

# Bacon-Shakespeare Timeline



*Chart of the dates of the Francis Bacon and William Shakespeare literary works together with key dates in Bacon's life.*

The following chart gives the dates of composition and publication of the Francis Bacon and William Shakespeare literary works together with key dates in Francis Bacon's life. The dates are given as accurately as possible, although some of these can only be approximate.  
(Chart revised 17/06/2023)

## Key to the Chart:

### Bacon

- Ph = Philosophical & Literary
- Ph# = Great Instauration, # referring to which Part of the G.I. the writings belong.
- Po\* = Poetic
- L = Legal
- O = Other

### Shakespeare

- Po† = Poetic

underlined = publications during Bacon's lifetime

Blue text = other important events

Dates of Francis Bacon's Life and Works and the Shakespeare Works		
22 Jan. 1561		Birth of Francis Bacon (FB)
25 Jan. 1561		Baptism of Francis Bacon
<u>1572-4</u>		<u>Supernova in Cassiopeia</u>
April 1573-1575		FB student at Trinity College, Cambridge – left Dec 1575
<u>July 1575</u>		<u>The Kenilworth Entertainment</u>
<u>Aug. 1575</u>		<u>The Woodstock Tournament</u>
27 June 1576		FB admitted <i>de societate magistrorum</i> at Gray's Inn
25 Sept. 1576		FB departs for Paris, France, as an attaché to Sir Amyas Paulet, the new English ambassador to the French Court – besides studying French culture, politics and law, works as an intelligencer
Dec 1576		FB moves with the embassy and French Court to Blois
March 1577		FB moves with the embassy and French Court to Tours, then Poitiers
Aug 1577		FB moves with the embassy and French Court to Poitiers
Aug-Sept 1577		FB travels to England to deliver a secret message to the Queen
Oct. 1577		FB moves with embassy and French Court to Paris

Jan 1578		FB moves out of Paulet's household and into household of a French civil lawyer in Paris
20 Feb. 1579		Death of Sir Nicholas Bacon – FB summoned home
9 March 1579		Sir Nicholas Bacon's funeral
Oct. 1579		FB takes up residence in Gray's Inn (in the Bacon Chambers) to study law – also has use of Twickenham Lodge in Twickenham Park
1579		FB starts to assist Sir Francis Walsingham in the compilation, deciphering and assessment of political intelligence
Dec. 1579		Anthony Bacon leaves for France
1581		FB MP for Bassiney, Cornwall
1582	O	<i>Notes on the Present State of Christendom</i> (State Paper)
27 June 1582		FB admitted Utter Barrister of Gray's Inn
1584	L	<i>Letter of Advice to the Queen</i> (issued in Burghley's name)
March 1584		FB visit to Scotland
1584		FB MP for Melcome Regis, Dorset
1585	Ph	<i>Temporis Partus Maximus</i> ('The Greatest Birth of Time')
10 Feb. 1586		FB becomes a Bencher of Gray's Inn
1586		FB MP for Taunton
Feb 1587	Po*	FB co-authors the masque, <i>The Misfortunes of Arthur</i> , presented before the Queen by the Gentlemen of Gray's Inn
23 Nov. 1587		FB appointed Reader of Gray's Inn
1587/8	Po*	FB designs a dumb show in the Gray's Inn Christmas Revels
18 Feb 1588	Po*	FB assists in a masque presented to the Queen at Gray's Inn
Feb. 1589		FB MP for Liverpool
1589		FB elected Dean of the Chapel of Gray's Inn for the year
1589	L	<i>An Advertisement Touching the Controversies of the Church of England</i>
Nov. 1589		FB granted reversion to the Clerk of the Counsel in the Star Chamber
1589	Po*	FB designs the dumb show of <i>The Misfortunes of Arthur</i> , played at Gray's Inn before the Queen
1589-90	Ph	<i>New Method</i> begun
6 April 1590		Death of Sir Francis Walsingham
1591		FB gives up his fruitless "rare and unaccustomed suit" with Burghley and the Queen – close association with Essex begins
Feb. 1592		Anthony Bacon returns to England – joins Francis Bacon in Bacon Chambers at Gray's Inn
1592		The Bacon intelligence network and literary scriptorium established

1592		FB appointed Queen's Counsel Learned, Extraordinary
1592	Po*	<i>A Conference of Pleasure</i> (Speeches composed for the Earl of Essex for the Queen's Accession Day Tilt, 17 Nov.): <i>In Praise of Knowledge, In Praise of Fortitude, In Praise of Love, In Praise of Truth.</i>
1592	L	<i>Certain Observations made upon a Libel</i>
1592-4	Po†	<i>Titus Andronicus</i> on tour with Lord Pembroke's Men. Also performed by Sussex's Men and Derby's Men.
1592-4	Po†	<i>The Taming of the Shrew</i> on tour with Lord Pembroke's Men
1592-4	Po†	<i>3 Henry VI (Richard Duke of York)</i> on tour with Lord Pembroke's Men
1592-4	Po†	<i>3 Henry VI (Richard Duke of York)</i> on tour with Lord Pembroke's Men
1592	Po†	<i>2 Henry VI (The First Part of the Contention)</i> performed at Rose by Lord Strange's Men
1592-4?	Po†	<i>King John (The Troublesome Reign of)</i>
1592-4?	Po†	<i>1 Henry VI (Henry VI Part 1)</i>
1592-4?	Po†	<i>Richard III</i>
1592-4?	Po†	<i>The Two Gentlemen of Verona</i>
Nov-Dec 1592		Two new stars (novae) in Cassiopeia
Jan-Mar 1593		FB MP for Middlesex – fights for Parliament's rights – in disgrace with the Queen because of his stand against the Queen's demands
1593		Theatres closed because of the plague
June 1593	Po†	<i>Venus and Adonis</i> (Q1) – Dedication signed "William Shakespeare" as author (first appearance of the name as author)
1593		Antonio Perez comes to England – befriended by Essex and Anthony Bacon
Nov 1593		Anthony Bacon moves to Twickenham Lodge
28 Jan. 1594		FB elected Co-Treasurer of Gray's Inn for rest of the year
Jan-Feb 1594		FB pleads his first three cases in the King's Bench
1594	L	<i>A True Report of the Detestable Treason intended by Dr Roderigo Lopez</i>
May 1594		FB appointed Deputy Chief Steward of the Duchy of Lancaster
July 1594		FB sets out for north of England on Queen's business
27 July 1594		FB receives MA at a specially convened ceremony in Cambridge
1594	Po*	<i>The Device of the Indian Prince</i> (Speeches composed for the Earl of Essex for the Queen's Accession Day Tilt, 17 Nov.): <i>Squire, Hermit, Soldier, Statesman.</i>

April 1594		Anthony Bacon moves to a house in Bishopsgate Street, London At that time the Burbages (James and his sons Cuthbert and Richard) and their fellow-players were lodged in Bishopsgate, and Edward Burbage, son of William Burbage of Pinner Park, was one of Anthony's servants.
15 March 1594		First record of William Shakespeare in connection with the theatre – an entry in the accounts of the Treasurer of the Chamber reads: "To William Kempe, William Shakespeare and Richard Burbage, servants to the Lord Chamberleyne, upon the Councille's warrant dated at Whitehall XVth Marcij 1594, for two severall comedies or enterludes shewed by them before her majestie in Christmas tyme laste part viz St. Stephen's daye and Innocents daye..."
1594		Anthony Bacon visits Scotland
1594		First allusion to "Shake-speare" in <i>Willoughby His Avis</i>
1594	Po†	<i>The Rape of Lucrece</i> (Q1) – Dedication signed "William Shakespeare" as author
1594	Po†	<i>Titus Andronicus</i> (Q1) – Anonymous
1594	Po†	<i>The Taming of a Shrew</i> – Anonymous
1594	Po†	<i>2 Henry VI</i> (Q1) – Anonymous
1594	Po†	<i>Venus and Adonis</i> (Q2) – by "William Shakespeare"
1594	Po†	<i>The Comedy of Errors</i> (written for the 1594/5 Gray's Inn Revels)
1594	Po†	<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i> (written for the 1594/5 Gray's Inn Revels but not performed then)
1594	Po†	<i>Love's Labour's Won</i> (a lost play)
1594-5	Po†	<i>A Midsummer Night's Dream</i> (prob. composed for the marriage of Elizabeth Vere and William, Earl of Derby on 26 Jan. 1595 at Greenwich)
25 Dec. 1594 – 6 Jan. 1595	Po*	Gray's Inn Christmas/New Year Revels: <i>The Prince of Purpoole and the Honourable Order of the Knights of the Helmet</i> + <i>Comedy of Errors</i>
4 March 1595	Po*	<i>The Honourable Order of the Knights of the Helmet</i> performed before the Queen at Greenwich
1595	Po†	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i>
1595	Po†	<i>Richard II</i>
1595	Po†	<i>2 &amp; 3 Henry VI</i> (Q1) – Anonymous
Oct. 1595		Anthony Bacon takes up residence in Essex House
1595	Po*	<i>The Philautia Device</i> and <i>Device of the Indian Prince</i> (composed for the Earl of Essex, for the Queen's Accession Day Tilt, 17 Nov.)
Nov. 1595		FB granted lease of Twickenham Lodge

1595-6	Po*†	Compilation of the Northumberland Manuscript
1596	L	<i>Maxims of the Law</i>
1596	Po†	<i>1 Henry IV</i>
1596	Po†	<i>2 Henry IV</i>
1596	Po*	<i>The Sussex Speech</i> (composed for the Earl of Sussex, for the Queen's Accession Day Tilt, 17 Nov.)
Jan. 1597	Ph	<i>Essays</i> (1st ed.) + <i>The Colours of Good and Evil</i> + <i>Meditationes Sacrae</i>
1597-8		Hall and Marston satires identify Francis Bacon as author of <i>Venus and Adonis</i> and <i>Lucrece</i> , who uses a "swain" as a mask
1597	Po†	<i>The Merry Wives of Windsor</i> (composed for the election of Lord Hunsdon, the new Lord Chamberlain, as Garter Knight on 23 April 1597)
1597	Po†	<i>Richard II</i> (Q1) – Anonymous
1597	Po†	<i>Richard III</i> (Q1) – Anonymous
1597	Po†	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> (Q1) – Anonymous
1597		FB MP for Southampton & Ipswich
1597-8		FB's courtship of Elizabeth Hatton
Sept. 1598		FB arrested for debt (unjustly)
1597-8	Po†	<i>The Merchant of Venice</i>
1598	Po†	<i>As You Like It</i> (poss. written for the marriage of the Earl of Southampton to Elizabeth Vernon, 30 August 1598)
1598	Po†	<i>Much Ado About Nothing</i>
1598	Po†	<i>Love's Labour's Lost</i> (Q1) – "Newly corrected and augmented by W. Shakespeare" – First appearance of the 'Shakespeare' name on plays
1598	Po†	<i>1 Henry V</i> (Q1) – Anonymous
1598	Po†	<i>Richard II</i> (Q2 & Q3) – by "William Shake-speare"
1598	Po†	<i>Richard III</i> (Q2) – by "William Shake-speare"
March 1599		FB's interview with the Queen re Hayward's book & ' <i>Richard II</i> '
March 1599		Essex appointed Lord Lieutenant of Ireland – leads military expedition to Ireland
1599	Po†	<i>Henry V</i> (deliberately likens Essex to Henry V)
1599	Po†	<i>Julius Caesar</i> (prob. written for the opening of the Globe Theatre at midsummer 1599)
1599	Po†	<i>Shake-speare's Sonnets</i>

1599	Po†	<u><i>Venus and Adonis</i></u> (Q3 & Q4) – by “William Shakespeare”
1599	Po†	<u><i>Romeo and Juliet</i></u> (Q2) – Anonymous
1599	Po†	<u><i>1 Henry IV</i></u> (Q2) – by “W. Shake-speare”
1599	Po†	<u><i>The Passionate Pilgrime</i></u> (Q1) – by “W. Shakespeare”
Nov. 1599		FB appointed Double Reader of Gray’s Inn
March 1600		Essex returns from Ireland unannounced and against orders – placed under house arrest
10 March 1600		Anthony Bacon (together with Lady Leicester, Lord and Lady Southampton, and Sir Fulke Greville) ordered to leave Essex House
June 1600		Essex arraigned before the Council
1600-1	Po†	<u><i>Twelfth Night, or What You Will</i></u> (prob. written for the Gray’s Inn Christmas/New Year revels 1600/1, after which it was performed in the Middle Temple at the beginning of Feb. 1601.)
1600	Po†	<u><i>2 Henry VI</i></u> (Q2) – Anonymous
1600	Po†	<u><i>2 &amp; 3 Henry VI</i></u> (Q2) – Anonymous
1600	Po†	<u><i>Titus Andronicus</i></u> (Q1) – Anonymous
1600	Po†	<u><i>Henry V</i></u> (Q1) – Anonymous
1600	Po†	<u><i>Much Ado About Nothing</i></u> (Q1) – Anonymous
1600	Po†	<u><i>The Merchant of Venice</i></u> (Q1) – by “William Shakespeare”
1600	Po†	<u><i>The Rape of Lucrece</i></u> ((Q2 & Q3) – by “William Shakespeare”
1600		Nova in Cygnus first sighted (to be associated by the Rosicrucians with the 1604 supernova in Ophiuchus)
Feb. 1601		Essex’s Insurrection, Trial and Execution
May 1601		Death of Anthony Bacon – FB inherits Gorhambury
1601	L	<u><i>Declaration of the Practices and Treasons attempted and committed by the late Earle of Essex and his Complices</i></u> (State Paper)
1601	Po†	<u><i>The Phoenix and Turtle</i></u> (Q1 – publ. in <i>Love’s Martyr</i> )
1600	Po†	<u><i>A Midsummer Night’s Dream</i></u> ((Q1) – by “William Shakespeare”
1601	Po†	<i>Hamlet</i>
1602	Po†	<u><i>Henry V</i></u> (Q2) – Anonymous
1602	Po†	<u><i>Richard III</i></u> (Q3) – by “William Shakespeare”
1602	Po†	<u><i>Venus and Adonis</i></u> (Q5 – Q8) – by “William Shakespeare”

1602-3	Po†	<i>Troilus and Cressida</i> (prob. written for the Gray's Inn Christmas/New Year revels 1602/3)
1593/1600	Po†	<i>Sir Thomas More</i>
24 March 1603		Death of Queen Elizabeth I. James VI of Scotland succeeds.
28 March 1603		FB states in a letter to John Davies that he (FB) is a "concealed poet"
23 July 1603		FB knighted
25 July 1603		James VI of Scotland crowned King James I of England
1603	Po†	<i>Hamlet</i> (Q1) – by "William Shake-speare"
1603	Ph	<i>Valerius Terminus: Of the Interpretation of Nature</i> – beginning of the tracts that were the forerunners of <i>The Great Instauration</i> – FB toys with the idea of using the pseudonym "Hermes Stella" for his philosophical writings
1603	L	<i>A Brief Discourse touching the Happy Union of the Kingdoms of England and Scotland</i>
1603	Ph	<i>Cogitations de Natura Rerum</i> ('Thoughts on the Nature of Things')
1603-4		Great conjunction and massing of planets in Sagittarius (associated with Paracelsus' prophecy of the appearance of Elias the Artist)
1603-4	Po†	<i>All's Well That Ends Well</i>
Aug. 1604		FB confirmed by letters patent as the King's Counsel Learned, Ordinary
1604	Ph	<i>Cogitations de Natura Rerum</i> ('Thoughts on the Nature of Things')
1604	O	<i>Apologie concerning the late Earl of Essex</i>
1604	L	<i>Certain Considerations touching the better pacification and Edification of the Church of England</i>
1604	Po†	<i>Measure for Measure</i>
1604	Po†	<i>Othello</i>
1604	Po†	<i>Timon of Athens</i>
1604	Po†	<i>Hamlet</i> (Q2) – by "William Shakespere"
1604	Po†	<i>1 Henry IV</i> (Q3) – by "W. Shake-speare"
1604		Supernova in Ophiuchus – opening of 'tomb' of Christian Rosy Cross
1604		FB MP for St Albans & Ipswich
1604-5	Po†	<i>King Lear</i>
Oct. 1605	Ph	<i>The Advancement and Proficiency of Learning</i> (2 Books)
1605	Ph	<i>Temporis Masculus Partus</i> ('The Virile Offspring of Time')
1605	Po†	<i>Richard III</i> (Q4) – by "William Shake-speare"



1605-6	Po†	<i>Macbeth</i> (prob. composed for James I and King Christian of Denmark: perf. at Hampton Court, 7 Aug. 1606)
1606	Ph	<i>Filum Labyrinthi, sive Formula Inquisitionis</i> ('Thread of the Labyrinth, or Formula of Enquiry')
1606	O	<i>In Felicem Memoriam Elizabethae</i> ('In Happy Memory of Queen Elizabeth')
April 1606		FB becomes a founder member of The Virginia Company
May 1606		FB surrenders lease of Twickenham Lodge
10 May 1606		FB marries Alice Barnham – sets up home in Fulwood House
1606		Creation of Gray's Inn gardens begins (designed by FB)
1606-7	Po†	<i>Anthony and Cleopatra</i>
early 1607		FB visits Scotland
1607	Po†	<i>Pericles</i>
1607	Po†	<i>The Rape of Lucrece</i> (Q4) – by "William Shakespeare"
1607	Ph	<i>Cogitata et Visa de Interpretatione Naturae</i> ('Thoughts and Conclusions on the Interpretation of Nature')
June 1607		FB appointed Solicitor-General
1608	Po†	<i>Coriolanus</i>
1608	Po†	<i>Richard II</i> (Q4) – by "William Shakespeare"
1608	Po†	<i>1 Henry VI</i> (Q4) – by "W. Shakespeare"
1608	Po†	<i>King Lear</i> (Q1) – by "M. William Shakespeare"
1608	Ph	<i>Redargutio Philosophiarum</i> ('The Refutation of Philosophies')
July 1608		FB appointed Clerk to the Star Chamber
17 Oct. 1608		FB elected Treasurer of Gray's Inn (and holds post until 28 Oct 1617)
1608-9	L	<i>The Plantation of Ireland</i>
1609	Ph3	<i>De Sapientia Veterum</i> ('Wisdom of the Ancients')
1609		FB becomes a founder member of The London and Bristol Company (The Newfoundland Company)
1609	L	First Charter of Government for the Virginia Colony
1609		Death of John Dee
1609	Po†	<i>Shakespeare's Sonnets</i> – Dedication signed "TT" as author
1609	Po†	<i>Romeo and Juliet</i> (Q3 & Q4) – Anonymous
1609	Po†	<i>Pericles</i> (Q) – by "William Shakespeare"
1609	Po†	<i>Troilus and Cressida</i> (Q) – by "William Shakespeare"



1609	Po†	<i>Cymbeline</i>
1609		Shipwreck of Virginia Company's 'Sea-Adventurer' on the Bermudas
1610	Po†	<i>The Tempest</i>
Aug. 1610		Death of Lady Anne Bacon – FB now able to use Gorhambury as his country home – begins to redesign and lay out its park
1611	Po†	<i>The Winter's Tale</i>
1611	Po†	<i>Titus Andronicus</i> (Q3) – Anonymous
1611	Po†	<i>Hamlet</i> (Q3) – by "William Shakespeare"
1611		FB appointed Judge of the Marshal's Court
1611		FB appointed President of the Court of the Verge
1612	L	Second Charter of Government for the Virginia Colony
1612	Ph	<i>Descriptio Globi Intellectualis</i> ('A Description of the Intellectual Globe')
1612	Ph	<i>Thema Coeli</i> ('Theory of the Heavens')
1612	Ph	<i>Essays</i> (2nd edition –38 essays)
1612	Po†	<i>Richard III</i> (Q5) – by "William Shake-speare"
1612-13	Po†	<i>Henry VIII (All Is True)</i> (poss. written for the marriage of Princess Elizabeth to Prince Frederick, Elector Palatine, on 14 Feb. 1613)
1612-13	Po†	<i>The History of Cardenio</i> (a lost play – co-authored by Fletcher)
1613	Po†	<i>The Two Noble Kinsmen</i> (co-authored by and title-paged to Fletcher)
1613	Po†	<i>1 Henry IV</i> (Q5) – by "W. Shake-speare"
14-20 Feb. 1613	Po†	Marriage of Princess Elizabeth to Frederick V, Elector Palatine – celebrations organised by FB which include two masques, <i>The Marriage of the Rhine and Thames</i> (contrived by FB) and <i>The Virginia Masque</i>
26 Oct. 1613		FB appointed Attorney General and Chief Advisor to the Crown
26 Dec 1613	Po†	<i>The Masque of Flowers</i> , devised, organised and paid for by FB, presented as a gift to celebrate the nuptials of Robert Carr, Earl of Somerset, with Frances, Countess of Essex
1614	L	<i>Charge...touching Duels</i>
1614		FB MP for St Albans, Ipswich & Cambridge
1615	Po†	<i>Richard II</i> (Q5) – by "William Shake-speare"
23 April 1616		Death of William Shakspere
9 June 1616		FB appointed Privy Councillor
1616		FB takes on a forty-year lease of Canonbury Manor, Islington
1616		"Invisible College" reputedly founded

1616	Po†	<u><a href="#">The Rape of Lucrece</a></u> (Q5) – by “William Shakespeare”
7 Mar. 1617		FB appointed Lord Keeper of the Great Seal
1617		FB acts as temporary Regent of England for a few months
1617		FB moves into York House
1617	Po†	<u><a href="#">Venus and Adonis</a></u> (Q9) – by “William Shakespeare”
4 Jan. 1618		FB appointed Lord High Chancellor
12 July 1618		FB created Baron Verulam of Verulam
1619	Po†	<u><a href="#">Henry V</a></u> (Q3) – Anonymous
1619	Po†	<u><a href="#">2 &amp; 3 Henry VI</a></u> (Q3) – Anonymous
1619	Po†	<u><a href="#">The Merchant of Venice</a></u> (Q2) – by “W. Shakespeare”
1619	Po†	<u><a href="#">A Midsummer Night’s Dream</a></u> (Q2) – by “William Shakespeare”
1619	Po†	<u><a href="#">The Merry Wives of Windsor</a></u> (Q2) – by “W. Shakespeare”
1619	Po†	<u><a href="#">King Lear</a></u> (Q2) – by “M. William Shake-speare”
1620	Ph2	<u><a href="#">Novum Organum Scientiarum</a></u> (‘New Method of the Sciences’) (2 Books)
22 Jan. 1621		FB’s 60th Birthday
3 Feb. 1621		FB created Viscount St. Alban
3 May 1621		FB impeached, stripped of his office, banned from holding any further office, place or employment in the State or Commonwealth, banned from sitting in Parliament, banished from the Verge of Court, fined £40,000, and to be imprisoned in the Tower during the King’s pleasure
31 May 1621		FB imprisoned in Tower of London
4 June 1621		FB released from Tower, ordered to retire to Gorhambury
23 June 1621		FB retires to Gorhambury
12 Sept. 1621		FB permitted to return to London for six weeks and to lodge at Sir John Vaughan’s house
20 Sept. 1621		FB allowed to assign fine to four trustees of his choosing
12 Oct. 1621		Warrant for Bacon’s pardon signed by the King
March 1622		FB moves to a house in Chiswick
June 1622		FB takes up residence in Bedford House on the Strand
1622	Ph	<u><a href="#">Abcedarium Naturae</a></u> (‘Alphabet of Nature’)
1622	Ph3	<u><a href="#">Historia Naturalis</a></u> (‘Natural History’): <i>Introduction to six Natural Histories</i>
1622	Ph3	<u><a href="#">Historia Ventorum</a></u> (‘History of Winds’)
1622	Ph3	<u><a href="#">The Historie of the Raigne of King Henry the Seventh</a></u>

1622	Po†	<u><i>The Troublesome Reign of King John</i></u> – by “W. Shakespeare”
1622	Po†	<u><i>Richard III</i></u> (Q6) – by “William Shake-speare”
1622	Po†	<u><i>1 Henry IV</i></u> (Q6) – “newly corrected by William Shake-speare”
1622	Po†	<u><i>Othello</i></u> (Q1) – “written by William Shakespeare”
1623	Po†	<u><i>Mr William Shakespeares Comedies, Histories &amp; Tragedies</i></u> (First Folio)
1623	Ph1	<u><i>De Dignitate et Augmentis Scientiarum</i></u> ( <i>‘Of the Dignity and Advancement of Science’</i> ) (9 Books)
1623		FB forced by pecuniary circumstances to give up Bedford House – retires to the Bacon Chambers in Gray’s Inn whilst Lady Alice Bacon stays with friends in London
1623	Ph3	<u><i>Historia Vitae et Mortis</i></u> ( <i>‘History of Life and Death’</i> )
1623	Ph3	<u><i>Historia Densi et Rari</i></u> ( <i>‘History of Density and Rarity’</i> )
1623	Ph3	<u><i>Historia Gravis et Levis</i></u> ( <i>‘History of Gravity and Levity’</i> )
1623	Ph3	<u><i>History of the Sympathy and Antipathy of Things</i></u>
1623	Ph3	<u><i>History of Sulphur, Salt and Mercury</i></u>
1623	L	<u><i>A Discourse of a War with Spain</i></u>
1623	L	<u><i>An Advertisement touching an Holy War</i></u>
1623	Po*	<u><i>The Fable of the New Atlantis</i></u>
1623	L	<u><i>A Digest of the Laws of England</i></u>
1624	Ph	<u><i>De Fluxu et Refluxu Maris</i></u> ( <i>‘Of the Ebb and Flow of the Sea’</i> )
1625	Ph3	<u><i>Essays, or Counsels Civil and Moral</i></u> (3rd/final edition – 58 essays)
1625	Ph3	<u><i>Apothegms New and Old</i></u>
1625	Po*	<u><i>Translation of Certain Psalms into English Verse</i></u>
1625	Ph3	Translation into Latin of the <i>History of the Reign of King Henry VII</i>
1625	Ph3	Translation into Latin of <i>Counsels Civil and Moral, or Essays</i>
1625	L	Translation into Latin of the <i>Dialogue of the Holy War</i>
1625	Po*	Translation into Latin of the <i>Fable of the New Atlantis</i>
1625	Ph3	Revision of <i>De Sapientia Veterum</i> ( <i>‘Wisdom of the Ancients’</i> )
1625	Ph3	<u><i>Inquisitio de Magnete</i></u> ( <i>‘Enquiries into Magnetism’</i> )
1625	Ph3	<u><i>Topica Inquisitionis de Luce et Lumine</i></u> ( <i>‘Topical Inquisitions into Light and Luminosity’</i> )
27 March 1626		Death of King James I – Charles I succeeds
9 April 1626 (Easter Day)		Death of Sir Francis Bacon, Baron Verulam of Verulam, Viscount St Alban

<b>FRANCIS BACON'S WORKS PUBLISHED AFTER HIS DEATH</b>		
May 1626		<b><u>Manes Verulamiani</u></b> (32 tributes to Francis Bacon acknowledging him as a secret and supreme poet, a writer of unacknowledged literary work, an Apollo and Athena, who renovated philosophy by means of comedy and tragedy)
1627	Ph3/ Po*	<i>Sylva Sylvarum</i> and <i>New Atlantis</i> published together by Rawley
1629	L L L Ph3	<b>CERTAIN MISCELLANY WORKS</b> (publ. by Rawley):- <i>Considerations touching War with Spain</i> <i>An Advertisement touching an Holy War</i> <i>An Offer to our Late Sovereign King James of a Digest to be made of the Laws of England</i> <i>The History of the Reign of King Henry VIII</i>
1629	L	<i>Use of the Law</i>
1629	L	<i>Elements of the Common Laws</i>
1638	Ph3 Ph3 Ph3 O Po* Ph1 Ph3 Ph3	<b>OPERUM MORALIUM ET CIVILIUM</b> (publ. by Rawley):- <i>Historiam Regni Henrici Septimi, Regis Angliae</i> <i>Sermones Fideles, sive Interiora Rerum</i> <i>De Sapientia Veterum</i> <i>Dialogum de Bello Sacro</i> <i>Novam Atlantidem</i> <i>De Augmentis Scientiarum</i> <i>Historia Ventorum</i> <i>Historia Vitae et Mortis</i>
1641	L	<i>Cases of Treason</i>
1641	O	<i>Confession of Faith</i>
1641	L	<i>Speech concerning Naturalisation</i>
1641	L	<i>Office of Constables</i>
1641	L	<i>Three Speeches: 1) Post-Nati; 2) Naturalisation; 3) Union of England &amp; Scotland</i>
1641	L	<i>Discourse concerning Church Affairs</i>
1642	L	<i>An Essay of a King</i>
1642	L	<i>The Learned Reading of Sir Francis Bacon (to Gray's Inn)</i>
1642	L	<i>Ordinances</i>

1648	O O	<b>THE REMAINS OF THE RIGHT HONORABLE FRANCIS LORD VERULAM:-</b> <i>Letters</i> <i>Confession of Faith</i>
1651	L	<i>Relation of the Poisoning of Overbury.</i>
1653	Ph4 Ph5	<b>SCRIPTA IN NATURALI ET UNIVERSALI PHILOSOPHIA</b> (publ. by Isaac Gruter):- An important collection of Bacon's minor writings including:- <i>Scala Intellectus sive Filum Labyrinthi</i> (Intro. to Part 4) <i>Prodromi sive Anticipationes Philosophiae Secundae</i> (Intro. to Part 5)
1653	Ph	<i>Cogitationes de Natura Rerum</i>
1653	Ph	<i>De Fluxu et Refluxu Maris</i>
1656		<b>THE MIRROR OF STATE AND ELOQUENCE (= REMAINS)</b>
1657	O O O Ph3 O	<b>RESCUSCITATIO</b> Part 1 (publ. by Rawley):- <i>The Life of the Honourable Author</i> <i>Speeches in Parliament</i> <i>Certain Treatises written or referring to Queen Elizabeth's times</i> <i>Certain Letters</i> <i>Fragment of an Essay Of Fame</i> <i>Confession of Faith</i>
1658	O O O O	<b>OPUSCULA VARIA POSTHUMA, PHILOSOPHICA, CIVILIA ET THEOLOGIA</b> (publ. by Rawley):- <i>In Felicem Memoriam Elizabethae</i> <i>Imago Civilis Iulii Caesaris</i> <i>Imago Civilis Augusti Caesaris</i> <i>Confessio Fidei</i>
1661	O	<i>Letter of Advice to the Duke of Buckingham</i>
1662	L	<i>Charge given for the Verge</i>
1663	O O O O L	<b>OPUSCULA VARIA POSTHUMA, PHILOSOPHICA, CIVILIA ET THEOLOGIA</b> (publ. by Rawley):- <i>In Felicem Memoriam Elizabethae</i> <i>Imago Civilis Iulii Caesaris</i> <i>Imago Civilis Augusti Caesaris</i> <i>Confessio Fidei</i> <i>Dialogus de Bello Sacro</i>

1665	<p>Ph1 <i>De Dignitate et Augmentis Scientiarum</i></p> <p>Ph2 <i>Novum Organum Scientiarum, cum Parasceve ad Historiam Naturalem &amp; Experimentalem</i></p> <p>Ph3 <i>Historia Ventorum</i></p> <p>Ph3 <i>Historia Vitae et Mortis</i></p> <p>Ph5 <i>Scripta de Naturali &amp; Universali Philosophia</i></p> <p>Ph3 <i>Sylva Sylvarum, sive Historia Naturalis</i></p> <p>Po* <i>Nova Atlantis</i></p> <p>Ph3 <i>Historiam Regni Henrici VII, Regis Angliae</i></p> <p>Ph3 <i>Sermones Fideles, sive Interiora Rerum</i></p> <p>Ph3 <i>De Sapientia Veterum</i></p> <p>O <i>Dialogus de Bello Sacro</i></p> <p>O <i>Opus Illustre in felicem memoriam Elisabethae Reginae</i></p> <p>O <i>Imago Civilis Iulij Caesaris</i></p> <p>O <i>Imago Civilis Augusti Caesaris</i></p>	<b>OPERA OMNIA:-</b>
1670	<p>O <i>Speeches in Parliament</i></p> <p>O <i>Certain Treatises written or referring to Queen Elizabeth's times</i></p> <p>O <i>Certain Letters</i></p> <p>Ph5 <i>Fragment of an Essay Of Fame</i></p> <p>O <i>Confession of Faith</i></p>	<b>RESCUSCITATIO</b> Part 2 (publ. by Rawley):- <i>The Life of the Honourable Author</i>
1679	Ph	<b>BACONIANA</b> (publ. by Thomas Tenison):- incl. <i>Abcedarium Naturae, or a Metaphysical piece</i>
1734	Ph	<b>LETTERS AND REMAINS:-</b> incl. <i>Valerius Terminus or the Interpretation of Nature</i>
1861	Ph	<i>Promus</i>