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V. *Observation of the Eclipse of the Sun, of August 16, 1765, made at Leyden, by Professor Lulofs, F. R. S. to Charles Morton, M. D. Sec. R. S.*

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Read Feb. 13, 1765. **A** Bbas de la Caille (*Ephemerides des Mouvements Celestes pour l'année 1765*) initium deliquii pro urbe Amstelædamensi determinaverat  $5^h 4'$  post merid. finem  $5^h 24'$ , quantitatem 0 dig.  $5'$ . Cum de la Caille conspirabat peritissimus de la Lande, maximamque eclipsæ phasin locum habituram prædixerat in eadem urbe  $5^h 15'$ .

Hisce determinationibus plus fidens, quam rudioribus, quas ipse tantum feceram, ut typum deliquii in usum observatorii nostri parare mihi liceret, (secundum quas initium esset Leydæ  $4^h 10'$ , finis  $5^h 10'$ , quantitas  $1^d 22'$ ) aliisque insuper negotiis distractus, observatorium conscendi hora 4, sed, disposito telescopio Newtoniano septem pedum, eidemque adplicato micrometro Bradleyano, admirandus percepi, hora  $4 29' 1''$  eo-usque jam proventam fuisse Lunam,

Lunam, ut distantia cornuum deliquii 19' 36'' adaequaret; unde quantitas obscurationis jam erat 2 dig. & 38'; ab eo tempore non admodum increvit eclipsis, ita ut non ultra 2 dig. & 40' vel 42' adscenderit. Hora autem 4 44' 48'' distantiam cornuum denuo deprehendi 19' 36'', adeoque medium deliquii non longe abfuit ab hora 4 36' 55''.

Reliquæ observationes circa distantiam cornuum, & magnitudinum obscurationis exinde erutarum determinationes, sunt sequentes.

Temp. ver.	distantia cornuum	Magnitudo.
4 <sup>h</sup> 51' 45''	18' 51''	2 24
55' 55''	18' 6''	2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$
59' 19''	17' 21''	2 1
5 3' 51''	15' 50''	1 38
7' 9''	14' 20''	1 20
12' 42''	11' 18''	0 48
17' 21''	6' 2''	0 13 $\frac{1}{2}$
18' 58'' Finis		

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