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'Obv.'

1' [....] [....]

2' [.... the river level] receded 4 fingers, total: 6 was the *na* (gauge).

3' [Month II, ...] $2/3$ cubit; first part of the night, Jupiter was 3 cubits below ϵ Leonis. [....]

4' [....] gusty [wind]. Night of the 4th, [beginning of the night, the moon was] $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits [....] δ Cancri. [Night] of the 5th, [....]

- 5' [... Venus' first appearance in the west in Taurus;] sunset to setting of Venus: [x] + 1°; (ideal) first appearance on the 1st [...] 1 2/3 cubit. The 5th, [...] in the morning, ... [...]
- 6' [...] [...] 2/3 cubit [...] when Saturn became stationary to the west, [...]
- 7' [...] [...] Night of the 10th, beginning of the ni]ght, the moon was 2 cubits in front of α [Virgi]nis, above [...]
- 8' [...] beginn]ing of the night, the moon was [...] crossed the sky, rain? [...] Night of the 14th, beginning of the night, [the moon was α Scorpii]
- 9' [...] measured (despite) clouds; clouds [...] [...] 8 [...] night, totality [...]
- 10' [...] onset, tota[lity, and clearing during tota]lity, Saturn set; the remain- [der of the planets did not stand there]
- 11' [...] [...] [...]
- 12' [...] [...]
- 13' [...]
- 14' [...] gusty north wind. Night of the 24th, last part [of the night, ...]
- 15' [...] Night of the 27th, last part of the night,] the moon was [...] behind α Tauri [...]
- 16' [...] minas. At that time, [...]
- 17' [...] to the end of the mon]th, the river level [...] 1 2/3 cubits; 6 was the na (gauge).
- 18' [Month III, ...] sunset to moonset: [...] measured. [...] [...]
- 19' [...] Night of the 4th, beginning of the night, the moon was ρ] Leonis [...]
- 20' [...] Night of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moo[n was] 8 fingers [...], in front of Sat[urn]
- 21' [...] Night of the 11th, beginning of the night, the moon was β] Scor[p]ii [...]
- 22' [...] first part of the night, [...]
- 23' [...] [...]
- 24' [...] [...]

'Rev.'

- 1' [...] [...]
- 2' [...] fingers. Night of the 5th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] behind α Scorpii [...]
- 3' [...] Night of the 9th, beginning of the night, the moon,] it stood 1 1/2 cubits in front of Mars to the west. Night of the 10th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...]
- 4' [...] The 14th, sunrise to moonset: 15°, measured. Night of the 16th, last part of the night, the moon was 2 [cubits] below η Tauri. [...]
- 5' [...] Night of the 20th, last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit 8 fingers below β Geminorum, the moon being 8 fingers back to the west. Ni]ght [...]
- 6' [Night of the 22nd, last part of the night,] the moon was 1 cubit 8 fingers in front of ε Leonis. The 22nd, mist and haze crossed the sky, gusty wind. Ni]ght of the 23rd, ... Night of the 24th,]
- 7' [last part of the night, the moon was] 2 cubits [below¹] θ Leonis, it stood 2 cubits in front of Jupiter to the west. Night of the 25th, first part of the night, ... [...]

- 8' [Night of the 27th, last pa]rt of the night, the moon was $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits in front of Mercury. The 27th, moonrise to sunrise: 16° ; equinox, I did not watch. Night of the 29th, first part of the night, [...]
- 9' [That month, the e]quivalent (of 1 shekel of silver was): barley, 3 pān 2 sūt; d[at]es, 2 pān 1 sūt 3 qa; mustard, 2 kur; cress, 3 sūt 3 qa; se[sa]me, 4 sūt 3 q[a]
- 10' [Mercury was in] Virgo, Mars was in Capricorn; Saturn, which had set, was not visible. That month, the river level receded 4 fingers, 29 was the *na* (gauge).
- 11' [Month VII, the 1st (of which followed the 30th of the preceding month),] sunset to moonset: [nn], measured (despite) mist; it could be seen while the sun stood there; earthshine; the moon was 2 cubits in front of β Scorpii [... x] + 1 cubit [...]
- 12' [...] 1 cubit 4 fingers, it stood $1 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits behind Venus to the east; first part of the night, Mars was 6 fingers below [γ/δ] Capricorni, ... [...]
- 13' [... Night] of the 7th, beginning of the night, the moon was [...] in front of γ Capricorni [...]. Night of the 8th, beginning of the night, the moon was 2 cubits behind Mars [...]
- 14' [...]. Night of the 13th, moonrise to sunset: $40'$; last part of the night, the moon was [...] in front of η [Tauri. The 1]3th, sunrise to moonset: 7° . Night of the 14th, sunset to moonrise: $8^\circ 40'$; last part of the night, [...]
- 15' [Night of the 16th, last part of the night, the m]oon was 1 cubit above μ Geminorum. Night of the 17th, last part of the night, the moon was $3 \frac{1}{2}$ cubits [below] α Geminorum. Night of the 19th, last part of the night, [...]
- 16' [Night of the 21st, last part of the night,] the moon was $\frac{2}{3}$ cubit behind ρ Leonis. Night of the 22nd, last part of the night, the moon was 1 cubit behind θ Leonis, [...]
- 17' [Night of the 25th, last part of the night, the moon was] 1 cubit [...] α Virginis, it stood 2 cubits in front of Saturn to the west. The 26th, in the morning, clouds were in the sky [...]
- 18' [... cl]ouds crossed the sky'. The 29th, clouds were in the sky. That month, the equivalent (of 1 shekel of silver was): barley, 3 pān 2 + [x] sūt [...]
- 19' [... Venus was in Scorpius, at the end] of the month in Sagittarius; around the 7th, Saturn's first appearance in the beginning of Libra; Mars was [in]
- 20' [Month VIII Night of the 3rd, first part] of the night, the moon was $2 \frac{1}{2}$ [cubits] in front of Venus [...]
- 21' [...]. clouds [...]