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Continuabitur hac Dissertatio in N° seq.

II. *An Account of a new Engine for raising Water, in which Horses or other Animals draw without any loss of Power (which has never yet been practised) and how the Strokes of the Pistons may be made of any Length, to prevent the loss of Water, by the too frequent opening of Valves, with many other Advantages altogether new; the Model of which was shewn to the Royal Society on the 28th of November, by Walter Churchman, the Inventor of it.*

The Description of this Engine is given on the Sides of the Plate, where the Engine itself is likewise delineated. Vide TAB.

TH E Animals all draw horizontally, and in a streight Line, and at right Angles, whereby they exert their utmost Force. — By these Advantages

tages a far greater Power is gain'd from the Strength of Horses, &c. than by their going round in a Circle; for by the Twist and Acuteness of the Angles, they draw in towards the Centre, whereby they waste their Power, and also shorten their Levers : Besides, their Muscles and Tendons from their hinder Legs all along their Sides to their Necks are unequally strain'd, as the Duty is hardest on one Side, even tho' their Walk is large. Therefore each of those Inconveniences must be attended with Pain to the Animals when at Work, and a great Loss of their Strength.

2dly, A Crank does not rise quite one third of its Circle, neither do the Regulators or Rods rise or fall perpendicular, but obliquely, by which an oval Figure is made by the Piston's Motion in every Cylinder, which occasions great Friction and a loss of Water, and every Arm of it is continually varying in its Power whilst working, as its Lever is distant from the perpendicular Line, and two of the Arms (supposing it a quadruple one) as they cross the Perpendicular are always drawing to, and from their own Centre, by which the Power is not only lost, but the Time also ; and farther yet, by the shortness of the Strokes, all the adjacent Water is frequently contrarily moved, and by the often opening and shutting of the Valves, there is also a great Waste of the Water, besides the many heavy Bearings, Frictions, Surges, and Repairs belonging to it ; all which Inconveniences and Impediment being thoroughly considered, there must certainly be required a much greater Power to work the same than by my Method. For, hereby, a

Stroke of 24 Feet will rise, and by enlarging or diminishing the fix'd Wallower, you obtain a Stroke of any required Height, even to the extent of the Atmosphere's Pressure. By this great Advantage, the Water rises freer, and with greater Velocity, and as the Lifters or Forcers rise and fall exactly perpendicular, and with an equal continued Strain, and as the Bearings also are fewer and lighter, consequently the Friction in all these will be a great deal less than with the Crank, &c. And, Lastly, Seven Eights of that Water which is always lost by the flow opening and shutting of the Valves will be saved.

From the above Considerations, and by the many Experiments I have made on this Occasion, in order to know the real Difference between these different ways of Working, I find, that near twice the Quantity of Water will be raised to the same Height, in the same Time, with the same Power, by my Method, more than with the best Crank-work that has ever been yet erected.

A Perspective View

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cc. The Strong Supporters by the loose Wallowers.

dd. The loose Wallower, whose turnid rounds gear truly with y^e loggs in y^e great Wheel.

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ff. The Strong Shoulder or Stud fixed to the Shaft close by y^e Wallower, which stops this loose Wallower when y^e end of y^e regulator comes against it, thereby confining it for 2 Revolutions; after which it quits this Stud, & does the same on the opposite side of the Wheel, & so on Alternately, to reverse y^e Motion of the Stems in the different Cylinders.

gg. The Wheels, with their loggs, which Alternately work y^e fix'd Wallower lying between them.

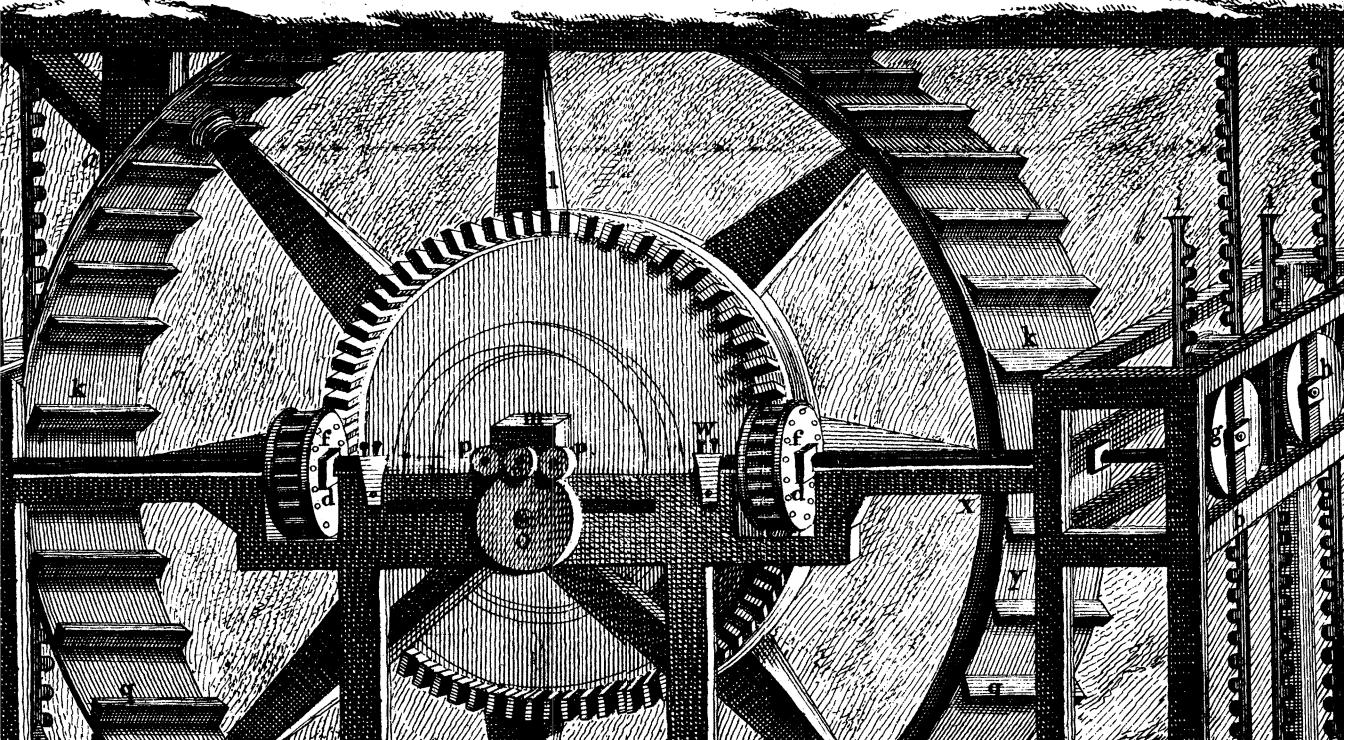
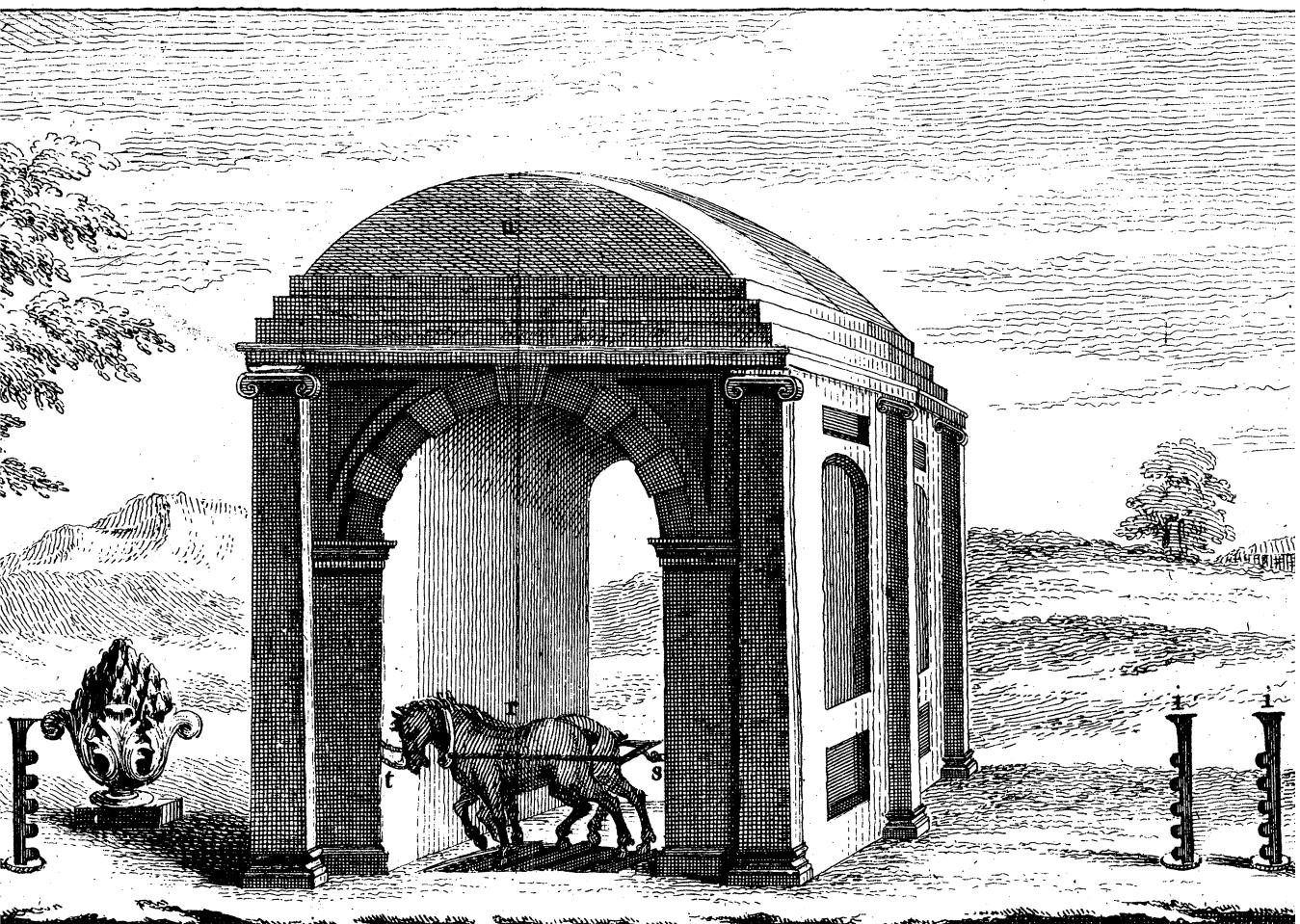
h. The fix'd Wallower supposid to be of four Feet in Diameter on a very short Shaft, whose rounds must be of Cast soft Iron, & truly turnid, to elevate & deprec the Racks to y^e Height of 24 feet by its 2 Revolutions.

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s. The fastening places behind y^e Horses, Suppos'd to be strong arr. below in y^e Supporter, & across b. above, at both of w^t you may place small Sheaves or Rollers, y^e upper part of them to be level with each Horses breast (when drawing), & the Rope or Strap twine over y^e same in order to keep a weight suspende of L300 more or less one or two Inches from a Plank. By this Method you will be exactly inform'd of y^e Strength of each Horse, how long it continues, & when to relieve him. Also when justly to correct y^e Slothfull one, whose weight resting on y^e Plank will always discover his Laziness.

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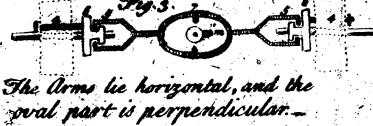
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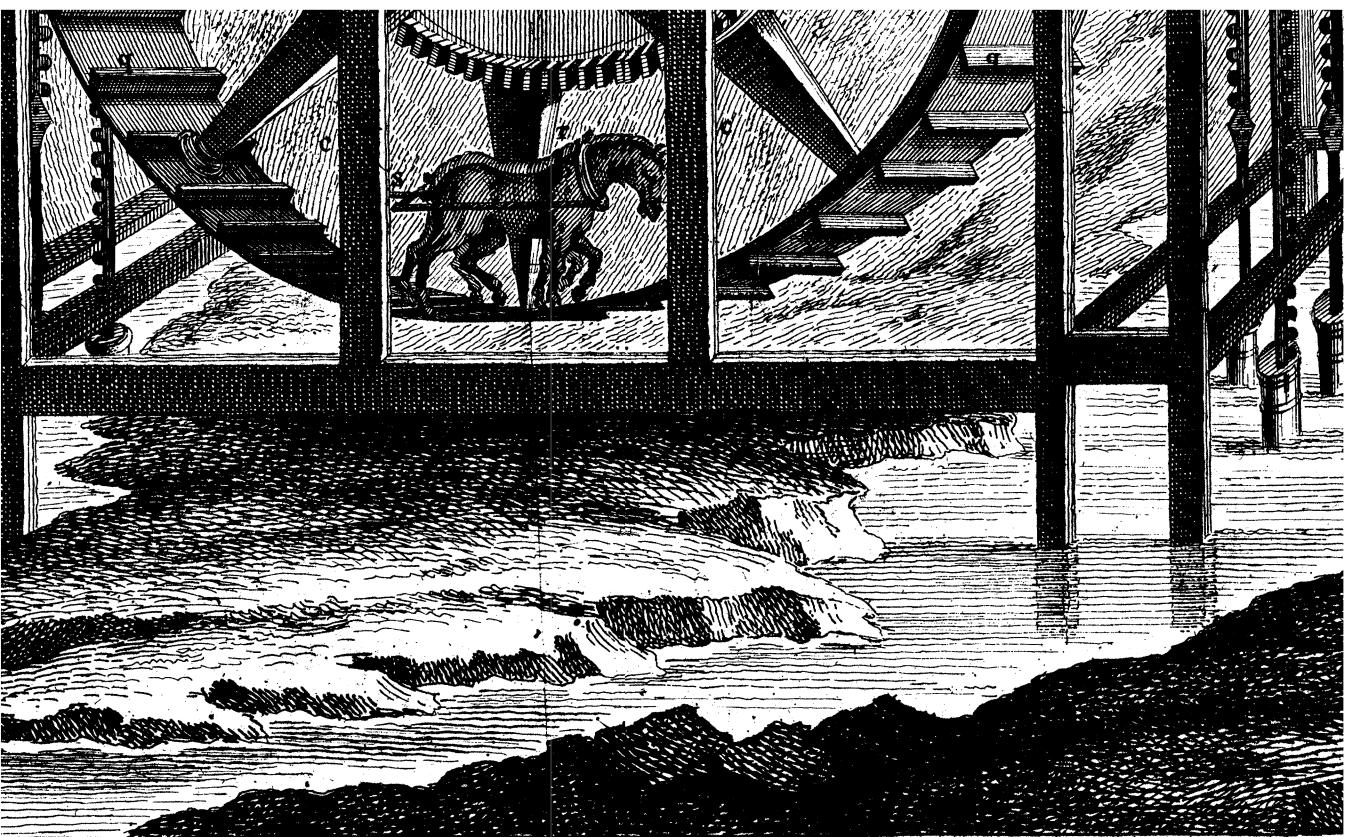


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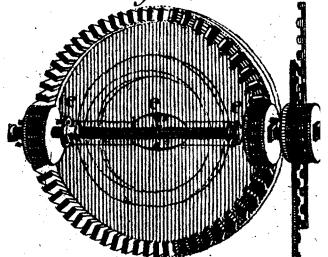
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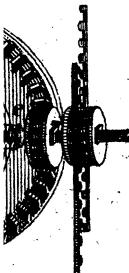
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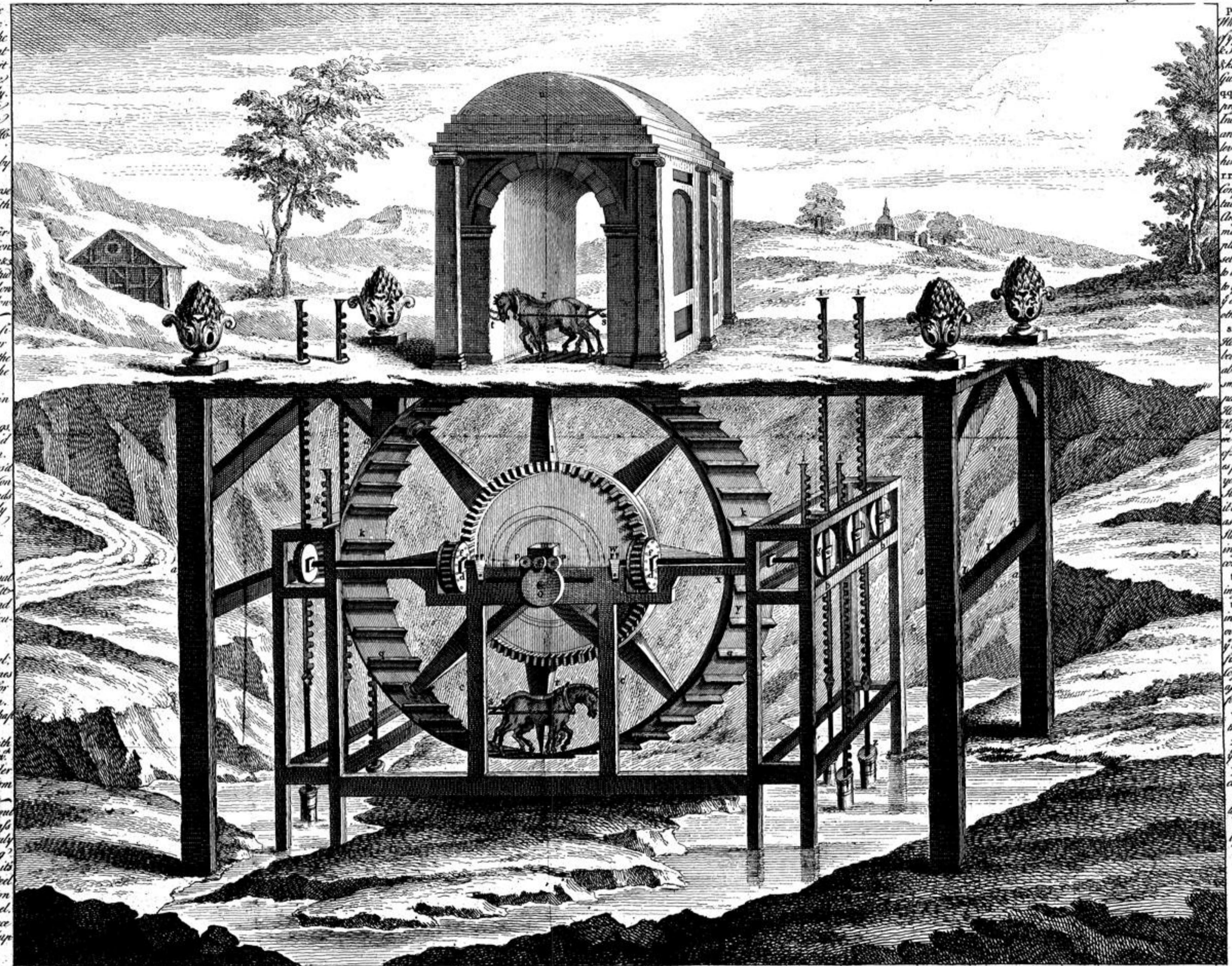
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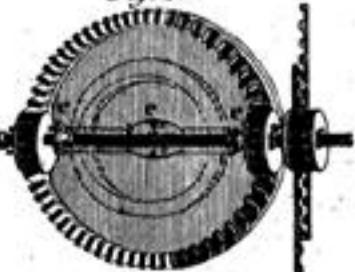
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