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**A. Sippar and its region** : Šamaš-erība s. of <sup>d</sup>ŠĀR-*mīta*(BE)-*uballiṭ*(TIN<sup>u</sup>), witness, Sippar, 3.II. time of Nebuchadnezzar II (sometime between 604 and 562 B.C., BM 74496 = Bert. 1164, 10f.). Kiribtu s. of Bēl-ēreš descendant of Aš-šur-A+A bought the female *lamutānu*-slave <sup>f</sup>*Ur-bi-il-ha-am-mu* in 546/5 B.C. (Sippar ; R.B. Dillard, *Neo-Babylonian texts from the John Frederick Lewis collection of the Free Library of Philadelphia*, unpublished Dissertation, Dropsie University, Philadelphia 1975 [henceforth Dillard, *Diss.*], FLP 1589), cf. Arbail-hammāt (*APN*, 28b ; *ARU* 655 = K. Radner, *AoF* 27, 1997, 129ff.). Rēmūtu brother of Kiribtu acted as a guarantor. *Tuq-nu-eš-šú* (poss. Sippar [-region]), 28.VIII.545/4 B.C. ; BM 63872 = Bert. 1434).- The patronym of *Pa-ni-d*ŠĀR-*ṭē-me* is <sup>d</sup>ŠĀR-*KI*(?!)-*ia* (G.A. Barton, *AJSL* 16, 1899/1900, 74 : 17 ; last witness ; not *-iš-ia* as printed in *Assur* 4, 1984, 76 :77 ; collated). <sup>d</sup>ŠĀR-*re-man-ni* s. of *Erība*(SU)-<sup>d</sup>ŠĀR, last but one witness (BM 74565 = Bert. 2657, 13 ; Sippar, 29.IV.494/3 B.C.).- *Ab-du-d*iš-*šar!* a. of *Šu!-la-a* (last witness, Barton, *AJSL* 16, 77f. : 23, 11 ; Sippar, 11.IX.487/6 B.C.) ; *Ab!-di!-d*iš-*šar!* s. of Bēl-erība (co-debtor of his brother [...], seeing that the patronym is preceded by [... DUM]U<sup>meš</sup> *šá*, 1. 3 ; Sippar, 26.XII.487/6 B.C. ; Barton, *AJSL* 16, 77f. : 25, 2f. ; archive of Aqūbā). *Tuq-nu-d*ŠĀR s. of Nusku-šarra-ušur, gardener (BM 63960 = Bert. 1295 ; Ālu Šamaš ša nēberti Puratti, 25.XI.551/0 B.C.).- <sup>m</sup>Aš-*šú-ri*-[...] (BM 59047, 4) and *Un-za-ra-ah*-[...] (BM 58909, 5), both, undated.- Less certain :

*Ba-laṭ-ṭa-A+A* (if it is a gentilic of the Assyrian town of Balātu) s. of *Id-di-ia* (witness ; BM 74553 = Bert. 2719, 6f. 8f. ; Sippar, 11.VII.489/8 B.C.).  
Creditor : Kiribtu s. of MU-A-[(xx)] descendant of AŠ-ŠUR (Sippar, 25.III.0

[RN ; after 600 B.C. in view of the formula PN A-šú šá PN], BM 63822 = Bert. 3082). This surname is recorded not only in Borsippa (cf. below, E). *Ar-ba-il-A+A* (BM 82585, 5 ; und.). *Ú-bar-d<sup>d</sup>mul-le-šú* (< *Mulliššu* ; in contradistinction to Babylonian *Mullittu*) is mentioned in BM 59699 from 5.v.539/8 B.C. (courtesy S. Zawadzki).

**B. No place and date (Sippa collection)**- <sup>f</sup>*Iš-šar-ēṭirat* (KAR<sup>rat</sup>, BM 74656 = Bert. 2998) is mentioned together with <sup>d</sup>HUM.HUM-erĭba(SU).

**C. Babylon :** <sup>d</sup>ŠÁR-iddina(MU) s. of *A-gi-ri-ia*, last witness (BM 55464 = 82-7-4, 35 = Bert. 2684, 16 ; 7.XII.492/1 B.C.). Nabû-zēra-ibni s. of <sup>d</sup>ŠÁR-aba(AD)-ušur(ÛRU, BM 33968 = Bert. 2823, 17 ; - IX.[507/6? B.C.]) - [...] s. of <sup>d</sup>ŠÁR-na-din-ahi (ŠEŠ, last witness ; Rm. 685 = Bert. 2822, 9f.), Egibi archive, 22.XII.- time of Darius I.

**D. Dilbat :** <sup>d</sup>ŠÁR-da-bi-bi-i-ni-ri, the *qīpu* of E-imbi-anu in 555/4 B.C. (see E. Unger, *ArOr* 3, 1931, 44).

**E. Borsippa :** Nabû-ušallim s. of Nabû-mukīn-apli descendant of <sup>m</sup>Aš-šur<sup>ki</sup> (witness, Borsippa, 13.IV.510/09 B.C. ; BM 29484, 9f., see Zadok, *NABU* 1997/11 ad 22, 31 ; archive of Šaddinnu s. of Balassu descendant of Bēliya'ū). On early members of the AŠ-ŠUR family see G. Frame, *JCS* 36 (1984), 74. For <sup>d</sup>ŠÁR-ta-ri-bi = Šarru-~ (574/3 B.C.) see F. Joannès, *Archives familiales* 258 ad 11.

**F. Nippur :** <sup>d</sup>*Iš-šár-šuma*(MU)-iddina(MU), s. of Šarru-na'id (LUGAL-I, from <sup>mu</sup>*S/Šar-dlṭa-nu*, archive of the Nippurean Bēl-ēṭir-Šamaš s. of Aplā 544/3 B.C. ; *IAC* 260, 5).- <sup>d</sup>ŠÁR-aha(ŠEŠ)-iddina(MU) s. of Kudurru (*IAC* 175, 542/1 B.C.). Nabû-zēra-iddina s. of *Ur-du* (539/8 B.C., Dillard, *Diss.*, *FLP* 1606, 2).-*Da-nanu-d<sup>d</sup>iš-šár* (436/5 B.C. ; V. Donbaz and M.W. Stolper, *Istanbul Murašû texts* [henceforth *IMT*] 51, 2') ; *Da-di-ia* s. of <sup>d</sup>[*Iš*]-šár-ta-ri-bi (431/0 B.C. ; *IMT* 37, 9) ; *Ar-bi-la-A+A* s. of Nādinu (witnessed a deed from Huššētu-ša-Nabû-nāsir, 425/4 B.C. ; *IMT* 104, 13) ; Bēl-zēra-ibni s. of <sup>d</sup>ŠÁR-iddina(MU, Ibülē, 424/3 B.C. ; *IMT* 54, 3).

**G. Uruk :** Ardiya s. of *Man-nu-a-ki-i-ar-ba-[il]* (R. Sack, *Cuneiform documents from the Chaldean and Persian period*, Selinsgrove 1994, 11, 2f. ; 545/4 B.C.) ; *Man-na-a-ki-i-ar-ba-i-lu*, 546/5 B.C. (Knopf, *Diss.*, 163, 14f.). The same individual is mentioned in Dillard, *Diss. FLP* 1566, 8 (*İR-ía* s. of *Man-na-a-ki-i-ar-ba<sup>3</sup>-il*, 551/0 B.C. ; *FLP* 1575, 7 from 549/8 B.C. has *Man-na-a-ki-i-ar-ba-il*). Ahē-ušur(SUM<sup>na</sup>-ŠEŠ) descendant of AŠ-ŠUR, the scribe of *IAC* 218 (*Har-ru-ba-ti*, 565/4 B.C.).

**H. Other places :** Šu-lum-Bābili(TIN.TIR<sup>ki</sup>) s. of *ú(?)*-x-mu(?)<sup>d</sup>SÁR was the debtor in a promissory note (silver) of the archive of Bēlšunu son of Itti-Bēl-balātu (KI!<sup>d</sup>EN-TIN!, Barton, *AJSL* 16, 79 : 27 [= *CBS* 1474], 3f. ; presumably time of Darius I) from <sup>uru</sup>Šu-šá<sup>1</sup>-nu<sup>1</sup> (line 6 ; [<sup>uru</sup>Šu-š]á-an-nu<sup>1</sup> line 16). The deed is with interest in case he will not pay his debt on time (fine 7 : [ki]-i<sup>1</sup> ... la it-[tan-nu]). The second and third witnesses are Ardi(İR)-<sup>d</sup>gu<sup>1</sup>-la and Ni-din-tu<sup>4</sup>-<sup>d</sup>E[N<sup>1</sup>] respectively.-Ecbatana : Aplā s. of <sup>d</sup>ŠÁR-re-man-ni (Stolper, *AMI* 23, 1990, 164f., 16 ; Ecbatana, 17.v.416/5 B.C.).

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