



My father went up [against him when] he fought at And my father lay down, he went to his [ancestors]. And the king of I[s]rael entered previously in my father's land. [And] Hadad made me king. And Hadad went in front of me, [and] I departed from [the] seven . . . s of my kingdom, and I slew [seve]nty kings, who harnessed thou[sands of cha]riots and thousands of horsemen [or: horses]. [I killed Jeho]ram son of [Ahab] king of Israel, and [I] killed [Ahaz]iah son of [Jehoram, kin]g of the House of David. And I set [their towns into ruins and turned] their land into [desolation] . . . other . . . and Jehu [ru]led over Is[rael] . . . [and I laid] siege upon . . .

Translated inscription from the Tel Dan Stele