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USE AdventureWorks2012;
GO

DECLARE @xml XML;

SET @xml = (
    SELECT
        edh.StartDate AS 'Start',
        edh.EndDate AS 'End',
        dep.GroupName AS 'Department/Group',
        dep.Name AS 'Department/Name'
    FROM
        HumanResources.EmployeeDepartmentHistory AS edh
        INNER JOIN HumanResources.Department AS dep
            ON edh.DepartmentID = dep.DepartmentID
    FOR XML PATH ('Transaction'), ROOT ('History')
);

SELECT @xml;

CREATE TABLE #temp
(
    [sql] XML
);

INSERT INTO #temp
SELECT xml.node.query('.')
FROM @xml.nodes('/History/Transaction/Department') AS xml(node);
GO

SELECT * FROM #temp;
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