rd, first part of the night, Mars was 1 $\frac{5}{6}$ cubits
 below η Piscium. Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon
 2 stood 1 cubit 8 fingers in front of Mars to the west, 1 cubit in front of η Piscium. Night
 of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moon was 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits below α Arietis, the moon
 having passed a little to the east. Night of the 7th, clouds were in the sky;
 3 beginning of the night, the moon stood 2 cubits in front of Jupiter to the west. The 7th,
 clouds crossed the sky, rain, PISAN DIB. Night of the 8th, clouds crossed the sky, rain,
 PISAN DIB; beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit behind η Tauri. The 8th,
 clouds crossed the sky,
 4 rain, PISAN DIB. Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit below
 ζ Tauri. Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was $\frac{5}{6}$ cubit behind μ
 Geminorum. Night of the 12th, clouds crossed the sky, cloudburst, PISAN DIB;
 5 beginning of the night, the moon was 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of β Geminorum. Night of the
 13th, clouds were in the sky. Night of the 14th, moonrise to sunset: 12°, measured;
 beginning of the night, the moon was 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of ε Leonis. The 14th, moonset
 to sunrise: 3° 40'. Night of the 15th, sunset to moonrise: 2° 20';

- 6 beginning of the night, the moon was 1 cubit below α Leonis, the moon being $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit back to the west; first part of the night, Mars was $4\frac{1}{2}$ cubits below β Arietis. The 15th, sunrise to moonset: $8^{\circ} 40'$, measured. Night of the 16th, the moon was surrounded by a halo;
- 7 last part of the night, the moon was 4 cubits below η Leonis. Night of the 17th, clouds were in the sky. The 17th, gusty south storm. Night of the 18th, very overcast. The 18th, strong gusty south storm, rain DUL,
- 8 it thundered once. The 18th, Venus' last appearance in the west in Aquarius. Night of the 19th, clouds were in the sky; last part of the night, the moon was $2\frac{5}{6}$ cubits behind α Virginis. The 19th, Venus' first appearance in the east in Aquarius; clouds, I did not watch.
- 9 Night of the 20th, clouds were in the sky. Night of the 21st, clouds crossed the sky. Night of the 22nd, clouds were in the sky; last part of the night, the moon was $3\frac{1}{2}$ cubits above α Scorpii, the moon having passed $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit to the east; last part of the night, Mercury was [...] below β Capricorni.
- 10 [...] Night] of the 23rd, clouds were in the sky, gusty wind; last part of the night, the moon was $1\frac{5}{6}$ cubits behind η Ophiuchi. Night of the 25th, clouds were in the sky. Night of the 26th, clouds crossed the sky.
- 11 [Night of the 27th, first part of the night, Mars was] 4 cubits [below¹ α] Arietis. The 27th, moonrise to sunrise: $13^{\circ} 20'$. The 28th, 56° before sunset, solar eclipse; when it began, in 12° daytime
- 12 [...] when it began [to cl]ear, it cleared from south to north in 11° daytime; 23° onset and clearing; during its eclipse blew the west wind which was slanted to the north.
- 13 [...] [.... mustard, 1 kur] 2 pān 3 sūt; cress, 3 sūt 3 qa; sesame, 4 sūt 3 qa; wool, 3 minas for 1 shekel of wrought silver.
- 14 [At that time, Jupiter and Mars were in Aries Venus'] last appearance [in the west] in Aquarius; Mercury was in Capricorn; Saturn was in Scorpius. That month, the river level rose $\frac{1}{2}$ cubit, 21 was the *na* (gauge).

- 15 [Month XI, (the 1st of which was identical with) the 30th (of the preceding month), ... Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was] $2\frac{1}{2}$ cubits [below²] Mars. Night of the 6th, beginning of the night, the moon was $1\frac{1}{2}$ cubits below Jupiter, 1 cubit in front of η Tauri.
- 16 [...] Night of] the 8th³, the moon was surrounded by a halo. Night of the 9th, very overcast, gusty wind. The 9th, clouds crossed the sky, rain, PISAN DIB.
- 17 [...] cubits¹. The 13th, Mercury's last appearance in the east in Aquarius. Night of the 14th, moonrise to sunset¹: 8° ; I did not² [watch.]
- 18 [...] [....]

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- 1 [Diary from month]
- 2 to [the end of month of year 57, ...]