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25 82-5-22,500 r. 9f. (SB ext.); [...] *-al-lu ma-ri-a-at* (perhaps *ku-ri-a-at*, see *kurû*) YOS 10 25:56 (OB ext.).

2. *šumrû* to provide with fodder: *ša ... sīsē ... ina urē šūzuzuma ú-šam-ru-ú šattišam* where horses were kept in stables and provided with fodder the entire year (i.e., not range horses) TCL 3 191 (Sar.); *rāšū GÁ×ŠE-ši-na ú-šam-ru-[ú]* the well-to-do will fill their granaries with fodder VAT 10218 iii 31 (astrol.); see also 4R, in lex. section.

3. *šutamrû* to provide abundantly: *ana Esagila ... šu-tam-ra-ku igisē* I provide the temple Esagila abundantly with gifts (parallels: *duššáku, tuḥḥudāku*) PBS 15 80 i 14 (Nbn.); UD.I.KAM *liš-tam-ri-ma* (in obscure context) AMT 25,6 ii 4, cf. [IT].I.GUD *šá [u]š-tam-ru-ú* ZA 42 81 iv 6 (*narû*-text).

In TU 35 iv 12 (= Erimhuš V 161), *šu-par-ru-ú* is a mistake for *šuparruru*, q.v.

marû B v.; 1. to be slow(?), 2. IV (unkn. mng.); OA, OB, NA; I *imarri*, I/3, IV.

1. to be slow(?): *ana GN panūa šaknu aḥammūtam u a-ma-ar-ri-a-am ula idi* I am planning to go to Eshnunna, I do not know whether sooner or later (lit. I will hurry or I will be slow?) UET 5 78:10 (OB let.); uncert.: *ani kīma im-ta-ri-ú-ni-ni PN āgurma* now, since they are slow(?) on their way here, I hired PN (and sent him) CCT 2 15:15 (OA).

2. IV (unkn. mng.): *adi ḥīpī im-ma-ri-ʾ-u-ni* until cracks(?) become Oppenheim Glass 43 § 13:104, wr. *im-mar-ri-ʾ-[u-ni]* ibid. 105.

Meaning based on the contrast with *ḥamāṭu* in UET 5 78:10, see Landsberger, MSL 4 p. 21* n. 3. The grammatical term *marû* (opposed to *ḥamṭu* quick) may be connected with this verb.

***marû** see *arû* C v.

māru (*merʾu, marʾu*) s.; 1. son, descendant, offspring, 2. young, offspring of an animal, 3. son (used as form of address to a subordinate or by a subordinate when referring to himself or in private letters as

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expression of affection), darling, lover, 4. subordinate, employee, member of a group, 5. citizen, native (of a city, a country); from OAk. on; wr. syll. and DUMU (rarely A, and, in colophons only, PEŠ, PÈŠ); cf. *mār banī, mār-banūtu, mār damqa, *mār damqi, mār ekalli, mār māri, mār šipri, mār-šipruttu, mārtu, mārtūtu, māru* in *la māru, mārtu, šarru* in *mār šarri*.

dumu = *ma-ri* Hh. I 103, dumu.a.ni = *ma-ru-šū* ibid. 105; dumu.lugal = *mar šar-ri* Lu I 76, dumu.nun.na = *mar ru-bi-e* ibid. 78, dumu.gur₄.ra = *mar kab-ti* ibid. 79; du-u TUR = *ma-a-[ru]* S^a Voc. V 15', also ibid. U 26', dumu[*ma-rum*] Proto-Lu 352; du-u TUR = *ma-ru* S^b II 303, cf. du-[mu] (var. *ši-ir*), tu-ur, du-ú TUR S^a 338-340, tu-ur, pi-eš, du-mu TUR Proto-Ea 467-469, in MSL 2 p. 69; [DÙ] = *ma-rum* MSL 9 130:309 (Proto-Aa).

[e] [A] = [ap]-lum, [ma]-rum A I/1:51f.; [i-bi-la] [DUMU].UŠ, DUMU.ARAD, DUMU+SAG, DUMU+DIŠ = *ap-lu, ma-ru, šu-mu* Diri I 267-278; TUR, TUR+DIŠ, a = [ma-ru] Nabnitu Fragm. 3 a 6ff.; [bàn].da = *ma-ru-[um]* OBGT XVII 2; ḥi-bi-iz ALX UŠ = *ap-lu, ḥi-bi-ra* ALX ḤA = *ma-rum* A VII/4:28f., see JCS 13 121 i 14f.; tu-un TUN = *ma-rum* A VIII/1:128; [...] SILA₄ = *ma-rum, mar-t[um]* A IV/4:93f.; [me-en] [MEN] = *pi-e-mu, ma-rum* A IV/4:183f.; me-ès MES = *ef-lum, ru-bu-u, ma-rum* A III/5:17ff.; za-az-na ^{TUR.ZA.[TUR.ZA]} _{TUR.ZA.TU[R.ZA]} = *ma-ru-ú, ma-ra-a-tum* Diri I 309f.

ma-ar AMAR = *ma-rum* A VIII/1:37, also Ea VIII 17; ma-áš MAŠ = *ma-rum* young (of goat or sheep) A I/6:97; am.si x [...] a-am-si (pronunciation) = *pi-ru-um, [a]mar am.[si] a-ma-ar-a-[am-si]* (pronunciation) = *ù ma-ru-[...]* elephant and [its?] young MDP 27 40 (school tablet); la-ma]rAMAR, MAŠ = *ma-[ru]*, [x.p]eš, tu.mu = *z[e-ru]* Antagal h 9'-12'; [a]mar[^{la-ma}]r mušen = *at-mu // li-da-a-nu = mar iṣ-ṣu-ri* Hg. C I 38, in MSL 8/2 173; [amar.US].TUR mušen = *na-aḥ-tú ni-ib-ṣu = mar iṣ-ṣur* GAL-i ibid. 28.

tukum.bi dumu ad.da.na.ra ad.da.mu nu.me.a ba.an.na.an.dug₄ : *šumma ma-ru ana a[bišu] ul abi a[ttā] iqtabi* should the son say to his father "you are not my father" Ai. VII iii 23, cf. ibid. 29; lú.ba.an.[da.ri.b]i dumu.meš.10. [àm] ḥé.īb.[x.tuk] : *lēqūšu* DUMU.MEŠ *ešeret lirkī* even if his adoptive father should father ten sons Ai. III iv 4; gin.nu dumu.mu ki.ta.mu.šè tuš.a.ab : *alka ma-ri tišab ina ša[plija]* come, my son, sit down at my feet KAR 111:3 (Examenstext A); lú.erím.e i.zi dam dumu.bi gú ba.an.dé : *ajāba tēbū aššassu u ma-ra-šū issīma* the advancing enemy called for his wife and son Lugale V 25; dam.nu.du₁₂.a.meš dumu nu. tu.ud.da.meš : *aššatu ul aḥzu ma-ri* (var. *-ru*) *ul aldu šunu* they take no wife, they beget no son

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CT 16 15 v 41f.; *dumu.Aš.a.meš ibila.Aš.a. meš* : *ma-ru-ú gítmālútu aplú gítmālútu šunu* they are sons and heirs of equal standing CT 16 13 iii 5f.; *dumu.ra nu.gi.na.gin_x(GIM) ma.ra.[da.ab].gá.gá.e.dè* : *kíma ma-a-ri [la kīnim] [jášši] taš-kunanni* you have treated me like a disobedient son OECT 6 pl. 7 K.4648:19f.; for other bil. refs. with Sum. equivalent *dumu* see mng. 1a-1'; *si.sá du₅.mu.maḥ* (var. omits .maḥ) *di.kud.^dMu. ul.líl.lá.ke_x(KID)* : *[iša]ra DUMU šira dajāna ša ^dEn-líl* (should I see) the right one, the august son, the judge of Enlil Lugale IX 11, cf. *du₅.mu.^dMu. ul.líl.lá* : *mar ^dEn-líl* *ibid.* 5.

a *zur.zur.re* : *ma-ru kunnú* 4R 24 No. 1:15f.; *amar za.gin.na* : *ma-ri ellu* SBH p. 137:77f.

līdu, bukrū, dādu, binnu, ginú, kisittu, ligimá, pir'u, šanduppá, lipu, šir'ānu = *ma-ru* Malku I 147-157; *līdu, zēru, nipru, būnu, pi-te-e-gu, līdānu, immeru, bābu, izbu, li-i-du, me-i-ru, du-mu-[ú]* (var. *da-mu*), *bīnu, bukrū, ši-e-[tu], išku, urdu, ri-du, ajaru, si-si-rum, pir'hu, šerru, mūru, ḥabbūru, taḥd, terdú, atamu, dādu, ḥu-u-ru-u, kalūmu, atmu, me-er, terdennu, līlīdu, pitqu, nipru* = *ma-a-ru* Explicit Malku I 174e-203; *nabnūtu, [b]īnu, atumum, līlīdu* = *ma-a-ru* LTBA 2 2:286ff. and dupl. 4 iv 17f.; *pi-ir-ḥu* = *[ni-ip]-ru, [pi]-[ir-ḥu]* = *[ap]-lu, [...]* = *ma-ru* CT 18 10 iii 40ff.

ma-rum // TUR-[rum] Izbu Comm. V 272a; NUNUZ // *ma-ru* Leichty Izbu p. 233 ROM 991 r. 21; MA = *ma-ru* STC 2 52 r. ii 14 (comm. on En. el. VII 128); BU = *ma-a-ru* 2R 47 iii 19 (astrol. comm.); [...] *bu-ú-ri* // *ma-ri* Lambert BWL 86:260 comm. (Theodicy); A // *ma-ra* JNES 33 332:40; *da-du* // *ma-ra* *ibid.* 43.

1. son, descendant, offspring — a) son — 1' in gen.: *inūma* PN PN₂ *ma-ra-šu ina libbi* PN₃ DAM.A.NI *izibu* (see *ezēbu* mng. 2a-1') PBS 5 100 ii 14 (OB leg.); *aššat amēli* DUMU.MEŠ *ma'² dūti ullad* the man's wife will bear numerous sons CT 38 40 Sm. 710+ : 7, cf. Boissier DA 252 ii 15; that man will prosper, his days will be long DUMU *ul irašši* but he will not have a son KAR 382:22, cf. *bēl biti šuāti* DUMU *ul irašši* CT 38 12:70; DUMU-ú-[a] *jānu* DUMU *uba'a* 'PN *māratka bi-nam-ma lu aššatá šī* I do not have a son, but I wish to have one, (so) give me your daughter, she shall bemy wife VAS 6 3:4f. (NB leg.); *me-ra-kà urabbima umma šūtma la abī atta* I raised your son (and then) he said: "You are not my father" CCT 3 6b:24 (OA let.); if the adoptive mother says to the adopted son *ú-ul* DUMU.NI Jean Tell Sifr 32:10; *aššatka ma-re-e-ka u amātika ana [...]* *šibitt[im] uštērib* he put your wife,

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your sons and your slave girls in prison TCL 17 74:11 (both OB); PN *qadu* DUMU.MEŠ-šu DUMU.SAL.MEŠ-šu *u aššatišu ... waššer* release PN, his sons, his daughters, and his wife (continued with: *qadam šābišu, qadu ni-šišu*) Laessøe Shemshāra Tablets 40 SH 887:33, also 34; [*guruš dam*].nu.du₁₂ [*dumu n*].u.è.a : *eṭlu ša aššatu la ihuzu ma-ru la urabbū* a man who has not taken a wife, (who) has not brought up a son JTVI 26 153 i 16 (SB lit.), see S. Lackenbacher, RA 65 124; *līllu ma-ru paná i'allad lē'um qarrādu ša šanī nibissu* the first son is born an idiot, the second they call able and heroic Lambert BWL 87:262 (Theodicy); *ma-ru-šu-nu šeḥru* their children are still young Aro, WZJ 8 572 HS 114:17 (MB let.); *dumu du₁₀.ub lú.ke_x ba.ra.an.zi.zi.e.dè* : *ma-ru ina birki amēli ušatbū* they (the demons) snatch the son from the man's lap CT 16 12:38f.; *dumu é.a.d.da.a.ni.ta ba.ra.è.dè* : *ma-a-ra ina bit abišu ušeššá* they take the son away from his father's house *ibid.* 9:30f.; DUMU.MEŠ-e-a *šarru itabak u anāku šitta šanāti agá maršāk naqdāk* the king took away my sons and for the last two years I have been in a very difficult situation BIN 1 83:16 (NB let.); *ma-a-ru ina buṭti abišunu bit abišunu usappaḥu* the sons will scatter their father's property while he still lives RA 27 149:35 (OB ext.), cf. CT 28 40 K.6286 r. 16 (SB Alu); DUMU *itti abišu kitti itammi* son will speak the truth to his father ABL 1109:4, and passim in astrol.; [*itti*] [*abi*] DUMU *iprusu* [*itti*] DUMU *aba iprusu* who estranged son from father, and father from son Šurpu II 20f.; *ma-ru-ú abašu idākma kussá iṣabbat* YOS 10 39 r. 3 (OB ext.); for other refs. to *māru* beside *abu* see *abu* A mng. 1a; *šumma maruṣma ina muršišu ... itti aššatišu* DUMU-šu *mārtišu damqiš itammu* if he is sick, and during his illness talks kindly to his wife, his son, and his daughter Labat TDP 160:41; *ma-ra-ka ša tarammu la tanaššiq ma-ra-ka ša tazirru la tamahḥaš* do not kiss the son whom you love, do not beat the son whom you dislike Gilg. XII 26f.; *ma-ri da-di-šu ša LÚ Emutbalimma kaspam ušaddan* he will collect the silver from the favorite sons of the ruler of GN TLB 4 39:36,

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see also *dādu* A; note the personal names *Ma-ra-an-ki-na* PSBA 29 276 r. 5, *DUMU-ki-nu-um* VAS 8 79:12 (both OB); obscure: LÚ.BI *DUMU-šu ana KA-šú išakkan* CT 38 21:18 (SB Alu); *ma-ru-ka ana lemuttim iteb-bikum* YOS 10 42 ii 38 (OB ext.); note *tibūt ma-ar bitim* revolt of the crown prince YOS 10 44:62 (OB ext.), for other refs. see *tibātu*; *DUMU-šú imāt* its (the house's) son will die KAR 376:23 (SB Alu); *DUMU.DUMU ina lupnu ittanallaku* the sons will live in poverty Leichty Izbu III 56; *DUMU.MEŠ bitim ul isallimu* the heirs will not settle their quarrels *ibid.* 91, cf. KAR 386:32, CT 39 48 Sm. 1924:6; *šēra ša LÚ.DUMU.MEŠ-ni u DUMU.SAL.MEŠ-ni [nīt]akal* should we eat the flesh of our sons and daughters? ABL 1274:10 (NB), cf. Streck *Asb.* 36 iv 44; *šumma awilum DUMU-šu ana mušēniqtim iddinma* CH § 194:24, for other refs. see *enēqu* mng. 2 and *mušēniqtu*; *DUMU-ú-ka DUMU 17 ūmu bī innimma* give me your 17-day-old son (and I will raise him) AnOr 8 14:4 (NB); see also *mārūtu*; *šumma ina DUMU.MEŠ mutišama ša eḫhuzušini i[baš]ši* if there is one among the sons (from a previous marriage) of her husband who is willing to marry her KAV 1 vi 109 (Ass. Code § 46); [*šumma*] *sinništu mussa imūtma DUMU mutiša iḫussi* CT 39 43 K.3677:3 (SB Alu).

2' in filiation — a' person identified by his father's name: PN DUMU PN₂ DUMU PN₃ Gelb OAIC 9:4f.; PN DUMU PN₂ (a woman) PBS 9 8 r. 11, PN DUMU PN₂ DUMU.DUMU PN₃ MDP 2 pl. 7 xi 9; PN DUMU-*su* PN (and) his son HSS 10 208:3; PN PN₂ 2 DUMU-*a* PN₃ Gelb OAIC 2:12, cf. PN PN₂ DUMU-*a* šī PN₃ MAD 1 162:5; for other Oakk. refs., see MAD 3 181; *kunuk* PN DUMU PN₂ KT Hahn 19:2 (OA); PN DUMU PN₂ BE 6/1 29:3 (OB): note IGI PN DUMU PN₂ MDP 23 174:10; PN DUMU PN₂ BE 14 95:9 (MB); PN DUMU PN₂ HSS 16 345:1ff.; PN DUMU PN₂ *itti [aḫḫēšu]* *ibid.* 366:12 (Nuzi, list of personnel); PN DUMU PN₂ MRS 6 199 RS 16.257+ i 10', and passim in this text (list of persons); *itti* PN DUMU PN₂ PN₃ DUMU PN₄ DUMU PN₅ ŠU.BA. AN.TI PN₃, son of PN₄, son of PN₅, received

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from PN, son of PN₂ KAJ 26:5ff., also KAJ 14:4ff., 83:3ff., 163:3ff.; PN DUMU PN₂ DUMU PN₃ (witness) KAJ 100:25ff.; PN DUMU PN₂ *nappāḫ erī* KAJ 260:3; PN *ṭup-šarru* DUMU PN₂ DUMU PN₃ KIŠIB DUB.SAR KAJ 262:16f.; *ina muḫḫi* PN DUMU PN₂ KAJ 48:5, 80:12, cf. (witness) KAJ 33:12 (all MA); Aššurnasirpal DUMU (var. A) RN son of Tukulti-Ninurta AKA 263 i 28; PN DUMU PN₂ DUMU PN₃ LÚ.MAŠ.MAŠ *qinni ša bit* PN₄ ABL 877:2f. (NA), and passim in this text; *kunuk* PN DUMU PN₂ LÚ.A.BA ADD 430:2, *kunuk* PN LÚ.A.[BA] A PN₂ LÚ.A.BA *ša ekalli* ADD 362:2; PN DUMU-*šú ša* PN₂ ADD 812 left edge 3; PN A PN₂ (witness) TCL 9 57:27ff.; PN A PN₂ BBSt. No. 36 vi 19, and passim in this text, also VAS 1 37 iv 8, 57 ii 4, 6; note in NB with the "family name" following the father's name: PN A-*šú ša* PN₂ A PN₃ PN, son of PN₂, descendant of PN₃ Nbn. 693:16f., and passim, note PN DUMU-*šú ša* PN₂ DUMU PN₃ Nbn. 687:35ff., 615:1f., cf. also (both writings in the same text) Nbn. 600:11-15, wr. PN DUMU-*šú ša* PN₂ DUMU-*šú* PN₃ VAS 5 38:26; PN A-*šú ša* PN₂ DUMU PN₃ Nbn. 578:11-14; PN ... DUMU *ša* PN₂ A PN₃ BRM 2 6:3, also VAS 4 152:21, 23, beside PN A-*šú ša* PN₂ *ibid.* 19f.; PN A *ša* PN₂ VAS 6 227:1; PN and his brothers DUMU.MEŠ PN₂ A PN₃ sons of PN₂ of the family PN₃ VAS 5 32:2; note the father's name replaced by the family name: PN DUMU *Hunzu'u* LÚ *ṭupšar Eanna* PN of the family of *Hunzu'u*, scribe of Eanna RA 16 125 ii 16, cf. *ibid.* iii 8, note PN A *Amukkānu* (witness) *ibid.* iv 20; PN DUMU PN₂ PN of the family PN₂ VAS 4 3:11, cf. PN A PN₂ *ibid.* 12, etc.; PN A *ša* PN₂ PN, son of PN₂ Hunger Kolophone No. 414:4, also PN A-*šú ša* PN₂ *ibid.* 456:2, but PN A PN₂ PN of the family PN₂ *ibid.* 412:4, also, wr. DUMU 416:5; PN A-*šú ša* PN₂ A (var. DUMU) PN₃ PN, son of PN₂ of the family PN₃ *ibid.* 148:2f., var. from *ibid.* 145:2, 146:2; PN A PN₂ A PN₃ *ibid.* 427:3, 119:2, and passim, also with *māru* replaced by *līpīpi*, q.v.; PN *ma-rum ša* PN₂ A PN₃ *ibid.* 98:2; PN A×A PN₂ *ma-ri* PN₃ *ibid.* 122:5; PN *šamallā šeḫru ma-ar* PN₂ *ṭupšar* DUMU *šarri* *ibid.* 345:6; note PN ... DUMU PN₂ *ṭupšarru aššurū* DUMU PN₃ *ṭupšarru*

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aššurū DUMU PN₄ *ṭupšarru aššurū* DUMU PN₅ *ṭupšarru aššurū liblibi* PN₆ [*ṭup*]šarru *aššurū* ibid. 246:5ff.; note, wr. AMAR ibid. 245:2, and passim, wr. MAŠ ibid. 235:4, PEŠ ibid. 7, PEŠ ibid. 193:4, 203:5, 233:4, 269, 357:3.

b' person referred to only as son of PN or as son of an (unnamed) official or craftsman: DUMU PN HSS 10 190:11 (Oakk.); *ana ma-ri* PN DUMU PN₂ RA 60 130 AO 11217:1f.; *ana me-ra-a* PN CCT 5 31c:2, and passim in OA; DUMU.ME PN BE 6/1 29:4; DUMU PN ibid. 5; DUMU SANGA DN VAS 7 164:13 (OB); DUMU PN BE 15 168:5, 6, 9, and passim in this text and in BE 14 22, also DUMU.MEŠ PN beside DUMU PN BE 14 19:57-59, also Aro, WZJ 8 569 HS 111:35; *piḥat* DUMU PN BE 14 19:60; DUMU PN *nukaribbu* PBS 2/2 47:14; note three persons listed as shepherds: PN PN₂ DUMU PN₃ BE 14 94:6, and passim in MB; DUMU.MEŠ *ša* PN HSS 16 366:1ff.; DUMU PN (beside PN₂ DUMU PN₃) MRS 6 194 RS 11.787:3ff., cf. x sheep *qāt* PN *u* DUMU PN₂ ibid. 188 RS 16.290:3; DUMU PN KAV 30:2ff.; one sheep DUMU *gallābe* AfO 10 35 No. 61:7 (both MA); see also *kezru*; *ana* DUMU PN ADD 780:5; x silver for DUMU *ša* PN A PN₂ VAS 6 312:18, cf. (an ox) *ša* LÚ.DUMU-šú *ša šakin māti* ibid. 213:24 (NB).

3' in enumerations of children attached to a family or of menials or slaves: 'PN 2 DUMU.MEŠ ^mKI.MIN 1 DUMU.SAL ^mKI.MIN 'PN₂ 2 DUMU.MEŠ ^mKI.MIN 2 DUMU.SAL.MEŠ ^mKI.MIN 'Subaritu *amtu* 2 DUMU.MEŠ ^mKI.MIN . . . x *amīlūtu ša bēlija kinūtu ina* GN 'PN, two sons of hers (and) one daughter of hers, 'PN₂, two sons of hers (and) two daughters of hers, 'PN₃, slave woman, two sons of hers, (in all) x regular slaves belonging to my lord, (living) in GN Aro, WZJ 8 573 HS 115:11, 14 (MB); 1 DUMU 5 2 DUMU 4 1 DUMU 3 1 DUMU. GA 15 *sinnišāte* 2 DUMU.SAL.MEŠ one son of five (years), two sons of four (years), one son of three (years), one suckling baby, 15 women, two daughters (possibly to be read *šahru*) ABL 212:19ff. (NA); PN . . . PN₂ A-šú *ša ḥurtu* PN₃ A-šú 4 Johns Doomsday Book No. 1 ii 40f., and passim in NA, cf. PN SAL-šú 3

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DUMU.MEŠ-šú 3 DUMU.SAL.MEŠ-šú ADD 66 r. 2, 422:4f., 447:6, 825:2, 4 (all NA sales of property including the serfs living on it); PN DUMU 5 *šanāte u* PN₂ DUMU 4 *šanāte* PN, a five-year-old child, and PN₂, a four-year-old child (sold) YOS 7 164:2f. (NB); 'PN *u* PN₂ DUMU-šú DUMU 10 *šanāte* 'PN (a Sutilian slave girl) and her ten-year-old son Nbn. 248:2; see also mng. 1a-4'b'.

4' with ref. to age — **a'** as pertaining to rank: from among the five sons of the wife of second rank PN *ma-ra-šu rabiam* PN₂ *ana mārūtišu ilqe* PN₂ adopted PN, his oldest son CT 8 37d:8 (OB), in OB leg. usually replaced by *aḫu rabū*, q.v.; DUMU-šū *rabū ša* 'PN *kīme* DUMU-ia *rabī zitta ileqqe . . . u* DUMU.MEŠ-šū *rēḫūti ša* 'PN . . . *zitta ileqqū* the oldest son of 'PN takes a share like my oldest son, but her other sons take (their) share(s) (together with the other sons of Zigi according to their rank) HSS 9 24:11 and 14.

b' other occs.: PN SAL-šú 3 DUMU.MEŠ *šahurti* 1 GA PN, his wife, three boys in adolescence, one suckling baby KAV 39:6 (MA census list), cf. PN SAL-[šū 1 DUMU] *šahurtu* 1 DUMU *pirsu* 3 DUMU.SAL.MEŠ *naphar* 7 *napsāte* PN, his wife, one boy in adolescence, one weaned son, three daughters, in all, seven people ibid. 2; DUMU.SAL-su 4 *rūtu* DUMU-šú 3 *rūtu* DUMU-šú *šaniu pirsu* ADD 783:10f., cf. DUMU-šú *šahurtu* ibid. 14; 1 DUMU *pirsu* a weaned boy (i.e., over three years old) ADD 420:5, 718:6; PN DUMU-šú GAL-ú PN₂ DUMU-šú *tardenni u* 'PN₃ DUMU.SAL-su *ša šizib* AnOr 8 19:3f. (NB); PN DUMU-šú GAL-i PN₂ DUMU-šú *tardennu* PN₃ DUMU-šú *šalšā* BBSt. No. 9 iv a 19f., cf. ibid. iii 8, 10; PN DUMU-šū *rabū ša* RN EA 29:61, cf. TCL 3 54 (Sar.); PN DUMU-ú-a *rabū šū* PN is my oldest son TCL 13 138:14; PN DUMU GAL-ú *ša* 'PN₂ VAS 6 101:8 (both NB); *šalmu* PN . . . PN₂ DUMU-šú *rabū epušma* (this) representation of PN PN₂, his eldest son, had made BBSt. No. 34:5; see also *rēštū*, *šihru* mng. 1c, *qallu*; *ina* KUR DÙ.A.BI DUMU.MEŠ *šā* UBUR *ina* KA *mārat Anim imuttu* in the entire country the suckling children will die through the command of Lamaštu Rm. 100:13 and dupls.

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(astrol.); see also *mār irti* suckling baby cited *irtu* mng. 1a–4'b', and *dumugabá*, and note [1 DU]MU.GAB *ša šaddagdim waldu* ARM 6 43:5; for *mār šatti* one-year-old see mng. 2 and note (said of beer) DUMU MU.AN.NA Dar. 168:2.

5' in legal context — a' concerning inheritance: 10 *ma-ri-e* PN *liršima* PN₂ *apilšu* even if PN (the adoptant) fathers ten sons, PN₂ (the adoptee) remains his heir VAS 8 73:7, also 127:9, see also Ai. III iv 4f., in lex. section, and *aplu*; DUMU.MEŠ *hirtim ana* DUMU.MEŠ *amtim ana wardūtim ul iraggumu* CH § 171:74; DUMU.MEŠ *panīte* sons of a former (wife) KAV 1 vi 104 (Ass. Code § 46); DUMU.MEŠ-šu *ša aššatišu šanī* RA 23 145 No. 12:20 (Nuzi); of their paternal property *šitta* ŠU^{II}.MEŠ DUMU.MEŠ *mahrīti u šalsu* DUMU.MEŠ *arkiti ileqqū* the sons of the first wife take two thirds, the sons of the second wife, one third SPAW 1889 828 (pl. 7) v 41f. (NB laws); *ina ūmu* PN *aššassu mahrītu* DUMU *tattalda* VAS 6 3:11 (NB).

b' with ref. to legal assets and obligations resting jointly on brothers or the family: *me-er-ú* PN *aššassu u mer'assu ana* PN₂ *ula iturru* the sons of PN, his wife, and his daughter will not contest against PN₂ Golénischeff 24:9 (= Jankowska KTK 101), cf. PN *u ma-ar-ú-šu* (var. *me-er-ú-šu*) [a]na PN₂ *aššatišu [me]-er-e-šu . . . la ituwar* OIP 27 19:7 and 9; *ana me-er-e* PN *me-er-ú* PN₂ . . . *ula iturru* RA 59 32 MAH 15876:7f.; debt *iššēr* PN PN₂ *aššatišu u* PN₃ *me-er-i-šu* ICK 1 9:4; *kalu me-er-e-a ana hubullija izzazzu* all my sons are responsible for my debt ICK 1 12b:27 (all OA); see also *mītu* usage a–1'; PN DUMU.MEŠ-ša *aḥḥūša u kimtaša ana* PN₂ *u* PN₃ *mutiša ul iraggumu* PN, her sons, her brothers, and her family will raise no claims against PN₂ and PN₃ her husband TCL 1 157:60; *mamman ana šāšim aššatišu u* [ma]-re-e-šu *mamman la iteḥḥe* nobody shall claim him (the freed slave), his wife and his sons CT 29 3a:12; PN PN₂ *da.m. a.ni [u du]mu.ni.me.eš ba.ni.ib.gi.gi* PN, his wife PN₂, and his sons will satisfy (a claimant concerning the house) Grant Bus.

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Doc. 26:28 (all OB); whoever in the future *ina aḥḥē* DUMU.MEŠ *nisūti u salāti ša bīt* PN *u bīt* PN₂ from among the brothers, sons, or the father's or mother's side of the family (brings a lawsuit) BBSt. No. 3 v 28 (MB); *mannum-mē ina libbi* DUMU.MEŠ-ia . . . *išassi* whoever among my sons raises a claim HSS 9 29:9, TCL 9 41:38 (both Nuzi); whoever in the future appears in court to make a contestation *lu* PN *lu* DUMU.MEŠ-šu DUMU.DUMU.MEŠ-šu *lu aḥḥūšu* DUMU.MEŠ *aḥḥēšu* ADD 307 r. 1f., cf. ABL 609:11, and passim in NA leg.; *matīma ina aḥḥē* DUMU.MEŠ *kimtu ša bīt* A PN *ša iraggumu* whenever there is one among the brothers, sons (or) family of the "house" of the descendant of PN who presents a claim VAS 5 83:19, cf. *matīma ina aḥḥē* DUMU.MEŠ *kimti nisūtu u salātu ša* DUMU PN *ša iraggumu* ibid. 38:36 (NB); *kī harāra* PN *u* DUMU.MEŠ-šu *šuāti u mamman gabbi ana muḥḥi pani ša* PN *šuāti . . . itepuš* if said PN and his sons or anybody else at all in the name of said PN enters a contestation (on behalf of this house) BRM 2 44:21, cf., wr. PN *u* PN₂ LÚ.DUMU-šu ibid. 11:14 (NB); PN bought x land from PN₂, PN₃, PN₄, PN₅, PN₆, (and) PN₇ *dumu.ni.meš* PN₈ the sons of PN₈ (as joint owners) UCP 10 213 No. 6:15, also 207 No. 4:15, cf. (land bought) *ki* PN *dumu* PN₂ *ki* PN₃ *u* PN₄ *dumu.ni.meš* from PN, son of PN₂, (and) from PN₃ and PN₄, his sons RA 8 69:11; field and garden *ša* DUMU.MEŠ PN MDP 23 289:16, cf. CT 6 32c:6, and passim in OB; 4 *wardū ša* DUMU.MEŠ PN Frankena, AbB 2 66:6; *ana parši ša* DUMU.MEŠ PN concerning the temple office of the sons of PN UCP 9 328 No. 3:5; barley *itti* PN *u* PN₂ PN₃ *u* DUMU.MEŠ PN₄ ŠU.BA.AN.TI.MEŠ PN₃ and the sons of PN₄ received as a loan from PN and PN₂ UCP 10 139 No. 68:6; DUMU.MEŠ PN *ša ana še'im ribbātīšunu šud-dunim nadnūnim* the sons of PN who were handed over to me so that I could make them pay their outstanding barley (taxes) LIH 79:8; *ilkam u ḥarrānam kima* DUMU.MEŠ PN *il[la]k* (the freed slave) will perform both kinds of service obligations just as the sons of PN (do) BIN 2 76:8 (all OB); PN gave four talents of tin as purchase price to PN₂ *u aḥḥēšu* DUMU.MEŠ PN₃ PN₂ and his brothers,

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the sons of PN₃ KAJ 155:11; slave sold [*ana*] DUMU.MEŠ PN KAJ 171:11, cf. KAV 128:4; x minas of tin *itti* PN PN₂ u PN₃ DUMU.MEŠ PN₄ . . . ŠU.BA.AN.TI.MEŠ PN₂ and PN₃, the sons of PN₄, have received on loan from PN KAJ 13:6, cf. 54:7; barley, sheep, and harvest workers *ina muhhi* PN u PN₂ DUMU.MEŠ PN₃ to be delivered by PN and PN₂, sons of PN₃ KAJ 91:9; *pāhat* DUMU.MEŠ PN PN₂-*ma ettanašši* PN₂ himself guarantees for the sons of PN KAJ 57:23 (all MA); *annātu eqlēti ša* DU[*UMU.MEŠ*] PN these are the fields of the sons of PN JEN 526:8, cf. 617:9, 506:1; 2 DUMU.MEŠ PN . . . *bēl eqli bitu adru kirū tabriu būru* the two sons of PN, owners of the field, house, threshing floor, garden, . . . (and) well ADD 623:3; 3 *urdāni ša* DUMU.MEŠ *ša* PN three slaves of the sons of PN ADD 252:2; DUMU.MEŠ *ša* PN *šim eqlišunu* . . . *maḥru* the sons of PN have received the price of their field AnOr 9 4 i 19 (NB); *qaštu ša* PN u PN₂ DUMU.MEŠ *ša* PN₃ bow fief of PN and PN₂, sons of PN₃ BE 9 74:7, cf. VAS 6 66:9, (prebend) 129:4, (rented house) VAS 5 59:5; x barley *ina muhhi* PN u PN₂ DUMU.MEŠ *ša* PN₃ TuM 2-3 68:4, cf. (rent of field) BE 9 49:1 (all NB).

6' in kinship terms: for *mār aḥi*, *mār aḥāti* nephew see *aḥu* A s. mng. 1e-5', and *aḥātu* A mng. 1b-3'; for *mār aḥi abi* parallel cousin (but not **mār aḥi ummi* cross cousin) see *aḥu* A mng. 1e-6'; for *mār emi* see *emu* mng. 1d; for *mār māri* see s.v.

b) child (either male or female): *ina* DUMU.MEŠ PN PN₂ u PN₃ NITÁ.SAL.MEŠ *mamman ana* PN₄ *ul iraggam* among the children of PN, PN₂ or PN₃, male or female, nobody will make a claim against PN₄ (in court) TCL 1 66:4 (OB); NITA-*am* u SAL-*am* DUMU *Idamaraz u* DUMU *Arraphim* . . . *mamman [la] išám* nobody may buy a man or woman native of GN or GN₂ TLB 4 1:5f. (let. of Samsuiluna); famine occurred in Akkad *nišū* DUMU.MEŠ-*ši-na ana kaspi ipšuru* people sold their children at any price BHT pl. 18 r. 20, cf. (lit. quotation in a Nippur siege document) Iraq 17 87 2N-T297:4, also CT 28 40

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K.6286 r. 18, KAR 212 iii 23 (SB Alu), for other refs. see *pašāru*; *nišū* DUMU.MEŠ-*ši-na ana maḥiri ušēšá* people will sell their children CT 30 16 K.3618 r. 7 (SB ext.); *nišū šim* DUMU.MEŠ-*ši-na ikkala* people will live on the price obtained from the sale of their children Leichty Izbu XVI 39; *aššat amēli panēša* GUR.MEŠ-*ma* DUMU.MEŠ-*šá ana kaspi inaddin* KAR 386 r. 42 (catch line); note referring especially to women: 'PN DUMU PN₂ HSS 16 396:1 (Nuzi); said of female deities or demons: *Lamaštu* DUMU ^d*A-nim* Weissbach Misc. pl. 15 No. 1:2; *Ninisinna* DUMU.SAG *Irra* (incipit) Rm. 618 r. 18, in Bezold Cat. 1627 (catalog).

c) descendants: *ana balātišu u balāt me-er-e-šu* (dedicated) for his life and the life of his descendants AAAS 20 75:12 (inscr. from Ebla), cf. *ibid.* 22; *ina šarrāni ma-ri-ia* among the kings my descendants AOB 1 24 iv 22 (Šamši-Adad I); *ana* DUMU.MEŠ-*ia ana* DUMU.MEŠ DUMU.MEŠ-*ia ana zērēja u zēr zērēja* for my sons, my grandsons, my descendants and the descendants of my descendants AOB 1 40 r. 4 (Aššur-uballiṭ I); *ina šarrāni* DUMU.MEŠ-*ia* AKA 204 iv 52 (Asn.), and *passim* in NA royal inscriptions; *palē šarri u* DUMU.MEŠ-*šú iqatti* the reign of the king and of his descendants will come to an end Leichty Izbu I 48; PN [u] PN₂ DUMU-*šu* DUMU.MEŠ-*šú ša* PN₃ PN and his son, PN₂, (both) descendants of PN₃ BBSt. No. 24:1f.

d) child, offspring (of a god, a temple, a locality) — 1' said of gods and demons: *dumu ki.in.DU tu.ud.da.a.meš* : DUMU.MEŠ *ilitti eršeti šunu* they are the sons born of the earth CT 16 12:22f.; *ši šārum ma-ri i-lí* depart, wind, son of the gods Iraq 6 184:2 (OB inc.); *kinūnu* DUMU *Ea* Šurpu II 140; for refs. to gods, especially DUMU GN or of a temple, see Tallqvist Götterepitheta 119ff.; for the god *Mār-biti* see *bitu* in *mār biti* discussion; note GUD.DUMU.^dUTU OIP 2 145:18 (Senn.), also Leichty Izbu I 87, see *ibid.* p. 33 n. 10.

2' said of kings: see Seux Epithètes 159f.; DUMU *damqu ša* ^dUTU-*aš* (Ramses II) good son of Re KUB 3 68:4 (let.).

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3' said of other human beings: for personal names of the type *Mār-DN*, see Stamm Namengebung 260; for *MA*, see Saporetta Onomastica s.v.; see also *eršetu* mng. 2c-2'; for *mār ilišu* see *ilu* mng. 3a-4'.

4' in a figurative sense: *ma-ar mēli rigmuš* her voice is the son of the high flood VAS 10 214 r. vi 8 (OB Agušaja).

e) child of (i.e., born on) a particular day: see *bubbulu* mng. 2b, *ešrā* usage b-2', also *DUMU-ūmi-ešrā* Saporetta Onomastica s.v.

2. young, offspring of an animal: U₈.UDU. HIA *u ma-ri-ši-na* TCL 17 23:15; [*a*]rham *u ma-ra-ša* TIM 2 40:11 (OB); horses *DUMU.MEŠ Sambī* *DUMU Armi*[...] sons out of (the horse) *Sambī*, son of *Armi*[...] BE 14 12:2, and passim in MB horse texts, see Balkan Kassit. Stud. 11ff.; one sheep *ana* *DUMU.MEŠ nēši* for the lion cubs KAJ 189:9 (MA); 2 *imērū rabūti* *DUMU.MEŠ atāni rabīti* two large donkeys, sons of a large donkey mare YOS 1 37 ii 11 (early NB kudurru); *itti* *DUMU.MEŠ iš-sūrāt* (var. *itti iššūri*) Bab. 12 pl. 5 K.1547:18 (SB Etana), var. from pl. 2:2; *DUMU.MEŠ šēri* ibid. pl. 3:34, cf., wr. *ma-ru* ibid. pl. 13:18 (OB version), cf. also *laššu ma-ru-ū-a* ibid. pl. 14:17; *kī* *DUMU.MEŠ nūni* Gilg. XI 123; if a sow *DUMU.MEŠ-šā ikul* eats its young CT 28 40 K.6286 r. 13, cf. CT 38 46:104 (SB Alu); the dog carries its semen in its mouth *ašar iššuku ma-ra-šu izib* wherever he bit, he left behind his son(?) VAS 17 8:6, dupls. BiOr 11 82 No. 1:4, A 704:18 (OB inc.); *DUMU MU.AN.NA (mār šatti)* yearling (of sheep or goats) ADD 994:3, *DUMU MU* BE 9 1:3, VAS 6 187:2, and passim in NA and NB; a donkey *DUMU 3 šanāti* VAS 5 94:1 (NB); one red ox *ma-ar MU 3-ū* Dar. 282:1; see also *admummu*, *āribu* mng. 1a, *atānu*, *lurmū*, *šabītu*, and see *maš = ma-rum* A I/6:97, *mār iššūri* Hg. C I, also MDP 27 40, in lex. section.

3. son (used as form of address to a subordinate or by a subordinate when referring to himself or in private letters as an expression of affection), darling, lover — a) in gen.: *ana* PN *qibīma aḫī atta me-er-i atta* Böhl Leiden Coll. 2 p. 41:5 (OA); [*ana*] *abija*

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qibī[ma] umma PN *ma-ru-ka-a-[ma]* TCL 18 122:4 (OB), also YOS 2 83:4, cf. BIN 7 43:3, Laessle Shemshāra Tablets 61 SH 874:4, MDP 18 245:3, 246:4, ARM 2 63:3, and passim in OB; *anāku* *DUMU-ka kīnum* ARM 2 64:19, and passim; *ana ālim u [šibūtim] qibīma umma* PN *ma-ru-ku-nu-[ma]* Sumer 14 21 No. 4:3 (OB Harmal let.); *šumma ina kittim ma-ru-ka anāku* if I am really your son CT 6 32b:9; [*šumma ina kīnātīm ma-ri [a]tta* ARM 10 104 r. 4, cf. ibid. 8; *šumma ma-ri atta* ABIM 30:18, but *šumma ma-ru atta* ibid. 12 (all OB); *um-ma RN ma-ru-ka-a-ma* thus says RN your son (i.e., vassal) Symb. Koschaker 113:3; *umma [šar] māṭ Amurri ana šar māṭ Ugarit* *DUMU-ia qibīma* MRS 9 214 RS 17.152:3; *umma* PN *DUMU šarri ana* PN₂ *DUMU-ia qibīma* ibid. 191 RS 17.247:3, cf. *ana sākinī* *DUMU DUG.GA-ia qibīma* ibid. 196 RS 17.78:3; *arad[ka u L]ū. DUMU-ka anāku* (said to the scribe of the king) EA 288:66, cf. *ana* PN [DU]MU-ia *qibīma* EA 96:2.

b) darling, lover: *itashur ma-ri-im* always to find favor with (my) darling JCS 15 6 i 14, cf. ibid. 8 iii 23 (OB lit.); *mūša ma-a-ru ušam-šaku* I do not sleep the entire night, darling, (waiting for you) (incipit of a song) KAR 158 vii 13, *ašihkummān* *DUMU DUMU* I should have flirted with you, darling, darling ibid. 41, *atta ma-a-ru rā'imū dādini* you are the darling who is fond of our charms ibid. 29; *ulla alik ma-a-ru* no! go, darling! ibid. 32, cf. ibid. 16; *ištu šallāku ina sūn ma-a-ri* after I have slept in the lap of (my) lover ibid. 48; *šittu atlaki ma-a-ra lu-di-ir* sleep, go away! let me embrace (my) lover ibid. vi 19, cf. also ibid. vii 9.

4. subordinate, employee, member of a group — a) employee (OA, OB only): *ina alāk me-er-e-a u tappaēka* when my employees and your partners come ICK 1 1:60 (OA); *kīma šuhāru šū ma-ri-i tātamar . . . šuhāru šū ana wuššurim* you have seen that the boy is my employee, the boy is to be set free Kraus AbB 1 74:21.

b) member of a professional or social group: see *abullu* in *mār abulli*, *bitu* in *mār*

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biti, ikkaru in *mār ikkari, mār ekalli*; *ina maru-ú amīli* KBo 1 12:15, see Or. NS 23 214; 5 *bitāte* LÚ.DUMU.MEŠ *assinni* (wt. AN.SAL) JCS 7 140 No. 85:18 (NA Tell Billa), cf. (with LÚ.GAL.MEŠ [...]) *ibid.* 20; for other compounds with *māru* as first element, e.g., *mār bārī*, see *amīlu* mng. 3b, *bārú, bēl parsi, ekallu* mng. 1b–1'f', *gallābu* usage a–2', a–4', *girseqū* usage b–1', *habbātu* mng. 1a, *hisannu, išparu* usage i, *iššakku* mng. 2a–2', *itinnu* A usage b–1', *kidinnu* usage b–3', *kiškattū* mng. 3, *malāhu* A usage a–8', *mummu* A mngs. 1a, 2a, *muškēnu* mng. 1b–3', 1c, *naggāru, nāru pašišu, rē'ú, rubú, sīsú, sugāgu, šāqū, tamkāru, tuppu* in *bit tuppi, tupšarru, ummānu*; for *mār zēri* see *zēru* mng. 2b–3'; see also such compounds as *mār almatti, mār la mamman*, etc., in general under the second word.

c) member of a religious group: you know *ana aḫḫišu u mārišu u DUMU.MEŠ nišī ilišu išpuru* (that) he sent messages to his brothers, his sons, and the “sons” of the people of his god CT 4 1a:5, cf. DUMU.MEŠ *ištarātīm* Kraus AbB 1 74:8 and 13, see also *ištaru* in *mār ištari*.

5. citizen, native (of a city, a country)—
a) *mār āli*: *ana DUMU.MEŠ ālišu qibi* say to his fellow citizens VAS 16 138:16; *ul DUMU URU GN šú ul DUMU awilim* he is not a citizen of GN, he is not a freeborn citizen (he is a slave of a *nadītu*) Kraus AbB 1 129:9, cf. *aššum DUMU ālija UD.KIB.NUN.KI šú* *ibid.* 34:4; ARAD É.GAL-*lim* ù DUMU.MEŠ URU.KI ... *šutašbitma* assemble the palace slaves and the citizens Sumer 14 35 No. 14:17 (OB Harmal), cf. *rēš DUMU.MEŠ ālim* ... *lukil* TCL 18 150:28; DUMU.MEŠ *ālim*^{kl} LÚ.MEŠ *Mari* ARM 4 73:7; note *kīma ālam GN tašbatu u [L]Ú.MEŠ DUMU.MEŠ ālim*^{kl} *šāti* ... *tuwaššeru- [šunū]ti* that you have taken the town GN and let the citizens of that town go ARM 1 10:6; *māmīt* ... *ubāri DUMU āli* Šurpu VIII 58; *ša DUMU.MEŠ āli šunūti zakūssunu* the freedom of those citizens Winckler Sammlung 2 1:38 (Sar., Charter of Assur); the Arabs, Arameans, Chaldeans, who were in Uruk, Nippur, Kish, etc. *adi DUMU.MEŠ āli bēl ḫitti* together with the citizens (of those cities)

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responsible for the revolt OIP 2 25 i 41 (Senn.); DUMU.MEŠ URU.KI BE 17 96:20 and 25 (MB let.); 3 DUMU.MEŠ *ālišunu* (witnesses) three citizens of their (own) town TCL 9 58:52 (NA).

b) *mār(ū) māti*: *šumma DUMU.MEŠ mātim šanītim* if they are natives of another country CH § 281:88; DUMU.MEŠ *mātim* Laessøe Shemshāra Tablets 37 SH 887:9; *šābum DUMU.MEŠ mātim* ARM 1 43:7; [DU]MU KUR-*šu* AfO 12 51 Text L 7 (MA laws); DUMU.MEŠ KUR-*ti* KBo 1 11 r.(!) 32 (Uršu-story), see ZA 44 124, cf. DUMU.MEŠ KUR-*ti* MRS 12 32:3'; the queen of Ugarit *tunteddi* ARAD-*sa* DUMU KUR-*sa* PN MRS 9 238 RS 17.231:5; DUMU *māti šú šarru liš'a*[L] ABL 1285 r. 20 (NA); *dumu.ki.in.gi.ra kur.šē mu.un.du₁₁* : *ma-ra ma-a-tú ana šadī tušēli* SBH p. 130:28f.

c) *mār GN*: *addurār Akkadī u ma-ri-šu-nu aškun* (see *andurāru* usage i) AOB 1 8 ii 13 (Ilušuma); 190 GURUŠ DUMU.DUMU GN MDP 2 pl. 2 x 21, and passim in the Maništušu Obelisk, cf. DUMU.x GN [*išš*] *iakkuātīm [u]kallu* AfO 20 36 iv 16 (Sargon); *inūmi me-er-ú GN nissiu* when we invited the people of GN RA 59 40 MAH 16205:35 (OA); 6 ERÍN DUMU.MEŠ GN CT 4 1a:14, cf. Kraus Edikt § 18':25ff., § 19':37f., *ištēn ma-ri* GN YOS 2 112:16; *aššum awilē* DUMU.ME GN TCL 17 54:7; *ša kīma* DUMU GN ù DUMU *mātim elītim* Bagh. Mitt. 2 57 ii 4 (all OB); DUMU.MEŠ *Šušim [m]ā-dūtu* many citizens of Susa MDP 23 322:35; DUMU.MEŠ *Nippuri* BE 17 81:6, 86:8 (MB); DUMU.MEŠ KUR *Ugarit* the inhabitants of the land Ugarit MRS 9 171 RS 17.42:6f.; DUMU.MEŠ GN EA 59:2; DUMU.MEŠ KUR *Kār-Duniaš* DUMU.MEŠ KUR *Ḫatti* KBo 1 10:26; DUMU.MEŠ KUR URU *Ḫalab* *ibid.* 6:26; LÚ.A.BA.MEŠ DUMU.MEŠ GN GN₂ GN₃ ABL 386:6 and 20, cf. Iraq 20 183 No. 39:68, Iraq 25 73 No. 66:5 (NA); DUMU.MEŠ *Bābili u Barsip* the citizens of Babylon and Borsippa Borger Esarh. 52 Ep. 12 iii 64; fields for ERÍN. ME *kidinnu* DUMU.ME *Sippar Nippuri Bābili u šūt māhāzī ša māt Akkadī* VAS 1 37 iii 12 (early NB kudurru); *šibūt āli* DUMU.MEŠ *Bābili* VAB 4 254 i 32 (Nbn.); PN LÚ DUMU URU GN YOS 7 30:1; PN DUMU GN YOS 3 36:21;

māru

DUMU LÚ GN BIN 1 17:26; PN LÚ.ŠID DUMU ša LÚ GN TCL 13 187:18; PN LÚ.DUMU GN BE 9 48:5; note *ina puḫri* LÚ.DUMU.ME DIN. TIR^{ki} u LÚ *Urukaja* TCL 13 182:16, and passim (all NB); *dumu Nibru.ke_x me.dè.en*: DUMU.MEŠ *Nippuru nīnu* LKA 76:5f., cf. *dumu Nibru^{ki}*: DUMU.MEŠ *Nippuru* KAR 119 r. 9 (SB lit.); Gilgāmeš king of Uruk DUMU GN native of Kullab AnSt 7 128:2 (let. of Gilgāmeš); LÚ DUMU.MEŠ GN *šāb kidinnu* RAcc. 135:264 and 145:444; LÚ DUMU E.KI-a BHT pl. 17 r. 38.

d) other occs.: when you check on that field *šibūt ālim* DUMU.MEŠ *ugārim lizzizu* let the elders of the city (and) the inhabitants of the district be present BIN 7 7:12 (OB let.); *sisū la* DUMU *ugāri* the horse, not living on cultivated land Lambert BWL 178:35; for *mār bābtī* see *bābtu* mng. 1b; *ina palē* RN *šarri* DUMU ^m*Dakuri* in the reign of king Nabū-šuma-iškun of the tribe (Bit)-Dakuri JAOS 88 126 i b 17; *bīt* PN LÚ *ša* PN₂ DUMU *Amukkānu* house of PN, subject of PN₂, member of the Amukkānu tribe RA 16 125 i 16 (early NB kudurru); soldiers *ša* DUMU *Bahizani* of the Bahiani tribe AKA 363 iii 58 (Asn.); DUMU.MEŠ-e LÚ *Aššuraja* 3R 8 ii 38 (Shalm. III).

See discussion sub *aplu* s.

Ad mng. 4a: Larsen Old Assyrian Caravan Procedures p. 17. Ad mngs. 4b, 4c, and 5: Kraus Vom mesopotamischen Menschen 66ff.

māru in **la māru** (*mer'u*) s.; ungrateful son, person; OA*; cf. *māru*.

atta ramakka a-lā awilim taštakan u jāti ana lā me-er-i-kā taštaknanni (when you said these things) you turned yourself into a non-gentleman and me, you turned me into an ungrateful son KTS 6:17, cf. *lā me-er-ú* (in broken context) JSOR 11 113 No. 4:30.

māru see *marru* adj.

mārú s.; fattener (of animals or fowl); OAkk., OB, Mari, Nuzi; wr. syll. and LÚ.ŠE; cf. *marú* A.

ku-uš, ku-ru-uš, ku-ru-uš-da KU₇ = *ma-ru-[u]* Ea IV 182ff.; ku-uš, ku-ru-uš, ku-ru-uš-tum KU₇ =

mārú

ma-r[u-u] A IV/3:163ff.; lú^{lu}-gu-ru-uš_{KU₇} = *ša gu-ru-še-e*, lú^{MIN}KU₇ = *ma-ru-ú*, lúⁿⁱ-ga_{ŠE} = *ma-ru-ú*, lú.gud.udu.šE = *ma-ru-ú* Lu III 35-38; KU₇ = *ma-[ru-u]* Lu Excerpt II 9; é.gud = *nam-ri-a-tum* (var. *da-ri-a-tu, ma-ru-ú*) Silbenvokabular A 77.

1 LÚ *ma-re-em ták(!)-lam ša ma-ru-tam ile'ú* one reliable fattener who knows his trade ARM 5 46:8, cf. 1 LÚ *ma-re-e-em ták(!)-la-am ša(!)* UDU.ḪI.A u MUŠEN.ḪI.A *šūkulam il'ú bēli lišaršēnni* may my lord let me have one reliable fattener who knows how to feed sheep and fowl *ibid.* 17, also [LÚ *ma-r*]i-i u *mārūtam ul i-[di(?)]* I do not know any fattener or the art of fattening *ibid.* 12; 2 LÚ.MEŠ *ma-ru-ú* ARM 9 27 ii 18, cf. 2 LÚ *ma-ru-ú* ARM 9 24 ii 2; uncert.: PN *ma-ru* UCP 10 145 No. 75:3 (coll.); PN LÚ.ŠE (as witness) YOS 8 56:25, also (referring to same person) *ibid.* 44:29, 57:14, cf. *ibid.* 35:24 (OB Larsa); note also x ŠE GN [L]Ú.GUD.ŠE.KE_x (KID) *imḫur* the cattle fattener received x barley from Agade A 967:2 (OAkk.); barley *ašar* PN *ša ma'-ru-ú ipri ša nadnu* HSS 16 201:23 (Nuzi).

For refs. wr. LÚ.KU₇ see *kuruštú* in *ša kurušté*.

mārú in **bīt mārī** s.; fattening shed; OB; wr. syll. and É.GUD.UDU.ŠE; cf. *marú* A.

udu^{gu}.ru-uš-tum_{KU₇} = *šu-u, ma-[ru-ú]*, udu.é. MIN_{KU₇} = *bi-it [ma-ri-i]* sheep from the fattening shed Hh. XIII 90ff., udu.é.us.ga = MIN (= *immer*) *bī[t...]* *ibid.* 92a.

šumma alpum ša bīt mārīm ina GN *ul ibašši ištēn alpam ša bīt mārīm ana* PN *šūbili* if there is no ox in the fattening shed of GN, send one ox from the fattening shed (of Rimah) to PN TR 4090, cited S. Page, CRRA 17 183; x barley for fodder *ša é ma-ri-i* Loretz Chagar Bazar No. 22:7, cf. Iraq 7 51 A 954 and 55 976 (Chagar Bazar); x barley šà.GAL É.GUD.UDU.ŠE TCL 10 25:3; sheep and lambs MU.TÚM É.GUD.UDU.ŠE *ibid.* 24:38 and 40, also (cows and calves) YOS 5 150:40; wool *ša ina* É.GUD.UDU.ŠE *ibbaqmu* which was plucked in the fattening shed Frank Strassburger Keilschrifttexte 26:3.

For é.udu.ŠE UET 3 1060 i 8, see Jacobson, *Studia Orientalia* Pedersen 176 n. 21; for